

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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November 14, 2021

### Upcoming Services and Events

Nov 14- 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Nov 21- 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy - Entrance of the  
Theotokos into the Temple

Nov 28 - 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Dec 5 - 9:45 am - General Confession  
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy  
Christmas Card submission  
deadline

### Prayers for the Blessing

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

Father Gregory Buzi on his journey in the monastery.

*Military Deployment:* Father James Parnell; Jason Gartsu

*Those who are sick:* Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred Arendac; Juan Aguilar, Antonette Barmashi, Paul Betts; Alexis Black; James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Debi Broadus; Jim Cernera; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Annie Christenson; Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; George and Carmen Costa; Diane Cryan; Renate Deer, Charlie Demetri; Armando Dias; Brody Federline; Patti Fischer; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza, Linda Vasil Gilbert; Mike Green; Nancy Hurd, George Jones; Sug Jones; Shirley Jordan; Isabella Kerma; Violet Laska; Bruce Lazar; June Lopen; Jonathan Lubin, Carole Lundquist; Jeannine Masek; Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Kathy Meahlenbrock; Zoe Michael; Michael Moras, Jr.; Wayne Moras Jr, Theodore Morrison; Andy Nunn; Kimberly Orosz; Walter Ostrowski, Pat Perrotta, John Rafail, Helen Reh, David Schutte; Anthony Sica; Angie Soter; Charles & Joann Soter; Sue & Thomas Spero; Ted Tallcouch; Thalia Thomas; William Thomas; Paulette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Eugene and Helen Troubetzkoy; Alice Vasil; Joe Vitale; Michael Wilson.

*If anyone should be added or removed from this list, please contact Kim O'Brien at [kimobrien720@gmail.com](mailto:kimobrien720@gmail.com).*

### Prayers in Memoriam

#### 40 Days

\_\_\_\_ Richard (Dick) Watson

#### November

- 14 Sotir Demas (1955)  
Rita Vangel (2014)
- 15 Helen Peters (1958)  
Dimitri Tasi (1971)
- 17 Alexis Rachel Stockel (1983)  
Julia Atanas Adam (2000)
- 20 Mildred Atanas Gianinni (1999)

### Bathroom Facilities

Due to a plumbing issue, all 3 bathrooms will not be available for use, this Sunday, November 14.

Our apologies for this inconvenience.

### Community Christmas Cards

Beginning this Sunday, November 14, St George will begin compiling names for this year's community Christmas card. There are forms and envelopes at the candle desk. The deadline for submissions is December 5. Please see Louise Karoli Gallagher if you have any questions.

## Christmas Lent Begins

The Nativity Fast (often referred as Advent in the West) begins on Monday, November 15th, and lasts through the Divine Liturgy of Christmas Day. This is one of the four fasting seasons during the year.

During this time, Orthodox Christians fast and pray in preparation for the Feast. According to the Tradition of the Church, we observe this Fast by abstaining from meat (including poultry and eggs), dairy, olive oil and wine. On Wednesdays and Fridays, we also abstain from fish.

In a long-standing tradition, the bishops of the OCA gave a special dispensation to break the fast for Thanksgiving.

While many people relax these rules, it is important that we do as much as we can, so that we can properly prepare ourselves spiritually for the Great Feast of our Lord's Nativity.

For more information, education pamphlets are available on our website.

[https://www.stgeorgetrumbull.org/news\\_181105\\_2](https://www.stgeorgetrumbull.org/news_181105_2)

## Pop Up Shop

Our very own parish artist, Jim Bove, has been busy painting and creating projects over the past year.

With the Teuta Bazaar being canceled for the second year in a row, Jim has generously offered to put his works on display for purchase in the church hall. Please stop by during coffee hour and take a look.

All proceeds will benefit St George.

## November Charity Tray

This month's Charity collection will be for our newest **Archdiocesan** Seminarian Eugene (Juxhin) Shkurti and his wife, Livia, who recently arrived from Korce, Albania. They visited with us in late September when Fr. Nikodhim came to Saint George,

**Eugene** is enrolled at Saint Vladimir's Seminary and is starting the first of his projected three years of study there.

We will present them a check in early December so they can have a great first Christmas in America.

## Stewardship Contribution Statements

A 2021 YTD Contribution Summary, that included donations received through October 17th, was emailed to parishioners on Tuesday, Oct 26th. For those who have not provided us with an email address, those will be handed out at church this Sunday, or will be physically mailed by Monday, November 1st.

If you have an email address, we would appreciate it if you would forward it to us so we may use it, rather than utilizing physical mail.

Thank you for your continued support of St. George!.

If you have any questions or corrections, please contact the Financial Secretary, Luba Csernica: email: [luba.csernica@gmail.com](mailto:luba.csernica@gmail.com) ; text or call: 203-414-8141.

## Pastoral Emergency Care

If there is an emergency, and you would like a priest to contact you, call Father Sergei at 203-331-2251 (cell), 203-713-6007 (home) or Bill Kovachi at 203-449-4404 .