

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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### Upcoming Services and Events

Oct 10 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Oct 17 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Oct 24 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Oct 31 - 9:30 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  
Brotherhood of The Holy Cross Monastery

*Those who are sick:* Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred Arendac; Juan Aguilar, Antonette Barmashi, Paul Betts; Alexis Black; James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Debi Broadus; Jim Cerner; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Annie Christenson; Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; George and Carmen Costa; Renate Deer, Charlie Demetri; Armando Dias; Brody Federline; Patti Fischer; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Peter Gallo; Luba Geeza, Linda Vasil Gilbert; Mike Green; Nancy Hurd, George Jones; Sug Jones; Shirley Jordan; Isabella Kerma; Violet Laska; Bruce Lazar; George Leka, 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; Richard (Dick) Watson, 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

Evelyn Wales  
Bess Messier

#### October

- 10 Thimistokli Kovachi (1939)  
Peter Konstandine (1954)  
Andrew L. Leka (1955)  
Kosta Rubis (1980)
- 12 Alexandra Vangjel (1962)  
Paul Leka (2011)
- 13 Kosta Theodos (1958)  
Helen Constantine Vissar (1999)

### October Charity Tray

This month we will continue our Charity collection to help support the **Bridgeport Rescue Mission**, their mission is "To fight poverty from the inside out by embracing people with the compassion of Christ, offering hope and healing for a changed life".

Click onto the following link to learn more:  
<https://bridgeportrescuemission.org>

## Veteran's Day Care Packages

Father Sergei is putting together Care packages for our two deployed military personnel – Father James Parnell and Jason Gartsu- individuals we continue to pray for.

For those who wish to participate, we are looking for either cash donations or non-perishable snack donations.

The best recommended food to send should be of the non-perishable variety - especially those snacks in cans or plastic jars (no glass) to prevent crushing. Examples: granola or energy bars, flavoring mixes for water, beef jerky, tuna, nuts, gum, trail mixes, Pringles chips, hard candy (candy that won't melt) and well-packaged cookies and crackers are the best bets.

Also, parishioners and children are welcome to prepare or make up a card/note to add to the box.

If you have any questions, please contact Father Sergei.

## COVID-19 Guidance Update

The Parish Council met on Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. They continue to reinforce the guidelines currently in place:

- ***Masks are strongly recommended to be worn when attending all services.***
- ***The Parish Council has decided to suspend coffee hours as part of this guidance.***

Although unfortunate, these decisions were made to reduce the risk as much as possible of spreading the Delta variant.

## Church School News

We are looking for a volunteer or volunteers to assist with the church school program. It has been a privilege and a blessing, but it is time for me to pass the torch. If interested, please reach out to Bill Kovachi or Father Sergei.

In Christ,

Sue

## 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 .