

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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September 11, 2022

Upcoming Services and Events

- Sept 11** - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
Sept 14 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy - Exaltation of the Cross
Sept 17 - 1:00 pm - Baptism of Alexander Nicholas Hatoum
Sept 18 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
Sept 25 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy followed by #3 Parish body meeting

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; James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Debi Broadus; Jim Cerner; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Annie Christenson; Julie Cipu; Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; George and Carmen Costa; Esther Darling, Renate Deer, 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; Jeannine Masek; Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Alexandra Michael, Zoe Michael; Melissa and Wayne Moras, Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Kimberly Orosz; Walter Ostrowski, Krisanthi Peters, Pat Perrotta, Julia Pikulik, John Rafail, Nadia Rehbinder, David Schutte; 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.

Prayers in Memoriam

September

- 11 Sophia D. Adams (1987)
12 Charles Rotta (1972)
14 Eva Karajani (2013)
16 Ralph A. Roballey (1979)

Metropolitan Herman

St. George was saddened to learn that on Tuesday morning, September 6th, His Beatitude Metropolitan Herman, former Archbishop of Washington, and Metropolitan of All-America and Canada, fell asleep in the Lord.

Metropolitan Herman was the past spiritual leader of the Orthodox Church in America from 2002 until his retirement in 2008.

Please click onto the following link to view an In Memoriam from the OCA:

<https://www.oca.org/in-memoriam/his-beatitude-metropolitan-herman>

May his memory be eternal!

Parish Body Meeting

On September 25, we will continue our discussions on the items presented and reviewed at the August 21 meeting. Please make an effort to be part of this important discussion concerning the future of St George.

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"

FORCC 28th Annual Banquet

The **FORCC** banquet will be held on Sunday, September 25 at St. Dimitrie's Romanian Orthodox Church, 504 Sport Hill Rd, Easton, CT.

Guest Speaker: Bishop John (Abdallah)

Menu: Buffet style menu - Doors open at 1:00 pm

Tickets: Adult = \$40.00 (Paid by Sept 17th)

\$45.00 (Paid by Sept 18th-24th)

Child = \$10.00 (up to age 12)

Reservations are required by Sept 17th. Advance ticket sales only. **No tickets paid/sold at the door.**

Contact your FORCC representative or **Nina Kosowsky 203-305-5683**.

Proceeds of this dinner provide major funding for FORCC programs.

September Charity Tray

Continuing for the month of September, St. George will be collecting for 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"

Go to the following link to learn more:

<https://bridgeportrescuemission.org>

Upcoming Ordinations

Fathers, Brothers, and Sisters,

Christ is in our midst! Krishti midis nesh!

I'm pleased to inform you that our seminarian, Juxhin Shkurti, is scheduled to be tonsured as a reader on Wednesday, September 14, at [St. Vladimir's Seminary](#) in Yonkers, NY. The Liturgy will begin at 9am that morning, and Met. Tikhon will preside at this feast of the Holy Cross.

At the conclusion of our archdiocesan assembly, Juxhin will be ordained to the subdiaconate here at [St. Nicholas](#) in Jamaica, NY on Saturday, September 24. Liturgy that morning will also begin at nine.

I encourage all who are able to attend these events and to offer your support and the support of our archdiocese to Juxhin and Livia. I ask that we all remember them in prayer in these coming weeks. All diocesan clergy are welcome and strongly encouraged to attend the September 24th service. For those clergy who wish to be present for the tonsuring at St. Vladimir's, please reach out to me so that I can be in touch with the chapel rector to ensure that there is room for us as guests.

Please do share this good news with any whom you think may be interested, and do commit to pray for this young couple as they embark on these first steps toward greater service of Christ and His holy Church.

Fr. Nikodhim

Parish Picnic Sept 11th

Tickets are now on sale for the church picnic. The cost is \$10 per person which includes your choice of a hamburger or hotdog and a variety of side dishes. Drinks and desserts are available for purchase. Please see Kim O'Brien for tickets.

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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