

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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November 19, 2023

Upcoming Services and Events

- Nov 19** - 9:45 am - Children meet w/Fr Sergei
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy followed by brief parish meeting
- Nov 21** - Entrance of the Theotokos*
- Nov 22** - 6:15 pm Christmas Lenten Akathist
- Nov 26** - 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy - Father David Koles will be serving

*Entrance of the Theotokos transferred from November 21

- Nov 29** - 6:15 pm Christmas Lenten Akathist
- Dec 3** - 9:45 am General Confession
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Prayers for the Blessing

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

Father Stephen and Pani Debbie Masliuk

Matushka Evelyn Kreta

Abbot Archimandrite Seraphim

Military Deployment: Robert Buckles

Catechumen: Sally Balis

Those who are sick: Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred Arendac; Juan Aguilar, Antonette Barmashi, Paul Betts; Sandra Bike; James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Debi Broadus; Jim Cerner; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Kerri Christenson; Julie Cipu; Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; George Costa, Rosemary Delaney, Charlie Demetri; Jenna Dionis; Patti Fischer; Louise Karoli Gallagher; George Galich; Luba Geeza, Mike Green; Patty Ivanov; George Jones; Bill Kovachi; Violet Laska; June Lopen, Jonathan Lubin, Thomas Matthews;

Jaimie McCarvill; Zoe Michael; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Nezar Nassif, Kimberly Orosz; Pat Perrotta, George Piazza; John Rafail, Nadia Reh binder, David; Schutte; Kelly Small; Charles & Joann Soter; Ted Tallcouch; William Thomas; Paulette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Mary Valis; Alice Vasil; Joe Vitale; Michael Wilson

If anyone should be added or removed from this list, please contact Kim O'Brien at kimbrien720@gmail.com.

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Theodore Gregory

November

- 20 Mildred Atanas Gianinni (1999)
- 21 Konin Sotir (1961)
Christine "Keetsie" Kasperak (2003)
- 23 Christ Jones (1984)
- 25 Constantine (Charles) Kochi (1992)
Beverly Peters Macleod (1991)

Parish update today

Please join us at coffee hour today for a brief parish update.

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"

Lenten Akathist and Prayer group

Gregory Buzi II will be leading a Lenten Akathist and prayer group every Wednesday during Christmas (advent) lent.

The group will meet at the church at 6:15 PM, starting November 22.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Greg Buzi II. His mobile number is 475-218-2829. Please attend this spiritually nourishing event.

November Charity

For the month of November, our charity tray will go to support our Archdiocesan Seminarian, **Deacon Eugene (Juxhin) Shkurti and his wife, Livia**. Deacon Eugene served with us several times over the past 2 years, and most recently they visited our Bazaar on Oct 28th. Deacon Eugene is enrolled at Saint Vladimir's Seminary and is in his final year of his three years of study there. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

Albanian Independence Day Dance

St. George will be celebrating **Festa e Flamurit** (Albanian Independence Day) with dinner, music and dancing on Saturday, December 2, 2023. The celebration will begin at 6PM in the Church Hall. It is BYOB. Please bring your own beverages.

Tickets are \$50 per person. Children under 15 years old cost \$25 per person. This is a fund raiser for the church. Last day to purchase tickets is **Sunday, November 26th**. Please see or call **Nardi Tollkuci** for tickets. Mobile: 203-895-4263.

Collecting frozen Hams and Turkeys

As we did last year, over the next 3 months (from November 2023 through January 2024), St. George will be collecting frozen hams and turkeys. They can be placed in the church's freezers located in the Church Hall Storage Room.

This charity project's intent is to donate the hams and turkeys to local soup kitchens during February 2024 - this is typically when food donations are low.

Thank you again for your continued support of our various Charity efforts throughout each year!

YTD Stewardship Contribution Statements distributed

A 2023 YTD Contribution Summary, that includes donations received through October 31st, was emailed to parishioners on Wed, Nov 1st. For those who have not provided us with an email address, those statements were either handed out at church on Sun, Nov 5th, or were physically mailed on Tuesday Nov 8th.

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. If you have any questions or corrections, please contact the Financial Secretary, Luba Csernica: email: luba.csernica@gmail.com ; text or call: 203-414-8141. Thank you for your continued support of St. George!

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.

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