



**On Sunday, October 1, 2017 we commemorate:
2nd Sunday of Luke
The Holy Protection of the Theotokos
Ananias, Apostle of the 70
Romanos the Melodist**



Απολυτίκιον Αναστάσιμον

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφήν
κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης
τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν,
Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Τοῦ Ἀποστόλου

Ἀπόστολε Ἅγιε Ἀνανία, πρέσβευε τῷ ἐλεήμονι
Θεῷ, ἵνα πταισμάτων ἄφεισι, παράσχη ταῖς
ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

Δόξα. Τοῦ Ὁσίου.

Ἐν σοὶ Πάτερ ἀκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ'
εἰκόνα· λαβὼν γὰρ τὸν σταυρόν,
ἠκολούθησας τῷ Χριστῷ καὶ πράπτων
ἐδίδασκες· ὑπερορᾶν μὲν σαρκός,
παρέρχεται γάρ, ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δὲ ψυχῆς
πράγματος ἀθανάτου. Διὸ καὶ μετὰ
Ἀγγέλων συναγάλλεται, Ὅσιε Ρωμανέ, τὸ
πνεῦμά σου.

Troparion of St. George

Ὡς τῶν αιχμαλώτων ἐλευθερωτῆς, καὶ τῶν
πτωχῶν υπερασπιστῆς, ἀσθενούντων
ιατρός, βασιλέων υπέρμαχος, τροπαιοφόρε
μεγαλομάρτυς Γεώργιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ
τῷ Θεῷ θῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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.

For the Apostle

O holy Apostle Ananias, make intercession to
our merciful God, that He grant our souls
forgiveness of offenses.

Glory. For the Devout Man.

In you, O Father, is preserved undistorted what
was made in the image of God; for taking up
the cross, you followed Christ and by example
taught, that we should overlook the flesh, since
it passes away, and instead look after the soul,
since it is immortal. And therefore, O devout
Romanos, your spirit rejoices with the angels.

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.

Κοντάκιον

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε,
μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ
παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ
πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν
ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι·
Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς
ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν
τιμῶντων σε.

Kontakion

O Protection of Christians unshamable,
mediation with the Creator immovable, we
sinners beg you, do not despise the voices
of our prayers, but anticipate, since you are
good, and swiftly come unto our aid as we
cry out to you with faith: Hurry to
intercession, and hasten to supplication, O
Theotokos who defend now and ever those
who honor you.

The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1



Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

The Gospel according to Luke 6:31-36



The Lord said, "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

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!



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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 Usher Assignment

Sunday, October 1, 2017 Team D Morgan Gazetos, Steve Giakoumis, Antonia Kananis,
Steve Markopoulos, Gladys Paravalos

Sunday, October 8, 2017 Team A Pete Kalil, Charles Koines, Bill Manikas, Norina McGowen,
Phil McGowen

October Events

Sunday, October 1, 2017	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy Children's Sunday National Church Music Sunday 40 Day Blessing of Declan James Holtsworth
Saturday, October 7, 2017	9:30 AM Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Walk Empire State Plaza, Albany
Sunday, October 8, 2017	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy Sunday School Starts
Monday, October 9, 2017	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – COLUMBUS DAY
Wednesday, October 11, 2017	6:30 PM Festival Wrap-up Meeting
Thursday, October 12, 2017	11:30 AM Senior Fellowship Lunch & Show at Lake George
Sunday, October 15, 2017	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, October 18, 2017	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Feast of St. Luke 6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting
Thursday, October 19, 2017	6:30 PM Philoptochos Meeting
Saturday, October 21, 2017	2:00 PM Philoptochos New Members Tea
Sunday, October 22, 2017	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

COMPLETED SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORMS ARE TO BE RETURNED TODAY!!!