The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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November 1, 2026

Upcoming Services and Events

Nov 1 - 9:45 am. General Confession
10:000 am - Divine Liturgy w/Bishop Nikodhim. After liturgy, the Prayer Patio will be blessed

Nov 7 - 10:30 am Gartsu Baptism

Nov 8 - 10:00 am Divine Liturgy w/Fr Sergei
After Divine Liturgy, we will recognize our Living Veterans (Veterans Day)
Coffee hour sponsored by the Gartsu family.

Nov 15 - 10:00 am Divine Liturgy w/Fr Theophan

Prayers for the Blessing

Bishops Paul and John of Aleppo, *captive in Syria.*

Very Rev. Vladimir and Matushka Suzanne Aleandro

Father Sergei Bouteneff

Father Stephen and Pani Debbie Masliuk

Those who are sick: Debbie Adam Garofalo;Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred Arendacs; Juan Aguilar, Antonette Barmashi, James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Arley Broadus, Debi Broadus; Gregory Buzi II; Joyce Chadwick; Judy Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Kerri Christenson; Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; Joan Coughlin; Diane Cryan; Charlie Demetri; Mary Dilulio; Mallory Ferrari; Patti Fischer; Anita Flynn; Mary Fontaine; Yekta Fridkia; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza, Mike Green; Cindy Jordan; Harry Jordhamo; Christy Kobeli; Mia Kovachi; Violet Laska; June Lopen; John Louis; JR Martikainen; Thomas Matthews; Allison Maynard: Jaimie McCarvill; Timothy McCormick; Melissa Moras; Michael Moras,Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Mary Nikola; Pat Perrotta, George Piazza; Jessica Riha; Molly Sabas; David Schutte; Charles & Joann Soter; Terri Spinelli; Ted Tallcouch; Cheryl Themel; Paulette Todisco; Mary Valis; Stephan Valis; Joe Vitale

If anyone should be added or removed from this list, please contact Kim O'Brien at kimobrien720@gmail.com.

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Wallace Hurd
Donna Veneri

November

01 Pandora Dionis (2018)
02 Thulla Nago *(1950)*
06 Peter Simon *(1945)*
Charles James *(1948)*
Efterpi George *(1999)*
Peter V. Thanas *(2010)*

Halloween Candy Collection

Our choir will, once again, be preparing care packages for our college students. After Halloween, please bring in any unused candy or treats. The packages will be mailed to the students prior to finals. There will be a basket labeled in the church hall.

Recognizing our Military Veterans

As in prior years, St. George will be recognizing and expressing thanks to our Military Veterans on Sunday, Nov 8. In the United States, Veterans Day is celebrated on Wednesday, Nov 11.

Teuta Meeting November 8

The next **Teuta Meeting** is scheduled for *Sunday*, ***November 8,*** after Divine Liturgy during Coffee Hour. We will be discussing the bazaar results and some upcoming events. Please try to attend.

Save the Date - St Nicholas Party

Our annual ***St. Nicholas party*** for the children will be held on Sunday, December 6. A brunch will be held after liturgy followed by a visit from Santa. All children are welcome!

Please confirm with **Pauline Dionis** the names and age of any child that will be attending by Tuesday, **Dec 1**. You may RSVP to Pauline by **texting her at 203-610-5261**.

As is customary, the St. George will be collecting Christmas gifts to deliver to underprivileged children. Participants are encouraged to donate a new, unwrapped Christmas toy for a child. These gifts will be donated to FOCUS Bridgeport for their programs. **Evan Nani,** one of our Altar Servers, will be coordinating the ***Toy Drive*** in concert with FOCUS Bridgeport.

St. Nektarios Vespers - Christ the Savior

Below is an invitation from Fr. Moses Locke of Christ the Savior Church in Southbury for the Vespers of St. Nektarios:

All are invited to join us at Christ the Savior Parish in Southbury, Sunday November 8th, 2026 at 4:00 pm for the Vespers of St. Nektarios.

There will be a procession with his relics, prayers for the sick and anointing with the oil from St. Nektarios' tomb. A buffet will follow. On Monday November 9th, there will be Divine Liturgy at 9:15 am, all are invited.

November/December Charity Tray

Our Charity Tray collections for the months of November and December will be for FOCUS Bridgeport.
There are several year-end projects starting up now with FOCUS (putting together and distributing Thanksgiving Meal Kits to families at Beardsley School in Bridgeport, collecting Non-perishable Pantry staples for the Beardsley School families when the school is closed, and the Christmas Toy Drive again for students at Beardsley School). Any cash donations will be turned over the FOCUS Bridgeport and they can purchase needed items to help fill in any gaps for their programs.
As always, thank you for your continuing generosity supporting our Outreach and Charity programs.

FOCUS Bridgeport - Food Collection

FOCUS Bridgeport will be collecting non-perishable food items to assemble **Thanksgiving meal kits** and **Pantry stable food items** for the *Beardsley School families*, and is looking for the local Orthodox churches to help with the food donations.

We will be collecting donations in our church hall on 3 Sundays, starting on **November 1 and finishing on November 15.**

In addition to collecting food items for Thanksgiving meal kits, FOCUS Bridgeport is asking parishes to donate non-perishable pantry stable items to help feed families throughout the school break. When school is closed, children lose access to the free meals they rely on during the school day, making it harder for families to keep food on the table. Your generosity can help fill that gap and make the holiday a little brighter.
See our website for a list of non-perishable items needed.

Pastoral Emergency Care

If there is an emergency, and you would like a priest to contact you, call Bill Kovachi at 203-449-4404 or email
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