

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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September 1, 2024

### Upcoming Services and Events

- Sept 1** - The Church New Year  
9:15 am - General Confession  
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
- Sept 8** - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy - Nativity of the Virgin
- Sept 14** - Elevation of the Cross  
(transferred to Sun, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>)
- Sept 15**- 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy - Elevation of the Cross (transferred from Sept 14)  
Fr. Dennis Rhodes serving

### Prayers for the Blessing

Bishops Paul and John of Aleppo, *captive in Syria*.  
Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit and the Romanian Episcopate  
Father Stephen and Pani Debbie Masliuk  
Matushka Evelyn Kreta  
Abbot Archimandrite Seraphim  
*Those who are sick:* Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred Arendac; Juan Aguilar, Antonette Barmashi, Paul Betts; Sandra Bike; James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Debi Broadus; Jami Brown; Jim Cerner; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Larissa Chapin; Bernard & Kerri Christenson; Julie Cipu; Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; George Costa, Rosemary Delaney, Charlie Demetri; Patti Fischer; Yekta Fridkia; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza, Mike Green; Patty Ivanov; Chloe Kapra; Christy Kobeli; Bill Kovachi; Violet Laska; June Lopen, Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill;

Timothy McCormick; Zoe Michael; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Nezar Nassif, Mary Nikola; Mary O'Brien; Kimberly Orosz; Pat Perrotta, George Piazza; Nadia Reh binder, David; Schutte; Molly Sabas; Charles & Joann Soter; 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](mailto:kimbrien720@gmail.com).*

### Prayers in Memoriam

#### September

- 1 Archbishop Nikon (2019)
- 3 Donald Jordan (2019)
- 4 Marigo Vero (1960)  
Vera Marko (1974)
- 5 Thomaida J. Dionis (1950)
- 6 Efthim Vissar (1967)
- 7 Koli Dalti (1962)  
James Peters (2005)

### St Dimitrie Fall Festival

St. Dimitrie (504 Sport Hill Rd, Easton) is holding their **44th Fall Festival** on Fri & Sat, Sept 6th & 7th. Our parishioners are invited to join their event. Their event flyer is available at the back of the church or on our website.

*"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"*

### Thomas & Katherine LaBache Scholarship Fund

We would like to congratulate Hayley Dionis as the recipient of the Thomas and Katherine LaBache Scholarship fund. Hailey will be attending Furman University in the fall.

### Holy Ghost Annual Picnic

Below is an invite from Fr. Mark Roosien of Holy Ghost Church in Bridgeport with his invite to our parishioners to join their **Annual Picnic** on Sunday, Sept 8th. Divine Liturgy and the picnic will be held at their park grounds at 70 Nells Rock Rd, Shelton. Their flyer is available at the back of the church or on our website.

*Dear St George's,*

*Joyous Feast!*

*I wanted to let you know about Holy Ghost Church's annual picnic on Sunday, September 8 at our park grounds in Shelton. I would ask that you please distribute the flyer attached and let the good people of St George Church know they are invited.*

*Yours in Christ,*

*Fr Mark*

### Save the date

Teuta will be holding our annual Bazaar and Food Fest Saturday **October 26!** Anyone interested in helping out please talk to a Teuta member.

### 100th Anniversary Save the Date

The Parish Council is happy to announce that we will celebrate St. George's 100th Anniversary with Divine Liturgy and an Anniversary Banquet next year on **Sunday, June 22, 2025.** Mark your calendars!

Please contact Laura Coughlin or Curt Dionis if you would like to join the Anniversary Committee or sign up on the sheet at the candle desk.

### Prayer for the Liturgical New Year

The first day of the **Church New Year** in the Orthodox Church is today, September 1st. A Prayer for the New Year is attached.

### +Archbishop Nikon

Today, Sept 1st, marks the *fifth year anniversary* of the death of **Archbishop Nikon**. His Eminence, Archbishop Nikon served as the Archbishop of Boston, New England, and the Albanian Archdiocese. We will be offering memorial prayers at the end of Divine Liturgy.

### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniv Committee Mgt – Sun, Sept 8th

The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee will have their next meeting next Sunday, Sunday Sept 8<sup>th</sup> after Divine Liturgy in the Church Hall.

### September Charity Tray

Our September 2024 Charity Tray will be dedicated to **The Theological Student Fund** of the Albanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America. As a reminder, you will find a special envelope in your Offering Envelope box labeled "Seminarian Fund" in the October slot. As always, your generosity is appreciated.

### 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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