

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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February 11, 2024

Upcoming Services and Events

- Feb 11** - 9:45 am Children meet w/Fr Sergei
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy followed by 6 year memorial for the son of Vasilika Stilu. Coffee hosted by the family.
- Feb 18** - 10:00 am - Reader's Service
- Feb 21** - 6:00 pm - Jesus Prayer meditation
- Feb 25** - 9:45 am - Children meet w/Fr Sergei
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Prayers for the Blessing

Bishops Paul and John of Aleppo, *captive in Syria*.

Father Sergei

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; Jim Cerner; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Larissa Chapin; Bernard & Kerri Christenson; Julie Cipu; Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; George Costa, Rosemary Delaney, Charlie Demetri; Jenna Dionis; Patti Fischer; Louise Karoli Gallagher; George Galich; 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; John Rafail, Nadia Rehbinder, 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

February

- 12 Vangel Theodos (1985)
Pauline George (2013)
- 13 Priftëresha Victoria Polena (1947)
- 14 Vincent Theodos (1973)
Vasilo (Olga) Schutte (2002)
- 15 Marianthi Vasil (1992)

Jesus Prayer Meditation

- 17 Cile Thanos (1966)

On February 21 at 6:00 p.m. Greg Buzi II will host a Jesus Prayer Meditation. This will be followed by light refreshments and presentation of St Justin Martyr's Second Century Account of the The Divine Liturgy.

Turkey and Ham Collection - Last Call

We are planning to distribute the frozen meat that we have stored in the church on **February 19**.

Please make sure your contribution is safely in the freezers by Sunday, **February 18**..

Teuta Ladies Luncheon

Teuta invites all the women of St George to a luncheon on **Sunday, March 3rd** at 12 Noon.

The luncheon will be held at Vazzy's, 513 Broadbridge Rd, Bridgeport. Cost is \$32/person.

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"

If you are interested, please contact Diane Cryan on her mobile: (203) 520-2811 or by email: cryandb@aol.com, or mail a \$32 check addressed to Teuta, care of St George, as soon as possible,

The last day to signup is Wednesday **February 28th**.

Please pass this invitation along to anyone else who may be interested.

Duckpin Bowling

FORCC (The Fellowship of Orthodox Churches of Connecticut) is inviting Orthodox youth (young people ages 2 through teens) to a Duckpin Bowling Social on February 18, 2024 from 2PM until 4PM.

The social will be held at Devon Duckpin Bowl at 551 Naugatuck Ave in Milford (Devon).

There is a capacity limit of 60 people (children + adults), so please make reservations. For more information or to make reservations, please contact Eve Nucifora by Feb 11th at 203-675-1575 or eveckn@gmail.com

Valentine Dinner Dance

There will be a **Valentine's Day Dance** held on **Saturday, Feb 17th** in the Church Hall. This is a fundraising event for St. George. The dance begins at 6PM. Tickets are \$50 per person. Children 15 and under are \$20 per person. Food is being provided by *Andini's Restaurant*. Music will be provided by *Jorgaq Tollkuci*. The last day to call/confirm is on **Wednesday, Feb 14th**. Please confirm with *Nardi Tollkuci* at 203-895-4263.

February Charity

For the month of February, our charity tray will be dedicated to the **IOCC**.

For over 30 years, IOCC, in the spirit of Christ's love, has responded to those who are suffering and in

need, without discrimination, in more than 60 countries. Your donation will help provide clean water for those in remote areas, health services to malnourished children and the elderly, assistance to refugees, and so much more. Please be generous.

Konizmat Icon Auction

Once again we will engage in the annual secular ritual of the Konizmat Icon Auction.

From the time of Turkish occupation, through the years, even in America, this was a traditional and important fundraising method for those whose Church heritage is from the central Balkans.

Icons will be available to take home the following weekend, **Sunday Feb 11th**.

Icons are to be returned back to church on Sunday, **March 24th** (Sunday of the Triumph of Orthodoxy).

The Icon and Bid form can be downloaded here: [2024 Konizmat Icons](#)

Click onto the following link to read more on the [Konizmat Icon Auction](#)

Parish Body Meeting

There will be a Parish Body Meeting held after Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, February 25th**. All members are encouraged to attend.

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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