

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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October 17, 2021

Upcoming Services and Events

Oct 17 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Oct 24 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Oct 31 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Nov 7 - 9:15 am - General Confession
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; 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

Evelyn Wales

Bess Messier

October

- 17 James Lowel (1963)
- 18 Jennie Michele (1998)
- 19 Metropolitan Theodosius (2020)
- 22 Dhora Adams (1963)

Condolences

The St George Community wishes to express our deepest condolences to the family of Vi Watson on the passing of her husband, Richard (Dick). The Watson's were long-time supporters of our Tueta Bazaar.

May his memory be eternal!

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>

Birth Announcement

Sarah and Brian Davis welcomed a baby girl, Saylor Mae, into the world on Sunday, October 10. She joins big sister, River Madison. Grandparents are Kim and John O'Brien and Luz and Rodney Davis. Proud great-grandmothers are Toni Barmashi and Mary O'Brien.

Many Years!

Per Shum Vjet!

Veteran's Day Care Packages - Last Day

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 deadline is today, October 17.**

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 14th. 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.

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 .