



**On Sunday, June 4, 2017 we commemorate:
Holy Pentecost
Our Father Metrophanes, Archbishop of Constantinople
Mary & Martha, the sisters of Lazarus
Sophia of Thrace, The Mother of Orphan**



Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ
πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας,
καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον, καὶ δι'
αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας,
φιλάνθρωπε, δόξα σοι.

Apolytikion of the Feast

Blessed are You, O Christ our God. You made
the fishermen all-wise, by sending down upon
them the Holy Spirit, and through them You drew
the world into Your net. O Lover of mankind,
glory to You.

Κοντάκιον

Ὅτε καταβάς τὰς γλώσσας συνέχεε, διεμέριζεν
ἔθνη ὁ Ὑψιστος· ὅτε τοῦ πυρὸς τὰς γλώσσας
διδέμεν, εἰς ἐνότητα πάντας ἐκάλεσε, καὶ
συμφώνως δοξάζομεν τὸ πανάγιον Πνεῦμα.

Kontakion

When the Most High God came down and
confused the tongues, * He divided the nations. *
When He distributed the tongues of fire, * He
called all to unity. * And with one voice we glorify
the all-holy Spirit.





Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

WHEN THE DAY of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontos and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

The Gospel according to John 7:37-52; 8:12



On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

The officers then went back to the chief priest and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemus, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Children's Sunday

The first Sunday of every month, Fr. Sean will be presenting a Children's Sermon for all of our parish children. Please pass the news on and bring your kids, grandchildren, godchildren, nieces, and nephews and have them sit up in the first few pews, as Father will be speaking directly to them. The Liturgy on those days will be mostly in English to accommodate our young people so that they may understand the Liturgy better. This is a good way to get our kids involved and have them feel as though they are a major part of our community of faith. Please get them here on time! If they show up after the Gospel reading they will miss the lesson of the day!

Bible Study

Bible Study/Orthodoxy Class will be the first and third Mondays of each month.

Class will be held in the upstairs classroom in the Hellenic Center.

Father Sean will offer each Study at 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM, in order to give people a choice of which time is convenient for them. The same material will be presented at both sessions.

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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

Church User Assignment

Sunday, June 4, 2017 Team C Lucy Brady, Panagiota Giakoumis, Athena Pagnotti,
Frank Rossetti, Van Stathis

Sunday, June 11, 2017 Team D Morgan Gazetos, Steve Giakoumis, Antonia Kananis,
Steve Markopoulos, Gladys Paravalos

June Events

Sunday, June 4, 2017	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Children's Sunday
Monday, June 5, 2017	11:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Bible Study
Tuesday, June 6, 2017	6:30 PM AHEPA Chapter #125 Meeting
Thursday, June 8, 2017	5:30 PM Ladies Philoptochos Society Chapter Picnic
Friday, June 9, 2017 - Sunday, June 11, 2017	St. Basil's Annual Greek Festival - Troy, NY
Sunday, June 11, 2017	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Thursday, June 15, 2017	11:30 AM Senior Fellowship Meeting and Lunch at the Otesaga Hotel - Cooperstown, NY
Saturday, June 17, 2017	11:00 AM Paul Antonovich, Jr. Baptism
Sunday, June 18, 2017	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Sunday, June 25, 2017	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, June 27, 2017	10:00 AM Soup Kitchen Prep 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen Serve (Sponsored by Gladys Paravalos in Memory of Vasilios Katsigiannis & Elene Pimpas)