

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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November 26, 2023

Upcoming Services and Events

- Nov 26** - 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy - Father David Koles will be serving *Entrance of the Theotokos transferred from November 21
- Nov 29** - 6:15 pm Christmas Lenten Akathist lead by Gregory Buzi II
- Dec 3** - 9:45 am General Confession
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy followed by St Nicholas party
- Dec 10** - 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy with priest candidate.

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 Cernera; 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 kimbrien720@gmail.com.

Prayers in Memoriam

November

26. Vani (John) Nauchy (1993)
27. Nicholas Vissar (2004)
28. Stafania Nikolla Polena (1940)
- Dimitri (James) Thoma (1972)
- Constance Petro Evans (1993)
30. Jim Peters (1947)
- Athanas (Arthur) Nicholas (1959)

December

01. Guri Kreshpani (1962)
02. Archpriest Vasil Mandy (1940)
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St. Nicholas Party - December 3

We are excited to announce that our 2023 St. Nicholas celebration will be held during coffee hour on Sunday, December 3rd. The Church School is sponsoring the Coffee Hour that day.

This is an annual event specifically for the parish children, but also for the parish community to gather for

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fellowship and seasonal joy. There is a visit from Santa for the children, and all participants are encouraged to donate a new, unwrapped Christmas gift to donate to a local charity.

Please RSVP to **Curt Dionis** (cpd19@att.net), **Pauline Dionis** (3grammmmma@gmail.com) or **Sue Galich** (susan.galich@snet.net) by Friday, December 1st, as we need a headcount for food planning and presents for the children.

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.

Albanian Independence Day Dance

St. George will be celebrating **Festa e Flamurit** (Albanian Independence Day) with dinner, music and dancing on Saturday, December 2, 2023. The celebration will begin at 6PM in the Church Hall. It is BYOB. Please bring your own beverages.

Tickets are \$50 per person. Children under 15 years old cost \$25 per person. This is a fund raiser for the church. Last day to purchase tickets is **Sunday, November 26th**. Please see or call **Nardi Tollkuci** for tickets. *Mobile: 203-895-4263*.

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!

Parish meeting December 17

There will be a parish meeting at coffee hour on December 17. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

St. Tikhon's Seminary Choir comes again to Connecticut for a special Sacred Music Concert

Three Saints Orthodox Church in Ansonia, CT will again be hosting a Concert of Sacred Music, sung by seminarians from St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary in South Canaan, PA on Sunday, **December 3 at 4 PM**.

In honor our former chancellor and beloved pastor emeritus, we will be funding "**The Very Rev. Mitered Archbishop Nicholas Timpko St. Tikhon's OCA Seminarian Memorial Scholarship**". There is no admission fee, but donations will help fund the scholarship, to help prepare priests and leaders within the Orthodox Church. Please see the flyer posted on the website for more information.

Donation checks made out to Three Saints Orthodox Church (with STOTS written on your memo line) may be mailed to:

Three Saints Orthodox Church, Attn: Scholarship,
26 Howard Avenue, Ansonia, CT 06401

Don't hesitate to contact Dn. Peter Romanovsky at 203-305-5683 or

pwromanovsky89@gmail.com for more information or look us up at threesaintschurch.org.

May our good Lord bless you for your generosity!

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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