

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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April 6, 2025

Upcoming Services and Events

- Apr 6** 9:15 am - General Confession
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
- Apr 12** 4:00 pm - Palm Sunday Vespers,
Preparation of Palms
- Apr 13** 9:15 am - Children meet w/Fr Sergei
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy - Palm Sunday
- Apr 14** 7:00 pm - Bridegroom Matins
- Apr 15** 7:00 pm - Bridegroom Matins
- Apr 16** 7:00 pm - Matins with Unction
- Apr 17** 7:00 pm - Matins with Passion Gospel
Readings
- Apr 18** 3:00 pm - Vespers: Taking down from the
Cross
7:00 pm - Matins: Lamentations
- Apr 19** 10:30 pm - Nocturn & Midnight Paschal
Liturgy (Blessing of Paschal
baskets after Liturgy)
- Apr 20** 11:00 am - Paschal Vespers 11AM
(Children's Egg Hunt to follow,
weather permitting)

Prayers for the Blessing

Bishops Paul and John of Aleppo, *captive in Syria*.
Very Rev. Vladimir and Matushka Suzanne
Aleandro
Father Danaks Rhodes
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; Arley Broadus, Debi Broadus; Jim
Cernera; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain;
Rebecca Chapin; Bernard & Kerri Christenson; Tina
Ciambriello, Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero;
Charlie Demetri; Mary Dilulio; Mallory Ferrari; Patti
Fischer; Yekta Fridkia; Louise Karoli Gallagher;
Luba Geeza, Mike Green; Patty Ivanov; Christy
Kobeli; Mia Kovachi; Violet Laska; June Lopen,
Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Timothy
McCormick; Zoe Michael; Michael Moras, Jr.;
Theodore Morrison; Mary Nikola; Kimberly Orosz;
Philip Pepin; Pat Perrotta, Sandy Philippo; George
Piazza; David Schutte; Molly Sabas; Charles &
Joann Soter; Ted Tallcouch; William Thomas;
Paulette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Mary Valis;
Stephan Valis; Alice Vasil; Joe Vitale; Michael
Wilson

**If anyone should be added or removed from this
list, please contact Kim O'Brien at
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Prayers in Memoriam

[40 Days](#)

George Costa

[April](#)

- 06 Jimi Tallcouch (1954)
07 Irakli Naum (1931)
Peter Tushi Nichio (1959)
Joyce Athanas (2010)
08 Dhimokli Athanas (1977)
Meropi Cici Yapo (1994)
09 Guri V. Cici (1977)
11 Andoni Pando (1954)

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"

Teuta Meeting

There will be a Teuta Meeting on Sunday, April 6, during coffee hour. This meeting will help us plan for the upcoming Pascha events. Please make every effort to attend.

Decorating the Petafi

It is that time again for our Myrrhbearing Women to gather to decorate the Petafi (Christ's Tomb).

Great and Holy Friday is on **April 18**. We will meet at **10:00 am** and the decorating will take approximately 2 hours.

Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions contact Pauline Dionis 203-261-0611.

Movie night

On Tuesday, **April 8, at 6:30 pm**, Greg Buzi II will be showing an Orthodox film in the church hall titled "The Island." This is a powerful spiritual drama about a seemingly 'foolish monk' with many hidden spiritual gifts. Please bring a small dish or snack to enjoy with the film.

Pussy Willows needed

As spring approaches with warm weather, if you have pussy willow bushes on your property, or know of anyone who has them, please watch for the budding and cut them, storing them in a cool dry place. Palm Sunday is April 13th.

April Charity Tray

For the months of March and April, our charity tray will be ear-marked for the **Trumbull Food Pantry**. This is in support of the Refill the Pantry program that all Trumbull churches have been asked to participate in.

Lenten Service

Sunday April 6— 5th Sunday of Lent

St. Mary of Egypt—Holy Unction

Three Saints Church, Ansonia—4:00pm

His Grace Bp. Benedict Presiding

Refill the Pantry Food Drive

This year, St. George has been asked to participate with other Trumbull churches in 2 food drives for a program called **Refill the Pantry** to support The Trumbull Food Pantry. The first drive we are asked to participate in is now for Mar and Apr, with all food collected to be delivered on Sat, April 19. A list of non-perishable items needed can be found at the back of the church or downstairs in the church hall.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Parish is having its Children's Easter Egg Hunt following the Paschal Vespers service on Sunday, April 20. 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 13) 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.