

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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October 25, 2020

Upcoming Services* and Events

Oct 25 9:30 am *Divine Liturgy followed by memorial service for Metropolitan Theodosius*

Nov 1 9:15 am *General Confession*
9:30 am *Divine Liturgy*

Nov 8 9:30 am *Divine Liturgy*

***RSVP to:**

Laura Chadwick by 3:00pm the Saturday prior to the Sunday service if you are attending. Admission is on a first come, first serve basis.

Laura's cell/email -
203.218.1552 lchad@att.net

Prayers for the Blessing

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

Father Gregory Buzi on his journey in the monastery.

Those who are sick: Fr. Dimitrie Vincent; Mitered Archpriest Michael Koblosh, Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred Arendac; Juan Aguilar Paul Betts; Alexis Black; James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Debi Broadus; Sharon Buzi; Jim Cerner; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Annie Christenson; Bobby Christo; Tara Coppola; Anthony Cordero; George and Carmen Costa; Renate Deer, Judy Delaney, Armando Dias; Ashley Federline, Patti Fischer; Joseph Galich, Louise Karoli Gallagher; Tom Gartsu; Luba Geeza; Mike Green; Father Steven Hosking; Nancy Hurd; Kiril & Patricia Ivanov; Jeffrey Jaworski; George Jones; Sug Jones; Shirley Jordan; Harry Jordhamo; Isabella Kerma; Violet Laska; Bruce Lazar; June Lopen; Carole Lundquist; Jeannine Masek; Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Kathy Meahlenbrock; Zoe Michael; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Dolores Nauchy; Andy Nunn; Kimberly Orosz; Pat Perrotta, Carol Peters; John Rafail, Dena Soter Reardon; Helen Reh, David Schutte; Anthony Sica; Ivan Sollogoub; Angie Soter; Charles &

Joann Soter; Sue & Thomas Spero; Thalia Thomas; William Thomas; Paulette Todisco; Margaret Torre; John Towne; Alice Vasil; Joe Vitale; Matoushka Cynthia Voytovich; 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

Metropolitan Theodosius
Linda Rich
William Ndini

October

- 25 Dimitri Tasi (1971)
26 Ilia Pappas (1958)
Lambi Vasil Chala (1978)
27 Mary James (1957)
Maria Cuventas (1984)
Krisavgi Vani (2003)
Elsie Marko (2013)
28 Eliria (Lee) Thanos (1996)
29 George Naum Adams (1968)
31 Fannie Bejou (1979)
Nicholas Adam (1992)
Kostica Boria (1992)

Memory Eternal

St. George was saddened to learn that on Monday morning, October 19, 2020, **His Beatitude Metropolitan Theodosius** (Lazor), former Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All-America and Canada, fell asleep in the Lord.

Please click on the following link to view the announcement on St. George's website, which includes a link to a *In Memoriam* from the OCA:

https://stgeorgetrumbull.org/news_201019_1

St. George will hold a Memorial service for Met.Theodosius on Sunday, October 25th immediately after Divine Liturgy.

Father Sergei's Tribute to The Metropolitan

I remember our beloved Metropolitan Theodosius, whom I first met in the early Spring of 1969.

He was then Bishop of Sitka and all Alaska and I was graduating from college and wanting to go to Alaska. Our meeting was facilitated by Father Alexander Schmemman.

The Metropolitan was kind enough to invite me to visit with him when I arrived in Alaska and, as God would have it, I stayed on staff with him for over a year doing missionary/youth work in Sitka.

It was during that time that a letter came from Old Harbor (on Kodiak island) asking for a seminarian to come. The Metropolitan tasked me to make the initial contact - my letter to St. Vladimir's Seminary ended up in the hands of Michael Oleksa. That was the beginning of yearly mission trips into Alaska, trips now sponsored by the OCMC.

It was my year's experience, and the genuine pastoral love and kindness of

the Metropolitan that pointed me to return home (after being at the canonization of St. Herman) and enter St. Vladimir's Seminary.

I was blessed to return to Alaska in 1971, to serve a summer missionary tour on St. Paul Island (the Pribiloff Islands), one of two islands in the middle of the Bering Sea - two hours flight from any other landmass.

Throughout the ensuing years we maintained connection, and in May of 1975, he ordained me deacon at St. Vladimir's Seminary, and attached me to the Our Lady of Kazan Church (Sea Cliff, LI, NY).

In November 1977, he ordained me priest at the Sea Cliff parish, presenting me with the same pectoral cross his parents gave him at his priestly ordination, assigning me to the Holy Trinity Church in New Britain, CT.

Though his primatial responsibilities were many and kept us physically apart, the joy with which we met, and quickly caught up, was as genuine as it was when I first met him.

I always knew him as a kind, loving, genuine, open human being.

Memory eternal, my good friend and my mentor.

Fr. Sergei

Don't Forget to
"Fall Back!"
Daylight Savings
Time ends 
Sunday at 2 am
KingofHugs.com

Church School Sermonette

Monthly Sermonette for Church School posted on St. George's YouTube Channel

Fr. Sergei is providing a video Sermonette each month for the Church School. The video is being posted along with weekly sermons on St. George's YouTube Channel. All parishioners are also invited to view it each month.

St. George's YouTube Channel address is:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvDnJSwwf-fvezBVH7P8u0bg>

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.