

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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March 3, 2024

Upcoming Services and Events

- Mar 3 -** 9:45 am - General Confession
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy
- Mar 10 -** 10:00 am - Services TBD (pending availability of a priest)
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy
- Mar 17 -** 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*.
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; Jim Cerner; Joyce Chadwick; Laura Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Larissa Chapin; Bernard & Kerri Christenson; Julie Cipu; Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; George Costa, Rosemary Delaney, Charlie Demetri; Patti Fischer; Louise Karoli Gallagher; 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

40 Days

George Galich
Richard Joseph Crane
John Rafail

March

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

Condolences

The St George community would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Jean Brideau on the passing of her brother, John Rafail, who passed away in Oregon last week.

We also extend our condolences to the Galich family on the passing of Joe's brother, George Galich.

May both of their memories be eternal!

Spring Ahead

Daylight saving time starts at 2 a.m. on **March 10**. Remember to turn your clocks forward one hour on the second Sunday of March, to spring forward and lose an hour of sleep.

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"

Thank you

A special note of thanks goes out to Luba Geeza who faithfully continues to provide our church with red communion napkins.

Online Giving

St. George has added an **Online Giving** function as an additional way to donate. Online giving allows payments to be made either through a credit card, debit card, or directly from a bank account. Online giving options for charities have been available for over 20 years, and have become more and more popular over the years, and it is widely used today by numerous churches and the vast majority of charities. Obviously, parishioners may continue to donate the traditional ways (by cash or check) for those who prefer to use those methods. As many of you may be aware, there are fees associated and charged with all electronic payment methods. Donating by credit card or debit card has an associated fee of 2.9% + \$0.30 per transaction. Note: American Express charges a higher processing fee, using their card will cost 3.65% + \$0.30 per transaction. If you choose to use your bank account, the fee is 1.0% + \$0.30 per transaction. We ask those who wish to use the online donation service to pay for the donation fees, as this is a common practice when donating to a charity.

Currently, there are two methods available to make an online donation to St. George:

Option 1 – Using the donation platform on our website: (<https://www.stgeorgetrumbull.org>). On the navigation bar at the top of the website, click onto the "Support / Donate link". This will open up to our donation platform page. Click onto the red "Donate" button and a Tithe.ly payment window will open up where you can make your donation. This payment window is similar to what you will find

if you use any other online payment function for any retail or charity provider. If you intend to use the online donations payment method frequently, to speed up the process of making a donation, you may set up an account with Tithe.ly (the link to set up an account is on the top right of the Tithe.ly payment window).

Option 2 – Using the Tithe.ly App on your mobile phone.

You may download the Tithe.ly Mobile app for Apple phones (iOS) on the App Store, or for Google phones (Android) on the Google Play Store. The correct Tithe.ly app icon has a light green background. After downloading the Tithe.ly app, it will ask you to set up an account (name, email address, PIN). Next it will ask you to "Find a church ..." Search for and select: "St. George Orthodox Church, 5490 Main St. Trumbull". Follow the payment instructions to finish setting up your account and to make a donation (Credit, Debit, or Bank Account).

March Charity

For the month of March, we continue to dedicate our charity tray 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.

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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