

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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April 12, 2026

### Upcoming Services and Events

- Apr 12** 11:00 am - Paschal Vespers 11AM Fr. Sergei serving (Children's Egg Hunt to follow, weather permitting)
- Apr 19** 9:30 am - Reader Service
- Apr 26** 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy w/Bishop Nikodhim  
Teuta Luncheon
- May 3** 9:15 am - General Confession  
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy w/Fr Sergei

### Prayers for the Blessing

Bishops Paul and John of Aleppo, *captive in Syria*.  
Very Rev. Vladimir and Matushka Suzanne Aleandro  
Father Sergei Bouteneff  
Father Stephen and Pani Debbie Masliuk  
*Those who are sick:* Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred Arendacs; Juan Aguilar, Antonette Barmashi, Sandra Bike; James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Arley Broadus, Debi Broadus; Joyce Chadwick; Judy Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Kerri Christenson; Tina Ciambriello, Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; Joan Coughlin; Charlie Demetri; Mary Dilulio; Mallory Ferrari; Patti Fischer; Anita Flynn; Yekta Fridkia; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza, Mike Green; Cindy Jordan; Harry Jordhamo; Christy Kobeli; Mia Kovach; Violet Laska; June Lopen; John Louis; JR Martikainen; Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Timothy McCormick; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Mary Nikola; Pat Perrotta, George Piazza; Jessica Riha; Molly Sabas; David Schutte; Charles & Joann Soter; Ted Tallcouch; Cheryl Themel; Paulette Todisco; Mary Valis; Stephan Valis; Joe Vitale

*If anyone should be added or removed from this list, please contact Kim O'Brien at [kimobrien720@gmail.com](mailto:kimobrien720@gmail.com).*

### Prayers in Memoriam

#### 40 days

Archpriest Joseph Gallick  
Joshua Stevens  
Engjell Skenderaj

#### April

- 13 Thomas LaBache (1961)  
George Christ (1961)
- 14 Peter Dionis (1995)  
Georgia Ndini (2003)
- 16 Ilo (Louis) Bedgio (1999)
- 17 Marina Adam (1975)  
Mary Themel (2015)  
Pandeli Jordhamo (2016)
- 18 Katherine Karoli (1961)

### April Charity Tray

The April/May charity is dedicated to **The Greater Bridgeport Crop Walk**. For over 50 years, the Greater Bridgeport CROP Hunger Walks has raised more than \$2 million to benefit our most vulnerable neighbors both around the globe and right here in the Bridgeport area. Last year, we once again were one of the top walks in the nation, raising over \$30,000 to help others! **Locally our CROP Hunger Walk supports eleven local food pantry programs including:**

- Bridgeport Rescue Mission
- Daughters of Charity Rescue Mission
- King's Pantry
- nOURish Bridgeport
- Monroe Food Pantry
- Operation Hope
- Spooner House
- Stratford Baptist Church
- Thomas Merton Center
- Trumbull Social Services
- Beth-El Center

Thank you for your support ❤️

**Greater Bridgeport Crop Walk - Save the Date,  
Sun May 3rd @ 1:30PM**

In support of our April and May monthly charity tray collections for the Greater Bridgeport Crop Hunger Walk, St. George will be assembling volunteers to participate in this year's walk which will take place on May 3, 2026 beginning at 1:30PM at United Congregational Church in Bridgeport.

Details will be forthcoming soon. Please hold the date!

### Teuta Spring Luncheon

Teuta will be holding its Annual Spring Luncheon at Old Towne Restaurant in Trumbull, on **Sunday, April 26** at 12pm after Divine Liturgy.

Cost will be \$25. ***The final day for reservations is Sunday, April 19.***

Please send checks to Teuta c/o St George or contact Diane Cryan, (Mobile: 203-520-2811), for reservations or questions.

### Pastoral Emergency Care

If there is an emergency, and you would like a priest to contact you, call Bill Kovachi at 203-449-4404 or email

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