

On Sunday, February 5, 2017 we celebrate Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee: Triodion Begins Today Agatha the Martyr Polyeuktos, Partriarch of Constantinople Antonios the New Martyr of Athens



Άπολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον

Έξ ὕψους κατῆλθες ὁ εὕσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

<u>Άπολυτίκιον. Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.</u>

Χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε Παρθένε ἐκ σοῦ γὰρ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ Ἡλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, φωτίζων τοὺς ἐν σκότει. Εὐφραίνου καὶ σὺ Πρεσβύτα δίκαιε, δεξάμενος ἐν ἀγκάλαις τὸν ἐλευθερωτὴν τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, χαριζόμενον ἡμῖν καὶ τὴν Ἁνάστασιν.

Troparion of St. George

Ως τών αιχμαλώτων ελευθερωτής, καί τών πτωχών υπερασπιστής, ασθενούντων ιατρός, βασιλέων υπέρμαχος, τροπαιοφόρε μεγαλομάρτυς Γεώργιε, πρέσβευε Χριστώ τώ Θεώ θήναι τάς ψυχάς ημών.

Κοντάκιον

Ό μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἁγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεὼν εὐλογήσας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός. Άλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλάνθρωπος.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You.

Apolytikion. For the Feast.

Lady full of grace, rejoice, O Virgin
Theotokos, for Christ our God, the Sun of
righteousness has risen from you and He
illumined those in darkness. And you,
righteous Elder, be glad in heart, receiving in
your embraces the One who liberates our
souls and bestows on us the Resurrection.

Troparion of St. George

Liberator of captives, defender of the Poor, physician of the sick, and champion Of kings, O trophy-bearer, Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

Kontakion

You sanctified the virginal womb by Your birth, O Lord, and blessed the hands of Symeon fittingly, O Christ God; and even now You came and saved us. Now, give peace to our Nation in time of war, and empower our Leaders, so loved by You, the only one who loves humanity.



St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 3:10-15

TIMOTHY, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.



The Gospel according to Luke 18:10-14

The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

In the Jan/Feb issue of the community bulletin, the Stewardship Year-end list was cut off at the bottom of each page, and several names could not be shown. A complete list is posted on the on the Hellenic Center bulletin board, and we are sorry for any confusion.

Bible Readings

2/5/2017 Matins: John 21:14-25

Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 3:10-15

Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

2/6/2017 Matins: John 10:1-9

Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2

Gospel: John 10:9-16

2/7/2017 Epistle: St. Peter's Second Universal Letter 2:9-22

Gospel: Mark 13:14-23

2/8/2017 Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: Matthew 10:16-22

2/9/2017 Epistle: St. John's First Universal Letter 1:8-10; 2:1-6

Gospel: Mark 13:31-37: 14:1-2

2/10/2017 Epistle: St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 2:1-10

Gospel: John 15:17-27; 16:1-2

2/11/2017 Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 10:1, 5-8

PARISH INFORMATION

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Orthros: 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy: 10:00 AM

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 AM – 2 PM Parish Office closed on Friday

February Events

Sunday, February 5, 2017 9:00 AM Orthros

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

"GO RED SUNDAY" – Please wear red for American Heart Association Disease Awareness

Thursday, February 9, 2017 11:30 AM Senior Fellowship Meeting

Friday, February 10, 2017 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – **Feast of St. Haralambos**

Sunday, February 12, 2017 9:00 AM Orthros

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner following Divine

Liturgy

Thursday, February 16, 2017 6:30 PM Philoptochos Meeting

Saturday, February 18, 2017 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – 1st Saturday of Souls

Sunday, February 19, 2017 9:00 AM Orthros

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Saturday, February 25, 2017 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – 2nd Saturday of Souls

Sunday, February 26, 2017 9:00 AM Orthros

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

5:00 PM Forgiveness Sunday Vespers - Pot-luck Supper

after Vespers

Monday, February 27, 2017 Great Lent Begins

6:00 PM Compline

March Events

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 10:00 AM Presanctified Liturgy

Sunday, March 5, 2017 9:00 AM Orthros

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 6:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy

Friday, March 10, 2017 6:00 PM Salutations

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WE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE 2017 PLEDGES...PLEASE SEE LUCY BRADY DURING COFFEE HOUR