

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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May 26, 2024

### Upcoming Services and Events

- May 26 -** 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy followed by the commemoration of our deceased veterans.
- Jun 2 -** 9:15 am - General Confession  
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
- Jun 9 -** 9:15 am - Children meet w/Fr Sergei  
9:30 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 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; Jami Brown; Jim Cerner; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Larissa Chapin; Bernard & Kerri Christenson; Julie Cipu; Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; George Costa, Rosemary Delaney, Charlie Demetri; Mary Dilulio; 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; Nadia Rehbinder, David; Schutte; 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](mailto:kimbrien720@gmail.com).

### Prayers in Memoriam

#### May

- 26 Lemona Rubis (1958)  
31 Katherina Chulla (1950)  
Ksanthipi Pappas (1962)

### Wedding Congratulations

St. George extends congratulations to **Luiza Tollkuci** and **Evan Stamps** who were married on Saturday, May 18th. We also wish to congratulate Luiza's parents, **Nardi and Silijana**, her sister **Kristina Tollkuci**, and her grandparents **Nikolas and Liuza Tollkuci**. *Many Years! Për Shumë Vjet!*

### Remembering Our Veterans

On Sunday, May 26th following Divine Liturgy (which is Memorial Day weekend), we will hold our annual commemoration of the deceased military veterans of our parish family. Memorial Day is a holiday that was established to officially remember those who have died in service to our country (Veterans Day was established to officially thank our living veterans). St. George believes we only have one military serviceman who was our parishioner, Michael J. Vani, who died in service (during World War II).

St. George has expanded our remembrance to include all the deceased veterans of our "parish family", and relatives of our parish family that served in the military and are now deceased. For the service, the veterans of our community will stand honor guard around the center Memorial Table.

*"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"*

### Spring Brunch Fundraiser

Teuta will be sponsoring a fundraising Spring Brunch Buffet on June 2nd after Divine Liturgy (there will be no regular coffee hour that day).

Tickets are \$20 per person and \$10 for children 12 and under. This brunch is open to all so bring a friend! Please reserve by Wednesday, May 29th.

Please send payment to the Teuta Society, care of St. George. You may buy tickets at the candle desk, or contact Diane Cryan at 203-520-2811.

### Church School Recognition

The parish will mark the end of the Church School year with a short Recognition Ceremony & Commencement on Sunday, June 9th immediately after Divine Liturgy. We wish to acknowledge and congratulate the students, teachers, and coordinators for all of their efforts and dedication this past year.

### May Charity

Our May 2024 Charity tray will be supporting **Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo**. Specifically we will earmark the donation to the CDC - Conservation Discovery Corp. CDC is a volunteer group of high school kids. The CDC kids are going to Yellowstone National Park - 2024 Eco Expedition in August of this year for 10 days. Only 10 students are chosen with a prerequisite that they must fundraise to help defray their costs. This is the 2nd year for this program to Yellowstone. To learn more, please go to our website at: [https://stgeorgetrumbull.org/news\\_240430\\_2](https://stgeorgetrumbull.org/news_240430_2)

### 2024 Vacation Church School at Three Saints Park

**When-** June 17-21, 2024. **Where-** Three Saints Park, 112 Miller Road, Bethany, CT 06524. **Time** – Daily 9am to 4pm with Family Night on Friday starting at 5pm. **Cost-** \$50 per child. Come join us for our week-long Vacation

Church School for youth ages 5-15. Your child will experience fun, faith, friendship, swimming, games, bible study, religious education, worship and song. This year's theme will be "Christ's Healers". **Questions?** - Call Fr. Patrick Burns (203) 734-3988 Children of all faiths are welcome! If you are 16 or older and are interested in volunteering, please contact Fr. Patrick for a volunteer application.

### Youth Rally

It is our pleasure to formally open the registration for the 2024 Youth Rally to be held from August 5th-10th at the St. Methodios Faith and Heritage Center in Contoocook, NH (<https://www.saintmethodios.org/>).

The application can now be found on our diocesan website here: <https://www.dneoca.org/youthministry>

The deadline for registration is July 15th. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Fr. Moses Locke ([frmoseslocke@gmail.com](mailto:frmoseslocke@gmail.com)).

Again, we want to reiterate that no child will be turned away due to financial constraints. We would ask that the parents first start in their own parish for financial help, and if they are unable to secure help to speak with Fr. Moses Locke.

Our youth camp is so valuable for our children, please help spread the word and distribute this information widely. Thank you all for your support!

In Christ,  
Fr. Moses and the Youth Rally Staff

### 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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