The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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September 20, 2026

Upcoming Services and Events

Sept 20 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy w/Fr Theophan
Feast of the Elevation of the Cross
Church School Begins

Sept 27 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy w/Fr Danaks

Oct 4 - 9:15 am - General Confession
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy w/Fr Theophan
Immediately following, we will recognize our Choir and Readers on Church Musician Sunday

Prayers for the Blessing

Bishops Paul and John of Aleppo, *captive in Syria.*

Very Rev. Vladimir and Matushka Suzanne Aleandro

Father Sergei Bouteneff

Father Stephen and Pani Debbie Masliuk

Those who are sick: Debbie Adam Garofalo;Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred Arendacs; Juan Aguilar, Antonette Barmashi, James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Arley Broadus, Debi Broadus; Gregory Buzi II; Joyce Chadwick; Judy Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Kerri Christenson; Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; Joan Coughlin; Diane Cryan; Charlie Demetri; Mary DiIulio; Mallory Ferrari; Patti Fischer; Anita Flynn; Yekta Fridkia; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza, Mike Green; Cindy Jordan; Harry Jordhamo; Christy Kobeli; Mia Kovachi; Violet Laska; June Lopen; John Louis; JR Martikainen; Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Timothy McCormick; Melissa Moras; Michael Moras,Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Mary Nikola; Pat Perrotta, George Piazza; Jessica Riha; Molly Sabas; David Schutte; Charles & Joann Soter; Terri Spinelli; Ted Tallcouch; Cheryl Themel; Paulette Todisco; Mary Valis; Stephan Valis; Joe Vitale

If anyone should be added or removed from this list, please contact Kim O'Brien at kimobrien720@gmail.com.

Prayers in Memoriam

September

20 Sotiro Toroveci *(1949)*
Oscar Phillips *(1986)*
Louis Naum *(1989)*

21 Richard Vangel (2019)
Maria Tushi Nichio *(1938)*

24 George Barmashi *(2017)*

25 Dimitri Ndini *(1983)*

Teuta Meeting Sept 27

The next **Teuta Meeting** is scheduled for **September 27** after Divine Liturgy during Coffee Hour.

This meeting will be to discuss plans for the upcoming annual Fall Bazaar.

Please try to attend.

Help Needed - Fall Bazaar

The **Church Bazaar** is around the corner and will be held in our church hall on **Saturday, October 24**, 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:** luba.csernica@gmail.com or 203-414-8141 (Mobile) .

Please consider baking for our *Baked Goods* table. See **Kim O'Brien:** kimobrien720@gmail. com or 203-907-5578 (Mobile) and/ or **Karen Masek.**

We welcome any donations to help offset food costs. The ethnic foods we sell are the major revenue driver for our Bazaar, and any help to defray the food costs helps our profitability. Please see **Sue Galich:** sub01962@gmail.com or 203-258-1498 (Mobile) and/or **Diane Cryan:** cryandb@aol.com or 203-520-2811 (Mobile).

Finally, *miscellaneous help and labor is needed for a successful event*. Teuta is specifically looking for help with the **Children's Table**. Additionally, If you would like to work at the bazaar or are looking for another way to help, please talk to Luba, Diane, Kim, Karen or any other Teuta members.

September/October Charity Tray

Our 2026 September & October Charity Tray will be dedicated to **The Theological Student Fund** *(Seminarian 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.

FOCUS Bridgeport - Opportunities in the Fall

Fall is full of opportunities to get involved with FOCUS! We're ramping up our Beardsley snack bag program so that every child—325 to be exact!—receives a nourishing snack bag each time we visit. We'll also make and serve dinner to Beardsley families in October, hold a food drive for Thanksgiving, and a toy drive for Christmas. The rhythm of our monthly Community Meals will continue, giving us an opportunity to offer a hot meal, clothing, and a welcoming connection to our neighbors. Come when you can, bring a friend, and find a way to serve that works for you. Our programs are scheduled on weekdays, weeknights, and weekends!

If you have any questions, please talk to Cathy Hotova to learn about her personal experiences volunteering with FOCUS Bridgeport.

September

September 19 — Community Meal @ Holy Ghost
September 26 — Beardsley Picnic (looking for face painters and people who like working with kids!)

October

October 13 — Beardsley Snack Bags
October 22 — Beardsley Family Night Meal
October 31 — Community Meal @ Holy Ghost

Pastoral Emergency Care

If there is an emergency, and you would like a priest to contact you, call Bill Kovachi at 203-449-4404 or email Curt Dionis- curtstg@yahoo.com