

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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September 3, 2023

### Upcoming Services and Events

- Sept 3 -** 9:15 am - General Confession  
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy - 40 day memorial service for Irene Billings. Coffee hour sponsored by the Billings family.
- Sept 10 -** 9:15 am - Church school children meet w/Father  
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy - Start of Church School -Feast of The Nativity of the Theotokos (transferred from Fri, Sept 8th)
- Sept 17-** 9:15 am - Church school children meet w/Father  
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy - Elevation of the Cross (transferred from Wed, Sept 14th)

### 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  
*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; 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; Walter Ostrowski, 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; Fr Andrew Tregubov; 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

James Karoli

#### September

- 03 Donald Jordan (2019)  
04 Marigo Vero (1960)  
Vera Marko (1974)  
05 Thomaida J. Dionis (1950)  
06 Efthim Vissar (1967)  
07 Koli Dalti (1962)  
James Peters (2005)  
09 Sotir Vani (1966)  
Vasil (William) Tasi (1996)  
Michael Leka (2006)

### Teuta Meeting

There will be a brief Teuta meeting today during coffee hour. The results of the picnic will be discussed as well as the preparation of the bazaar. Please make an effort to attend.

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

## St Dimitrie Fall Festival

St. Dimitrie Orthodox Church in Easton is holding their 43rd Annual Fall Festival on Friday & Saturday, September 8th & 9th. All are invited!

## Condolences

St. George learned **James Karoli** passed away on Thurs, Aug 31st. We send our condolences to wife, Rachel, his sister Louise Gallagher, and the rest of the Karoli family. *Memory Eternal!*

## Church School begin September 10

Church School for the 2023 - 2024 school year begins on Sunday, September 10th.

A reminder: Each Sunday at 9:15AM (except for the 1st Sunday of each month), there will be a short teaching from Fr. Sergei with the Church School children in the Church before the children move to their classes in the Church Hall. (The reason there will be no discussion with the Church School on the 1st Sunday of each month is General Confession is scheduled at that same 9:15 AM time).

## 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).

## Holy Ghost Church Parish Picnic

Holy Ghost Church is holding their annual *Parish Picnic* at Holy Ghost Park in Shelton on Sunday, September

10th. St. George has been invited to join them. Please see note below from Fr Mark.

*Blessed Feast! I hope you are all doing well. This is Fr Mark Roosien, the new pastor of Holy Ghost Church here in Bridgeport.*

*I'm writing to share with you information about our parish's annual picnic on September 10 at Holy Ghost Park in Shelton. I would ask you to please add this to your bulletin/communications with your parishioners at St George over the next few weeks and let them know they are invited to join us. Thank you! In XC, Fr Mark*

**Sunday, September 10, 2023; 11:00 – 3:00 p.m.** Rain or Shine Holy Ghost Park Hot Dogs, Kielbasa Dogs, Hamburgers, Cheese Burgers, Liver, Bacon & Onion, Chili Assorted Desserts, Refreshments Activities for kids plus a Bounce House.

**Divine Liturgy starts 9:00 a.m. at Holy Ghost Park, Picnic immediately following Liturgy 70 Nells Rock Road • Shelton, CT** Join Family and Friends for a Great Day of Fellowship.

## September Charity

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

## Our Mission and Values

*Spooner House is operated by Area Congregations Together, Inc. with the mission of providing food, shelter and support services to people in need. All of our energies are devoted to helping our clients establish a self-sufficient living situation. We recognize the dignity of our clients, we give them our respect and we deliver our services without proselytizing.*

## 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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