

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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November 12, 2023

Upcoming Services and Events

- Nov 12** - 9:45 am - Children meet w/Fr Sergei
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy followed by 40 day memorial for James Bindner and a memorial Peter Lazar.
Jim's family will sponsor coffee hour.
- Nov 15** - Advent Lent begins
- Nov 19** - 9:45 am - Children meet w/Fr Sergei
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy
- Nov 21** - Entrance of the Theotokos*
Transferred to Sun, Nov 26th
- Nov 26** - 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy - *Entrance of the Theotokos transferred from November 21

Prayers for the Blessing

Bishops Paul and John of Aleppo, *captive in Syria*.
Father Stephen and Pani Debbie Masliuk
Matushka Evelyn Kreta
Abbot Archimandrite Seraphim
Military Deployment: Robert Buckles
Catechumen: Sally Balis
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; 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 kimobrien720@gmail.com.

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Theodore Gregory
James Bindner

November

- 12 Anna Peristere (1964)
Maria F. Taylor (2009)
- 14 Sotir Demas (1955)
Rita Vangel (2014)
- 15 Helen Peters (1958)
Dimitri Tasi (1971)
- 17 Alexis Rachel Stockel (1983)
Julia Atanas Adam (2000)

Honoring Our Veterans

Today we will be giving honor to our parish veterans with a special blessing.

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"

Proclamation of the Holy Synod on the Glorification of Matushka Olga

On November 8th, the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, unanimously decided and decree for the Glorification (or canonization - the official recognition of a person as a saint of the Church) of Matushka Olga of Kwethluk, Alaska.

November Charity

For the month of November, our charity tray will go to support our Archdiocesan Seminarian, **Deacon Eugene (Juxhin) Shkurti and his wife, Livia**. Deacon Eugene served with us several times over the past 2 years, and most recently they visited our Bazaar on Oct 28th. Deacon Eugene is enrolled at Saint Vladimir's Seminary and is in his final year of his three years of study there. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

Save the Date

St. George will be celebrating Festa e Flamurit (Albanian Independence Day) with dinner, music and dancing on Saturday, Dec 2nd.

Nardi Tollkuci is organizing the event. Details coming soon.

Collecting frozen Hams and Turkeys

As we did last year, over the next 3 months (from November 2023 through January 2024), St. George will be collecting frozen hams and turkeys. They can be placed in the church's freezers located in the Church Hall Storage Room.

This charity project's intent is to donate the hams and turkeys to local soup kitchens during February 2024 - this is typically when food donations are low.

Thank you again for your continued support of our various Charity efforts throughout each year!

YTD Stewardship Contribution Statements distributed

A 2023 YTD Contribution Summary, that includes donations received through October 31st, were emailed to parishioners on Wed, Nov 1st. For those who have not provided us with an email address, those statements that were not picked up at church last week were mailed on Tues, Nov 8th.

If you have an email address, we would appreciate it if you would forward it to us so we may use it, rather than utilizing physical mail. If you have any questions or corrections, please contact the Financial Secretary, Luba Csernica: email: luba.csernica@gmail.com ; text or call: 203-414-8141. Thank you for your continued support of St. George!

Pilgrimage In honor of St. Nektarios of Aegina

All are invited to a Pilgrimage In honor of St. Nektarios of Aegina At Christ the Savior Orthodox Church

Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 4:00 pm Vespers with a procession with his relics and anointing A light buffer will follow. Please invite friends and relatives to come with you to this powerful evening of faith! For the past 27 years, fall at Christ the Savior brings memories and anticipation of the Feast of St Nektarios of Aegina "Miracles happen on St. Nektarios night!" **Christ the Savior Orthodox church** 1070 Roxbury Road, (Corner of Rt. 67 & Rt. 172) Southbury, CT 06488 For directions & information for the Church: 203-267-1330 or www.christsaviorchurch.org

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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