

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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August 13, 2023

Upcoming Services and Events

- Aug 13 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
Aug 15 - Feast of the Dormition
(transferred to August 20)
Aug 19 11:00 am - Baptism of Siena Moras
Aug 20 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy with Fr Dennis Rhodes celebrating the Feast of the Dormition (moved from Aug 15). Blessing of flowers and fragrant herbs. 6th Mo. Memorial for Vangjo Kostandin
Aug 27 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Prayers for the Blessing

Bishops Paul and John of Aleppo, *captive in Syria*.
Father Gregory Buzi on his journey in the monastery
Father Stephen and Pani Debbie Masliuk
Matushka Evelyn Kreta
Abbot Archimandrite Seraphim
Military Deployment: Robert Buckles
Those who are sick: Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred Arendac; Juan Aguilar, Antonette Barmashi, Paul Betts; James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Debi Broadus; Jim Cerner; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Kerri Christenson; Julie Cipu; Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; George Costa, Rosemary Delaney, Charlie Demetri; Jenna Dionis; Patti Fischer; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza, Mike Green; Patty Ivanov; George Jones; James Karoli; 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

40 days

Teresa Brice
Richard Crane
Irene Billings

August

- 13 Meropi (Mary) Atanas (1978)
14 Archpriest Sotir Tollkuchi (1954)
16 Margaret Pando (1992)
17 George Polena (1947)
17 John Nichio (1976)
20 Harry Adam (2014)

Blessing of Harvest on the Feast of Transfiguration

On August 15th each year, the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos is celebrated. This year, Aug 15th is on a Tuesday.

The celebration of this feast will be transferred to Sunday, Aug 20th when Fr. Dennis Rhodes will be with us to celebrate Divine Liturgy. This feast

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commemorates the repose (dormition) or "falling asleep" of the Virgin Mary.

It is a common practice in the Orthodox Church to bless fragrant herbs or flowers on this day.

Please bring any fragrant herbs or flowers which you may have growing in your gardens which will be blessed immediately after Divine Liturgy.

Thomas & Katherine LaBache Scholarship Fund

We have two recipients of the Thomas & Katherine LaBache Scholarship Fund. They are:

Erin Galich - Senior at **University of Central Connecticut**

James Goetz - Senior at **University of Maryland**

Congratulations and best wishes to both students!

August Charity

The charity for the months of August and September will be **Spooner House**.

Our Mission and Values

Spooner House is operated by Area Congregations Together, Inc. with the mission of providing food, shelter and support services to people in need. All of our energies are devoted to helping our clients establish a self-sufficient living situation. We recognize the dignity of our clients, we give them our respect and we deliver our services without proselytizing.

Save the Date - 2nd Annual Church Picnic

St George is planning the 2nd annual church picnic, rain or shine, on **Sunday, August 27**, after liturgy. Tickets can be purchased at the candle desk, by mail, or through Diane Cryan. All inclusive price is

\$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Advance purchase is preferred so we can get a headcount. Please contact cryandb@aol.com with any questions.

Book Club

We would like to organize a group that is interested in reading our former priest Father Siniari's book titled **Big in Heaven**. It is a collection of short stories. Once we determine the level of interest, we can aim for a meeting in September and try to get Father Siniari to Zoom with us to discuss. **Contact Laura Coughlin at Lemc15@aol.com** if you are interested. The book is available for purchase on Amazon.

Interviews from Albania with Fr. Nikodhim

The **Right Reverend Archimandrite Nikodhim**, the Bishop-elect of Boston and the Albanian Archdiocese, is presently spending 3 months in Albania before his scheduled episcopal ordination in September 2023. He conducted 2 interviews in Albania that were recently posted from [Radio Ngjallja](#) in Albania. The interviews are conducted in both Albanian and English. You may find links to the interviews on our website in the Announcement section, or on our Facebook page.

Pastoral Emergency Care

UPDATE for August 19th thru August 26th:

Fr. Sergei will be away on vacation from Saturday, Aug 19th thru Saturday, Aug 26th.

Please contact Bill Kovachi directly at 203-449-4404 if there is an emergency need for a priest.

Normal instructions: 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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