

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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March 2, 2025

Upcoming Services and Events

- Mar 2** 9:45 am - General Confession
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy - Forgiveness
Vespers follows immediately
after Divine Liturgy
- Mar 9** 9:45 am - Church school children meet
w/Fr Sergei
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy and return of
icons
- Mar 15** TBA - Baptisms of Otto Lugus and
Banks Davis
- Mar 16** 10:00 am Reader's Service
- Mar 23** 9:45 am Church school children meet
w/Fr Sergei
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- Mar 30** 10:00 am Divine Liturgy with Fr Coca

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 Cerner; Joyce Chadwick;
Frank Chamberlain; Rebecca Chapin; Bernard & Kerri
Christenson; Tina Ciambriello, Marianna Coca; Anthony
Cordero; George Costa, Charlie Demetri; Mary Dilulio;
Mallory Ferrari; Patti Fischer; Yekta Fridkia; Louise
Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza, Mike Green; Patty Ivanov;
Donna Kerma, 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 Philipppo; 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
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Prayers in Memoriam

[40 Days](#)

Archbishop Anastasios

[March](#)

- 02 Miche Sotir (1953)
03 Koli Lazar (1960)
Mike Costa (1964)
04 Vasilika Rotta (2000)
07 Vasil (William) Vasil (2017)
08 William Henry Peristere (1965)

Daylight Savings Time begin March 9

As a reminder, Daylight Saving Time begins on
Sunday, March 9th. At 2AM, clocks need to be
turned forward 1 hour to 3AM.

Return of the Icons

Please remember to return your icons on Sunday,
March 9.

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"

100th Anniversary Journal

The St. George Anniversary Committee is requesting ads for the Anniversary Journal book. We encourage you to create your ads to acknowledge family, members, offer good wishes, etc. We are also asking people to try to get businesses to sponsor ads. Ad forms with all of the details were handed out at last week's Parish Body meeting and are also available at the candle desk or online. Forms were also mailed out to some members of our extended community, but please reach out to your family and friends that might not be aware. **Ads should be sent to stganniversary@gmail.com.** Payment can be made with a check to St. George Orthodox Church or on our website under Donate - Anniversary Journal. **Deadline for ads is April 1st.** We need your support to help to make this a beautiful keepsake and tribute to our 100 Year history.

Great Lent and Lenten Fasting

We are now approaching the season of Great Lent. This year, Great Lent begins **Monday, March 3rd**.

During this time, Orthodox Christians fast and pray in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Resurrection.

According to the Tradition of the Church, we observe this Fast by abstaining from meat (including poultry and eggs), dairy, fish, olive oil and wine. While many people relax these rules, it is important that we do as much as we can, so that we can properly prepare ourselves spiritually for the Great Feast of our Lord's Resurrection.

Lenten Vesper Services

Sunday, March 9

*Sunday of Orthodoxy—Vespers
Holy Trinity, Bridgeport - 4:00pm*

Sunday, March 16

*2nd Sunday of Lent
St. Gregory Palamas—Vespers
St. Dimitrie, Easton 4:00 pm*

Sunday, March 23 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

*Veneration of the Holy Cross—Vespers
FORCC Sunday*

Holy Ghost, Bridgeport—4 pm

Sunday, March 30

*4th Sunday of Lent
St. John Climacus—Vespers
St. John, Bridgeport—4:00 pm*

Sunday April 6— 5th Sunday of Lent

*St. Mary of Egypt—Holy Unction
Three Saints Church, Ansonia—4:00pm
His Grace Bp. Benedict Presiding*

March and 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.

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.

Sign-up for a Video Series for Great Lent

A video series from FOCUS (The Fellowship of Orthodox Christians United to Serve) is available - please go to our announcement on our website to sign up.

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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