

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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November 27, 2022

### Upcoming Services and Events

- Nov 27** - 9:30 am Children meet with Father Sergei  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- Dec 4** - 9:30 am - Church school children meet with Fr Sergei  
9:45 am - General Confession  
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy followed by church school children's St Nicholas party.
- Dec 11** - 9:30 am - Children meet with Fr Segei  
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy
- Dec 18** - 9:30 am - Children meet with Fr. Sergei  
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

### Prayers for the Blessing

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

Fr. Ceraphim, Matushka Faith and family

Father Gregory Buzi on his journey in the monastery.

Abbot Archimandrite Seraphim

*Military Deployment:* Robert Buckles

*Those who are sick:* Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred Arendac; Juan Aguilar, Antonette Barmashi, Paul Betts; Teresa Brice; James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Debi Broadus; Jim Cernera; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Annie Christenson; Julie Cipu; Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; George Costa, Renate Deer, Rosemary Delaney, Charlie Demetri; Armando Dias; Patti Fischer; Miles Flynn, Louise Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza, Linda Vasil Gilbert; Mike Green; Patty Ivanov; George Jones; Sug Jones; Shirley Jordan; Isabella Kerma; Violet Laska; John Louis; June Lopen; Jonathan Lubin, Carole Lundquist; Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Zoe Michael; Melissa and Wayne Moras, Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Nezar Nassif, John O'Brien; Kimberly Orosz; Walter Ostrowski, Krisanthi Peters, Pat Perrotta, John Rafail, Nadia Rehbinder, David Schutte; Kelly Small; Charles & Joann Soter; Sue & Thomas Spero; 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](mailto:kimbrien720@gmail.com).*

### Prayers in Memoriam

#### November

- 27 Nicholas Vissar (2004)  
28 Stafania Nikolla Polena (1940)  
Dimitri (James) Thoma (1972)  
Constance Petro Evans (1993)  
30 Jim Peters (1947)  
Athanas (Arthur) Nicholas (1959)

#### December

- 01 Guri Kreshpani (1962)  
02 Archpriest Vasil Mandy (1940)

### Birth Announcement

On Sunday, November 20, 2022, **Aida (Kalapo)** and **Kreshink (Niko) Corbaxhi** welcomed their second child, a daughter, **Valentina**. She is welcomed into the family by big brother, **Kristo**, and grandparents **Vasil and Qeti Kalapo**.

*Many Years! Për Shumë Vjet!*

*"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"*

## November Charity Tray

This month's charity tray will focus on the **CT Epilepsy Foundation** in memory of **Devin Howard**. Devin was the 10-year-old younger brother of Brooke and Sophie Dionis' classmate who passed away in September from the disease. The family asks for all donations to go to **Walk to End Epilepsy - Team Devin Howard** in Devin's honor. <https://www.epilepsyct.com/events/walk/>

## Concert of Sacred Music at Three Saints Church

St. Tikhon's Seminary Choir comes again to Connecticut for a special Sacred Music Concert!

Three Saints Orthodox Church in Ansonia, CT will again be hosting a Concert of Sacred Music, sung by seminarians from St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary in South Canaan, PA on Sunday, **December 4th at 4:00 pm.**

As with last year, to honor our former chancellor and beloved pastor emeritus, we will be funding "*The Very Rev. Mitered Archpriest Nicholas Timpko St. Tikhon's OCA Seminarian Memorial Scholarship*". A further blessing has been offered in the form of a \$5,000 matching grant from a donor in our parish. There is no admission fee, but donations will help fund the scholarship, to help prepare priests and leaders within the Orthodox Church.

Donation checks made out to Three Saints Orthodox Church (with STOTS written on your memo line) may be mailed to:

Three Saints Orthodox Church

ATTN: Scholarship

26 Howard Ave, Ansonia, CT 06401

Contact Rdr .Peter Romanovsky at 203-305-5683 or [pwromanovsky89@gmail.com](mailto:pwromanovsky89@gmail.com) for more information or look us up at [threesaintschurch.org](http://threesaintschurch.org).

May our good Lord bless you for your generosity!

## Community Christmas Card

As in years past, we will be collecting contributions for our annual Community Christmas Card.

All submissions must be turned in by Sunday, December 11th for the card to be printed and mailed in a timely manner

Hard copies of the form will be available at the church desk.

## Congratulations!

This past Friday, November 25th St. George wished to congratulate Fr. Sergei Bouteneff on the 45th anniversary of his ordination into the Priesthood. *Many Years! Për Shumë Vjet!* to Fr. Sergei, Prifteresha Elisabeth, and his family.

## Collecting frozen Hams and Turkeys

Over the next 3 months (from November 2022 through January 2023), St. George will be collecting frozen hams and turkeys. This charity project's intent is to donate the hams and turkeys to local soup kitchens during February of next year - this is typically when food donations are low. As we approach the holiday season, please pay attention to promotions from grocery stores. Many have promotional programs for purchasing hams and turkeys that run for the year-end holidays. Fr. Sergei has volunteered to distribute the hams and turkeys in February. If anyone wishes to assist, please contact him. Thank you again for your continued support of our various Charity efforts throughout each year!

## 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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