

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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September 24, 2023

### Upcoming Services and Events

- Sept 24** - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy w/Fr David Koles
- Oct 1** - 9:15 am - General Confession  
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
- Oct 8** - 9:15 am - Children meet w/Fr Sergei  
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy followed by 40  
day memorial for James Karoli  
Coffee hour sponsored by Louise
- Oct 15** - 9:15 am - Children meet w/Fr Sergei  
9:30 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 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; 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](mailto:kimbrien720@gmail.com).*

### Prayers in Memoriam

#### 40 Days

Walter Ostrowski  
Florence Costoulas  
James Karoli

#### September

- 24 George Barmashi (2017)  
25 Dimitri Ndini (1983)  
Olga Otto (1977)  
29 Shpresa (Theresa) Blowers

### Condolences

We recently learned of the passing of Florence  
Costoulas. St. George extends our condolences to  
the Dacey family. *Memory Eternal!*

### September Charity

The charity for the months of August and September  
will be **Spooner House**.

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

## Church Musician Sunday - Sun, Oct 1st

Saint George will join the nationwide "Church Musician Sunday", recognizing our Choir on Sunday October 1st.

The Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America has designated the Sunday on or following the commemoration of *Saint Romanus the Melodist* (October 1st) as "Church Musician Sunday."

This yearly designation will take place this year on Sunday, October 1, 2023.

Church Musician Sunday highlights the essential role of liturgical music in Orthodox Christian worship and the important role of church musicians in the life of the Church.

Parishes are encouraged to recognize those who serve in the various roles involved in Church music: choir directors, singers, chanters, readers, composers, arrangers, and bell-ringers, through a public acknowledgment following the Divine Liturgy.

## Save the Date

This year's annual Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, October 28th**. Additional details will be coming soon.

## FORCC 30th Anniversary Dinner

On October 1, 2023 FORCC will celebrate the 30th anniversary of its founding. The annual banquet will be held at St. Dimitrie Romanian Orthodox Church in Easton starting at 12:30pm. The guest speaker will be Dr. Philip Mamalakis from Holy Cross Seminary. Each parish has received information for making reservations for the banquet. A buffet dinner will be available for \$45.00 for reservations made by **Sept. 20th**. Children's tickets, up to age 12, are \$10.00.

Contact your parish FORCC representative for tickets or Nina Kosowsky at [nk246@aol.com](mailto:nk246@aol.com).

## 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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