

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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May 5, 2024

### Upcoming Services and Events

- May 5 -** 11:00 am - Paschal Vespers - Children's Egg Hunt to follow immediately after Vespers
- May 12-** 9:15 am - General Confession  
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy to include Mother's Day commemorations
- May 19 -** 9:30 am - TBA

### 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 Cerna; 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

- 05 Meropi (Mary) Nichio (2009)
- 07 Emily Adam (1987)  
Olga Cotmil (2000)
- 08 Dhimitra Leka (2011)
- 09 Virginia Morcone (2013)
- 11 Helen Reh (2022)  
Polixeni (Paula) Nicholas (1997)  
Stephen Peters (1992)  
Vasil Michael (1984)

### Mother's Day Commemorations

We are preparing our annual Mother's Day Commemorations. Please submit your donation and names of your mother, stepmother, daughters, stepdaughters, wives, sisters, stepsisters, great grandmothers, great granddaughters, grandmothers, granddaughters, great-aunts, aunts, niece, godmothers, and all those who "mothered" us in our time of need. Clearly indicate whether they are living or deceased.

Please submit your names to Louise Gallagher by Saturday, May 11th at 3PM - she needs time to prepare a prayer list for use during Divine Liturgy on Sunday. Louise can be reached by email: [jlcall103@aol.com](mailto:jlcall103@aol.com), or by phone @ 203-268-3803. The names will be remembered in prayer during the Divine Liturgy on

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Mother's Day, May 12th. All donations will be used for the beautification of the Church.

### 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.

### No Memorials

According to Orthodox teaching, no Memorial Services may be served in the Church from Lazarus Saturday (April 27th) until the Tuesday after Thomas Sunday (May 14th).

Similarly, there are no funerals/burial services served from Holy Thursday (May 2nd) through Bright Monday (May 6th).

Our departed will only be commemorated at the Proskomedia (Liturgy of Preparation).

### Beaded Crosses for sale

Donna Kerma has generously donated a variety of her hand strung beaded crosses. These will be for sale in the church hall from now until Pascha. All proceeds will benefit St George.

### 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)

### Wedding Banns

Evan Stamps and Luiza Tollkuci have declared their intention to marry at the Saint George Orthodox Church on May 18, 9 AM.

If anyone knows why they should not be married, let them "speak now or forever, hold their peace."

### 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.

### 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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