

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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December 8, 2024

Upcoming Services and Events

- Dec 8** 9:45 am Church school children meet w/Fr Sergei
10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by one year memorial of Prifteresha Elisabeth (Lisa) Bouteneff
- Dec 15** 10:00 am Divine Liturgy w/Fr Danax Rhodes
- Dec 21** 11:00 am Baptism of Sylvia Sophia Ancona daughter of Blaise and Marica (Dacey)
- Dec 22** 9:45 am Church school children meet w/Fr Sergei
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- Dec 24** 4:00 pm Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil followed by Christmas carols
- Dec 25** 10:00 am Church open until 11:00 am for anyone wishing to light a candle

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; Caitlyn; Jim Cernera; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Rebecca Chapin; Bernard & Kerri Christenson; Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; George Costa, Rosemary Delaney, 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; Nezar Nassif, Mary Nikola; Kimberly Orosz; Philip Pepin; Pat Perrotta, George Piazza; 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 kimbrien720@gmail.com.

Prayers in Memoriam

[40 Days](#)

Joann Supan

[December](#)

- 10 Louis A. Leka (1955)
12 George C. Goures (1977)
14 Priest Llambi Michael (1955)
Nisi Athanas (1959)

2024 Community Christmas Card

We are now gathering names and donations for our annual Community Christmas Card. All submissions need to be received by **Sun, Dec 8 th** for the card to be printed and mailed in a timely fashion. Please make sure that your name (or names) appear as you would like it to read on the card. Forms are available on the website or at the candle desk.

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"

Saint Tikhon's Seminary Benefit Concert

Please join us on **Sunday, December 8th, 2024** for a joyful pre-holiday concert performed by the seminarians of St. Tikhon's Seminary singing the sacred songs of the season. The concert will begin at **4:00 pm** with a reception to follow.

Three Saints Orthodox Church

26 Howard Avenue, Ansonia, CT 06401

Tax-deductible donations, made out to Three Saints, may be sent to:

Three Saints Orthodox Church

C/O Dn. Peter Romanovsky

26 Howard Ave.

Ansonia CT, 06401

For more information please email Dn. Peter at pwromanovsky89@gmail.com

Vesperal Liturgy - Christmas Eve

The Parish Council and Fr Sergei decided to celebrate the feast of the **Nativity of Christ** (Christmas) with a *Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil* on **Tuesday, Dec 24, Christmas Eve, at 4:00 PM**. For those planning on taking Communion, in preparation, they should begin their fast by noon of December 24th. For those following the livestream services, a service booklet is available on our website. Booklets will be available for those coming for the Vesperal Liturgy at the church. There will be no church services on Wednesday, Dec 25th, but the church will be open from 10 to 11 AM for those who wish to offer prayers and or put up a candle.

Open Position Parish Council

Beginning January 1, 2025 there will be an opening on the Parish Council for **Recording Secretary**. This involves taking and transcribing notes at the council and parish body meetings. The notes are kept in the Council Binder and forwarded to the council members and Bishop Nikodhem via Barry.

Please see Louise Gallagher for any questions. Thank you, Louise, for your 10 years of service!

St Nicholas party December 8

Our annual St Nicholas party will be held on Sunday, December 8. A brunch will be held after liturgy followed by a visit from Santa. All children are welcome!

The church school will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for **St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop and Food Bank** who will distribute them to the underprivileged children of the lower Naugatuck Valley.

December Charity Tray

Our December 2024 Charity Tray will be dedicated to **Trumbull Helps**. This organization's goal is to make a difference by providing meals at the **Bridgeport Rescue Mission**, supporting the **Trumbull Food Pantry**, and coming together as a community to help others.

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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