

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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October 15, 2023

Upcoming Services and Events

- Oct 15 -** 9:15 am - Children meet w/Fr Sergei
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy - 40 day memorial
for Walter Ostrowski. Coffee
Hour sponsored by The Goetz
family
- Oct 22 -** 9:30 am - Reader's service
- Oct 29 -** 9:15 am - Children meet w/Fr Sergei
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
- Nov 5 -** 9:45 am - General Confession
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

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; 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; Chris Sheridan; Kelly
Small; Charles & Joann Soter; Ted Tallcouch;
William Thomas; Paulette Todisco; Margaret Torre;
Mary Valis; Alice Vasil; Joe Vitale; Lee Wojcak;
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

James Bindner
Very Reverend Protopresbyter Arthur E. Liolin
Walter Ostrowski

Florence Costoulas

October

- 17 James Lowel (1963)
18 Jennie Michele (1998)
19 Metropolitan Theodosius (2020)

Condolences

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Jim
Bindner on Saturday, October 7th. St. George
extends its condolences to Mary Lazar Bindner and
the Lazar family. *Memory Eternal!*

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"

October Charity

Our October 2023 Charity Tray will be dedicated to The Theological Student Fund of the Albanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America. As a reminder, you will find a special envelope in your Offering Envelope box labeled "Seminarian Fund" in the October slot.

Bazaar Help Needed

The Church Bazaar is back and will be held in our church hall on Saturday, October 28th, from 11:30am to 5:30pm. There are many ways you can help:

The Take a Chance table is looking for new gifts such as themed baskets, gift cards, wine and children's gifts. See *Luba Csernica*.

Please consider baking for our Baked Goods table.

Would you like to purchase a page/ad in the Program Booklet to help offset the costs? See Diane Cryan for a form or get one online.

If you would like to work at the bazaar or are looking for another way to help, please talk to Luba, Sharon, Diane or any other Teuta members.

Fall Youth Party

On Tuesday, October 31, at 4 pm, Three Saints in Ansonia will host A friendly alternative to Halloween.

We will start in the church with a Moleben followed by games, food, prizes and candy. We need volunteers to help, and donations of candy, or monetary assistance.

It's an open invitation to all but reservations must be made no later than Friday, the 27th.

Please email us at threesaintschurch@gmail.com or call us at 203-735-0117 to offer your time with our youth or to RSVP.

Service Time Change November 5

As an early reminder, the service start time for Divine Liturgy will change from **9:30AM to 10AM** on the first Sunday of November. For this calendar year (for 2023) that will occur on **November 5th**.

As a secondary adjustment, Daylight Saving Time ends on the same day, on Sunday, November 5th. At 2AM, clocks are "turned back" 1 hour to 1AM.

Background:

The Parish Council conducted a start-time survey with parishioners 2 years ago. That survey resulted in the majority of parishioners preferring a 9:30AM start time, but as part of a compromise, the Council decided to go back to a 10AM start time during the winter months.

This is the current approved Calendar Schedule for Divine Liturgy:

10AM Divine Liturgy (from the 1st Sunday in November through March)

9:30 am Divine Liturgy (from the 1st Sunday in April through October)

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.