

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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August 11, 2024

Upcoming Services and Events

Aug 11 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy w/Fr Dennis -
Transfiguration of the Lord

Aug 18 - TBD

Aug 25 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy followed by
church picnic

Sept 1 - 9:15 am - General Confession
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

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
Cerna; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain;
Larissa Chapin; Bernard & Kerri Christenson; Julie
Cipu; Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; George
Costa, Rosemary Delaney, Charlie Demetri; 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; Pat Perrotta, George
Piazza; Nadia Rehbinder, David; Schutte; Molly
Sabas; 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
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Prayers in Memoriam

August

- 11 George Thanasi (1966)
Philip Stephan (1971)
- 12 Florence Chala (2016)
Archpriest Daniel Montgomery (2020)
- 13 Meropi (Mary) Atanas (1978)
- 14 Archpriest Sotir Tollkuchi (1954)
- 16 Margaret Pando (1992)
- 17 George Polena (1947)
John Nichio (1976)

Teuta Meeting today, August 11

There will be a brief Teuta meeting this Sunday
during coffee hours to finalize the plans for the
picnic. Please make an effort to attend.

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"

Items to be blessed for the upcoming Summer Harvest Feasts

In the Orthodox Church, it is common practice to bless grapes (as well as any other fruit and vegetables) on the great feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast normally falls on August 6th. At St George this year, we will be transferring and celebrating this feast day on Sunday, August 11th.

It is also common practice to bless all fragrant herbs (as well as flowers) on the great feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos. This feast normally falls on August 15th - we had hoped to transfer this feast to Sunday, August 18th. SPECIAL NOTE: We do not have a priest or choir director to serve Divine Liturgy on Sunday, Aug 18th. At this time, there is no confirmation if we will be able to have any service on August 18th. Please check our website for a final update during the week.

Please feel free to bring grapes/fruit to be blessed on Sunday, August 11th for the celebration of the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord.

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.

St George Picnic Save the Date

St George Parish Picnic will be held **Sunday, August 25**, after church. Tickets are \$20 for adults / \$10 for children 12 and under. This includes hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, sides, chips, soft

drinks and desserts. Tickets are available at the candle desk and from Diane Cryan (203-520-2811 or cryandb@aol.com)

We will be kicking off our centennial plans by taking a **parish group photo** at the St George picnic August 25 after church. We hope to see you all there!

August Charity

For the month of August, we will continue collecting for **The Thomas Merton Center** which is located in Bridgeport. They provide "Meals, Shelter, and Support" to those in need in the greater Bridgeport area. Their stated mission: "The Thomas Merton Family Center is committed to providing a loving, safe and hope-filled community atmosphere that responds to the needs of its guests. Respecting the dignity of each person, we reflect to the individual and the community our shared responsibility to love and support one another. We believe the sharing of a hot meal is an invitation to come in and share in a place where one can belong; respect and love are mutually given and received; each person is valued and not to be judged; and healing life's hurts is possible with people who care. Collaboration with other agencies and people is essential to meeting the needs of those we serve." As always, thank you for your generosity!

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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