

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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### Upcoming Services and Events

Sept 5 - 9:15 am - General Confession  
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Sept 8 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy - Nativity of the  
Theotokos

Sept 12 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy followed by a 9 /11  
memorial

Sept 14 - TBA Elevation of the Cross

Sept 19 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Sept 26 - TBA -

### 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 Cernera; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain;  
Bernard & Annie Christenson; Marianna Coca; Anthony  
Cordero; George and Carmen Costa; Renate Deer,  
Armando Dias; Brody Federline; Patti Fischer; Louise Karoli  
Gallagher; Peter Gallo; Luba Geeza, 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](mailto:kimobrien720@gmail.com).*

### Prayers in Memoriam

#### 40 Days

Sam Papadopoulos

John Towne

Mitred Archpriest Michael Koblosh

Protopresbyter Leonid Kishkovsky

#### September

05 Thomaida J. Dionis (1950)

06 Efthim Vissar (1967)

07 Koli Dalti (1962)

James Peters (2005)

09 Sotir Vani (1966)

Vasil (William) Tasi (1996)

Michael Leka (2006)

11 Sophia D. Adams (1987)

### September Charity Tray

This month, our Charity collection will 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>

## Best wishes to our Collegians!

The following is the status of some of our young adults currently enrolled in college. We give our best wishes for their continued success!

**John Babich** – is a Junior attending the University of Maryland majoring in Biology, with a pre-med track.

**Phillip Caliendo** - is a sophomore at Catholic University of America majoring in Finance.

**Erin Galich**- is a Sophomore studying Psychology at Central Connecticut State University (New Britain).

**George Goetz** - is pursuing a Master of Science degree in Accounting at Penn State.

**Jackie Goetz**- is pursuing a Master of Science degree in Forensic Science at the University of New Haven.

**James Goetz**- is a Sophomore attending University of Maryland, studying Business.

**Pandora Kerma**– beginning her freshman year at Housatonic Community College

**John Veneri** - is a Senior attending Coastal Carolina University (South Carolina) majoring in Business Management

## COVID19 Update

The Parish Council has updated the COVID protocols for our church based on recent guidance from Connecticut's Department of Health.

On Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, Connecticut's Department of Health came out with guidance strongly recommending that anyone over the age of 2 wear a mask indoors regardless of their vaccination status. This is because in CT, the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations have risen rapidly over the last two weeks due to the spread of the Delta variant.

In a continued goal of prioritizing the health and safety of all attending services at St. George, the Parish Council has agreed to follow this new CT health advisory.

### **Beginning Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>:**

- Masks are strongly recommended to be worn when attending all services.

- Additionally, 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.

## Video on the Dormition of the Theotokos

For Adults: Located on our YouTube channel, Fr. Sergei also prepared a video on the Dormition of the Theotokos (we celebrated this Feast last Sunday). We apologize that we were not able to post it ahead of the Feast due to some technical issues.  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvDnJSwwffvezBVH7P8uobg>

## Children's Sermonette

The children's sermonette for the transfiguration is now up for viewing on our youtube channel.

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## 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 .