



**On Sunday, October 15, 2017 we commemorate:
Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council
Lucian the Martyr of Antioch
Savinos the Bishop of Catania
Barsus the Confessor**



Απολυτίκιον Αναστάσιμον

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ Ζωὴ ἢ
ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν Ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας τῇ
ἀστραπῇ τῆς Θεότητος, ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς
τεθνεώτας ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας,
πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων
ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν
δόξα σοι.

Τῶν Πατέρων

Ἵπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς
ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστήρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας
ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν
ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντας ἡμᾶς ὀδηγήσας·
πολυεύσπλαγγνε, δόξα σοι

Troparion of St. George

Ὡς τῶν αιχμαλώτων ελευθερωτῆς, καὶ τῶν
πτωχῶν υπερασπιστῆς, ασθενοῦντων ἰατρός,
βασιλέων υπέρμαχος, τροπαιοφόρε
μεγαλομάρτυς Γεώργιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ
Θεῷ θῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντάκιον

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

Resurrectional Apolytikion

When You descended unto death, O Lord who
yourself are immortal Life, then did You mortify
Hades by the lightning flash of Your Divinity. Also
when You raised the dead from the netherworld,
all the Powers of the heavens were crying out: O
Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You.

For the Fathers

Supremely blessed are You, O Christ our
God. You established the holy Fathers
upon the earth as beacons, and through
them You have guided us all to the true
Faith, O greatly merciful One, glory be to
You.

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

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.

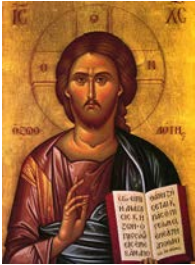


The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.



The Gospel according to Luke 8:5-15

The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

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 15, 2017 Team B Alexandra Casey, Lainie Christou, Brian Goodale,
Dimitrios Koutsopoulos, Scott Morlock

Sunday, October 22, 2017 Team C Lucy Brady, Panagiota Giakoumis, Athena Pagnotti,
Frank Rossetti, Van Stathis

October Events

Sunday, October 15, 2017	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:00 AM Memorial for Freida Legorius
Monday, October 16, 2017	11:00 AM Orthodoxy/Bible Study Class 6:30 PM Orthodoxy/Bible Study Class
Wednesday, October 18, 2017	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 11:00 AM Memorial for Nikolaos Sikamiotis
Tuesday, October 24, 2017	10:00 AM Soup Kitchen Prep 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen Serve – Sponsored by Steve and Alice Giakoumis in Memory of Panagiotis and Maria Giakoumis
Thursday, October 26, 2017	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Feast of St. Demetrios
Sunday, October 29, 2017	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy