

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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November 21, 2021

Upcoming Services and Events

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

Nov 28 - 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Dec 5 - 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy
Christmas Card submission deadline

Dec 12 - 9:45 am - General Confession
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

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; 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.

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

_____ Richard (Dick) Watson

November

- 21 Konin Sotir (1961)
Christine "Keetsie" Kasperak (2003)
- 23 Christ Jones (1984)
- 25 Constantine (Charles) Kochi (1992)
Beverly Peters Macleod (1991)
26. Vani (John) Nauchy (1993)
27. Nicholas Vissar (2004)

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.

December General Confession

Please note, that due to a scheduling conflict, December's General Confession will take place on Dec 12.

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

Pop Up Shop

Our very own parish artist, Jim Bowe, 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.

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 .