

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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September 18, 2022

Upcoming Services and Events

- Sept 18** - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy/Church School
Sept 25 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy followed by #3 Parish body meeting
Oct 1 - 3:00 pm - Baptism of Alexandra Michael
Oct 2 - 9:15 am - General Confession
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy - Coffee hour sponsored by the Michael/Coughlin Family
Oct 9 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

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 Cernera; 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

- 18 Michael Adam (2015)
19 Lazar (Louis) Theodos (1948)
Chrisothimi (Mimi) Karoli (1948)
George Panoli (1991)
Marie Dimitri Lazar (2007)
20 Sotiro Toroveci (1949)
Oscar Phillips (1986)
Louis Naum (1989)
21 Richard Vangel (2019)
24 George Barmashi (2017)

Memory Eternal!

St. George was saddened to learn that Julia Pikulak passed away on Saturday, Sept 10th. St. George extends its condolences to Julia's son Mark, daughter-in-law Janet, and granddaughter Katherine. *May her memory be eternal!*

Church School Begins

Church School for this school year begins this Sunday, September 18th at 9:30AM.

Curt Dionis is coordinating the Church School program this year - St. George thanks him for his stewardship!

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"

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.

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>

Parish Picnic Results

St. George held a Parish Picnic after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, September 11th. The picnic was held outside in the rear yard, and was a fundraiser hosted by the Teuta Ladies Society and the Parish Council. Over \$1600 was raised! A good time was had by all of those who attended. Please view some pictures on our website.

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.