

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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September 8, 2024

### Upcoming Services and Events

- Sept 8** - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy - Nativity of the Virgin
- Sept 15** - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy with Fr Dennis Rhodes - Coffee hour hosted by the Bowe family in honor of Jim's 80th birthday.
- Sept 22** - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy with Fr Dennis Rhodes

### 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; Caitlyn: Jim Cerna; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Larissa Chapin; Bernard & Kerri Christenson; Julie Cipu; Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; George Costa, Rosemary Delaney, Charlie Demetri; Mallory Ferrari; 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; Kimberly Orosz; Philip Pepin; Pat Perrotta, George Piazza; Nadia Rehbinder, David; Schutte; Molly Sabas; Charles & Joann

Soter; Joann Supan; 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

[40 Days](#)

Mary O'Brien

- 09 Sotir Vani (1966)  
Vasil (William) Tasi (1996)  
Michael Leka (2006)
- 10 Julia Pikulik (2022)
- 11 Sophia D. Adams (1987)
- 12 Charles Rotta (1972)
- 14 Eva Karajani (2013)

### Condolences

The St George community would like to extend their condolences to the O'Brien family on the passing of John's mother, **Mary O'Brien**, on September 1, 2024. May her memory be eternal!

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

### 100th Anniversary meeting

The 100th Anniversary Committee will be meeting today, Sept 8th, after Divine Liturgy in the Church Hall.

### Church School News

The opening day of Church school begins on Sunday, September 15. All children are welcome!

### Teuta Meeting

Teuta will be holding an important meeting on **Sunday, September 22**, during coffee hour. This meeting is intended for anyone who has an active role in the bazaar. We will be finalizing our plans so all are encouraged to attend.

### Church Bazaar

The **Church Bazaar** is back and will be held in our church hall on Saturday, October 26th, from 11:30am to 6:00 pm. There are many ways you can help:

The Take a Chance table is looking for new gifts such as themed baskets, gift cards, wine and children's gifts. See **Luba Csernica**: [luba.csernica@gmail.com](mailto:luba.csernica@gmail.com) or 203-414-8141 (Mobile).

Please consider baking for our Baked Goods table. See **Laura Chadwick** [lchad@att.net](mailto:lchad@att.net) or 203-218-1552 (Mobile) or **Kim O'Brien** [kimobrien720@gmail.com](mailto:kimobrien720@gmail.com) or 203-907-5578 (Mobile).

Would you like to purchase a page/ad in the Program Booklet to help offset the costs? Click onto the following link to download a Bazaar Ad Book Donation form, or see **Diane Cryan**: [cryandb@aol.com](mailto:cryandb@aol.com) or 203-520-2811 (Mobile).

If you would like to work at the bazaar or are looking for another way to help, please talk to **Laura, Luba, Diane, Kim or any other Teuta members**.

### 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.

### September Charity

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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