

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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### Upcoming Services and Events

- Oct 27** 9:15 am Fr Sergei meets w/church school children  
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
- Nov 3** 9:45 am General Confession  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- Nov 10** 9:45 am Fr Sergei meets w/church school children  
10:00 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 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; Caitlyn; Jim Cerner; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Kerri Christenson; Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; George Costa, Rosemary Delaney, Charlie Demetri; Mary Dilulio Mallory Ferrari; Patti Fischer; Yekta Fridkia; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza, Mike Green; Patty Ivanov; Christy Kobeli; Mia Kovachi; Violet Laska; June Lopen, Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Timothy McCormick; Zoe Michael; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Nezar Nassif, Mary Nikola; Kimberly Orosz; Philip Pepin; Pat Perrotta, George Piazza; David Schutte; Molly Sabas; Charles & Joann Soter; Joann Supan; 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

#### 40 Days

Julie Cipu  
Virginia Schutte  
James Rubis

#### October

- 27 Mary James (1957)  
Maria Cuventas (1984)  
Krisavgi Vani (2003)  
Elsie Marko (2013)
- 28 Eliria (Lee) Thanos (1996)
- 29 George Naum Adams (1968)
- 31 Fannie Bejou (1979)  
Nicholas Adam (1992)  
Kostica Boria (1992)

#### November

- 01 Pandora Dionis (2018)  
02 Hulla Nago (1950)

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

### Thank you for supporting the Bazaar!

St. George held its annual **Fall Bazaar** yesterday. A heartfelt thank-you goes out to all who assisted with the Bazaar in some way - with organizing, set-up, cooking, baking, donating, working the event, and cleaning up at the end.

### Divine Liturgy Time change begins Nov 3

Daylight saving time will end for the year at 2 a.m. local time on **Sunday, Nov. 3**, when we "fall back" and gain an extra hour of sleep. **Divine Liturgy** will now begin at **10:00am** through March 2025.

### 2024 Fall Youth Party at Three Saints

On Thursday, 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 Wednesday, the 30<sup>th</sup>. A \$5 per person donation is requested to help offset the cost just a bit. Please email us at [threesaintschurch@gmail.com](mailto:threesaintschurch@gmail.com) or call us at 203-735-0117 to offer your time with our youth or to RSVP.

### St George to follow the Byzantine lectionary

According to Archdiocesan instruction given by Bishop Nikodhim, all of the parishes in the Albanian Archdiocese are directed to follow "Byzantine practice" for the readings of the lectionary for Sunday liturgy. A lectionary is a book that contains the Scripture readings for each day of the year.

Bishop Nikodhim notes that the same readings are used by the Church of Albania.

The directed sequence of readings differs from the published calendar that we have been using in our parish.

Would you like to purchase a page/ad in the Program Booklet to help offset the costs? Click onto the following link to download a [Bazaar Ad Book Donation form](#), or see **Diane Cryan: [cryandb@aol.com](mailto:cryandb@aol.com)** or 203-520-2811 (Mobile).

### October Charity

Our October 2024 Charity Tray will continue to 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. As always, your generosity is appreciated.

### 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.