

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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April 14, 2024

Upcoming Services and Events

- Apr 14 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy with Bishop Nikodhim
- Apr 18 - 6:15 am - Prayer & Discussion
- Apr 20 - 1:30 pm - Baptism of Sydney Mae Gartsu
- Apr 21 - 9:15 am - Children meet w/Fr Sergei
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
- Apr 25 - 6:15 pm - Prayer & Discussion
- Apr 27 - 4:00 pm - Lazarus Saturday - Palm Sunday Vespers followed by preparing palms and pussy willow branches.
- Apr 28 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy - Palm Sunday

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; Louise Karoli Gallagher; 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; Pat Perrotta, George Piazza; Nadia Reh binder, David; Schutte; Kelly Small; 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.

Prayers in Memoriam

April

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)
- 20 Helen Buzi (2007)

2024 Holy Week Schedule

The Service schedule for Holy Week is available. You may pick up a copy at the back of the church, or go to our website to download a copy (https://stgeorgetrumbull.org/news_240411_1).

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"

Beaded Crosses for sale

Donna Kerma has generously donated a variety of her hand strung beaded crosses. These will be for sale in the church hall from now until Pascha. All proceeds will benefit St George.

April Charity

For the month of April, 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>

2024 Lenten Pan-Orthodox Vespers Schedule

Below please find the 2024 Lenten Pan-Orthodox Vespers Schedule The following contains the schedule of Pan-Orthodox Lenten Vespers services in our region. Special note: FORCC (Fellowship of Orthodox Church in Connecticut) is hosting the April 7th Vespers.

Sunday, April 14th - 4th Sunday of Lent
St. John Climacus (of The Ladder)
4PM Vespers; St. Nicholas Antiochian, Bridgeport

Sunday, April 21st - 5th Sunday of Lent
St. Mary of Egypt
4PM (Holy Unction Service) Three Saints Church, Ansonia

Lenten Bracelets

Once again, we are wearing the red and white bracelets on our right hand during lent, an ancient Balkan tradition now incorporated into our Lenten practices.

If you want to be part of this practice, please see Pauline Dionis to get your bracelet.

The bracelets are removed after the services of Pascha, and left on a bush or shrub so a bird can take it for nesting purposes.

Children's Egg Hunt

The Parish is having its Children's Easter Egg Hunt following the Paschal Vespers service on Sunday, May 5th.

The Church School will be hosting the Coffee Hour that day after the Paschal Vespers service.

We are requesting candy donations to support the Egg hunt. We have plenty of plastic eggs so there is no need to donate those. The candy donations should be brought to church by Palm Sunday, April 28th. There will be a box in the vestibule for the donations.

Reminder, for those bringing young children, please bring a basket for them to collect their eggs during the hunt.

Thank you for your continued support!

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.