

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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May 28, 2023

Upcoming Services and Events

- May 28** 9:15 am - Children meet w/Fr Sergei
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy followed by
Memorial service for the
deceased veterans of our parish
family
- June 4 -** 9:15 am - General Confession
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy followed by
Kneeling Vespers of Pentecost
- June 11 -** 9:15 am - Children meet w/Fr Sergei
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Prayers for the Blessing

Bishops Paul and John of Aleppo, *captive in Syria*.

Fr. Sergei

Fr. Ceraphim, Matushka Faith and family

Father Gregory Buzi on his journey in the monastery.

Matushka Deborah Belonick

Abbot Archimandrite Seraphim

Military Deployment: Robert Buckles

Those who are sick: Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred Arendac; Juan Aguilar, Antonette Barmashi, Paul Betts; Teresa Brice; James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Debi Broadus; Dave Bunnell; Jim Cerner; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Kerri Christenson; Julie Cipu; Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; George Costa, Renate Deer, Rosemary Delaney, Charlie Demetri; Jenna Dionis; Patti Fischer; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Patrick Gallo; Luba Geeza, Mike Green; Patty Ivanov; George Jones; Bill Kovachi; Violet Laska; June Lopen; Jonathan Lubin, Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Zoe Michael; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Nezar Nassif, Kimberly Orosz; Walter Ostrowski, Pat Perrotta, George Piazza; John Rafail, Nadia Rehbinder, David Schutte; Chris Sheridan; Kelly Small; Charles & Joann Soter; Ted Tallcouch; William Thomas; Paulette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Fr Andrew Tregubov Mary Valis; Alice Vasil; Joe Vitale; Lee

Wojcak; Michael Wilson

If anyone should be added or removed from this list, please contact Kim O'Brien at kimbrien720@gmail.com.

Prayers in Memoriam

May

- 31 Katherina Chulla (1950)
Ksanthipi Pappas (1962)

June

- 02 Themistokli Polena (1967)

Memory Eternal

Memory Eternal to all of our deceased military veterans on this Memorial Day.

May Charity

Our May Charity tray will be earmarked for **Holy Cross Monastery** in Wayne, WV. We will forward our donations to their new Matching Funds Campaign which are being used to help with the construction of their new church. The Matching Funds Campaign ends on Pentecost (Sunday, June 4th). Holy Cross Monastery is where Fr. Gregory Buzi was tonsured.

Father's Day Commemorations

We are preparing our annual Fathers's Day Commemorations. Father's Day is Sunday, June 18th

Please submit your donation and names of your father, stepfather, sons, stepsons, husbands, brothers, stepbrothers, great grandfather, great grandsons, grandfathers, grandsons, great-uncles, uncles, nephews, godfathers, and all those who were "fathers" to us in our

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time of need. Clearly indicate whether they are living or deceased.

Please submit your names to Louise Gallagher by Saturday, June 17th at 3PM - she needs time to prepare a prayer list for use during Divine Liturgy on Sunday. Louise can be reached by email: jlcall103@aol.com, or by phone @ 203-268-3803.

The names will be remembered in prayer during the Divine Liturgy on Father's Day, June 18th.

All donations will be used for the beautification of the Church.

New England Youth Rally

The 2023 Diocese of New England Youth Rally registration is now open. This is an event where diocesan youth come together in a camp setting for Orthodox Christian education, fellowship, and worship. Youth Rally is hosted at the Saint Methodios Faith and Heritage Center in Contoocook, New Hampshire. The event spans the entire week from August 7th through August 12th, and it is for children of ages 9 – 17. The firm deadline for registrations is July 18th, 2023. To download application forms, open the following link: <https://dneyouthrally.com>

Posters are available at the candle desk.

Pilgrimage for All Saints of North America

Below is an email from Fr. John Kreta inviting all to join the All Saints of North America Church in Salisbury on the Feast of All Saints of America:

..... I would like to invite all of you and your parishioners to join our parish on the Feast of All Saints of America. On Sunday, June 18, at 4:00 PM, at All Saints of North America Church, Salisbury, CT, an Akathist Service (a service of praise and thanksgiving) will be celebrated before the icons and relics of 10 of the North American Saints. The service will be followed by a fellowship reception with

refreshments. You will have the opportunity to venerate and pray before the relics of St. Herman of Alaska, St. Innocent Apostle to America, St. Tikhon Enlightener of North America, St. John of San Francisco, St. Nikolai of South Canaan, St. Raphael of Brooklyn, St. Mardarije of Libertyville, St. Alexis of Wilkes-Barre, St. Sebastian of Jackson and St. Vasily who served in Waterbury CT. We also have a relic of St. Gregory the Theologian that will also be available for veneration.....

With Love in the Risen Lord, Fr. John Kreta Priest-in-Charge, All Saints of North America Mission Salisbury, CT

2023 Vacation Church School - Sign-up by Thurs, June 1st

2023 Vacation Church School at Three Saints Park

When- **June 19-23, 2023** (NOTE NEW DATES).

Where- **Three Saints Park, 112 Miller Road, Bethany, CT 06524.**

Time – Daily 9am to 4pm with Family Night on Friday starting at 5pm. **Cost- \$45 per child.**

Come join us for our week-long Vacation Church School for youth ages 5-15. Your child will experience fun, faith, friendship, swimming, games, bible study, religious education, worship and song. This year's theme will be "The Holy Apostles". Questions? - Call **Fr. Patrick Burns (203) 734-3988**

Children of all faiths are welcome!

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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