

Leaf of Love and Remembrance

One Name Per Leaf

As the holidays are approaching, many people find it challenging to get through these special seasons as they remember, with love, their family and friends who have departed this life. We all bear witness to the falling leaves of the autumn season, and in some ways this is a reminder of the suddenness of life passing, or so it seems. Yet, God points us to Life in the birth of His Son and Life Eternal in the Resurrection of His Son. Soon the Grief Leaf will become a Leaf Of Remembrance...

Let's see how...

In God's Eternal Wisdom, things are apparent to Him that may not be apparent to us. We trust and hope in Him and we raise up our tribulation, sorrow, suffering and grief to the Lord on High. We raise up our hearts and with that we raise up a "Leaf Of Remembrance" on the Covenant Care Community Christmas Tree at Saint Barbara Church in Orange, Connecticut on December 14, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

God comes to earth as a babe wrapped in swaddling clothing and lying in a manger on Christmas. He brings Light to all. Let us come and adore Him in praise as we give thanks to the Savior for all the loved ones departed from this life in hope of the resurrection, as we prepare our hearts for the Nativity.

In approaching the Birth of Christ, our hopes rise up to follow the Star in the East guiding us to receive the King Of Kings this Christmas. As we do this, we will adorn the Church Christmas Tree with Remembrance Leaves. These leaves become a Leaf of Love and it is through the gift of LOVE over time, that this transition occurs mysteriously and miraculously...from grief to remembrance. Eternal love never perishes. It remains imperishable by Christ's sacrificial love. He is our Hope and our Eternal Salvation.

We affirm: "Blessed are those who mourn: for they will be comforted." (Matthew 5.4)

The "Leaf Of Remembrance" provides an opportunity for every person to make an offering to the church by sponsoring a leaf in memory and honor of your loved one's departed soul. The Remembrance Leaf will be placed as an ornament, on the tree, at the Covenant Care Community Christmas Tree Prayer Service on Wednesday, December 14, 2022.

If you are unable to attend in person, please log-on to our live service link and hear the name(s) of your loved ones announced, by designated readers, as the Leaf of Remembrance is added to our Covenant Care Community Christmas Tree.

Each leaf may be sponsored for \$4.00 per Remembrance Leaf or 3 Leaves for \$10.00 total. One name per leaf. The leaf will remain on the Christmas Tree until the Feast of Theophany. The leaf will remain in the church.

All proceeds of this fundraiser benefit the Saint Barbara Church General Fund. You may fill out a form and mail it in to the Church Office, to be received by December 13, 2022. Or, you may fill out the form electronically and pay online. Call the Church Office 203-795-1347 for more details.

All materials for this project have been graciously donated.

Leaf Of Remembrance -> Leaf of Love -> Three-In-One Leaf reminding us of The Holy Trinity

Leaf of Remembrance

Name(s) of the departed soul to be remembered:

1. _____

Choose one message below:

- Eternally Loved Memory Eternal
 Everlasting Be Your Memory
 Αιώνια αγαπημένος / η Αιωνία η Μνήμη
 Αιώνια να είναι η μνήμη σας

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Your Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

ONE NAME PER LEAF

Paid by: Check Cash Credit Card

\$4.00 sponsorship for each Remembrance Leaf

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Number of Remembrance Leaves: _____

Amount Paid: _____