



On Sunday, December 2, 2018 we commemorate:
14th Sunday of Luke

Habakkuk the Prophet
Our Righteous Father Cyril of Phileus
Myrope the Martyr of Chios



Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

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

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.

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.

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

Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν προαιώνιον
Λόγον, ἐν Σπηλαίῳ ἔρχεται, ἀποτεκεῖν
ἀπορρήτως. Χόρευε ἡ οἰκουμένη
ἀκουισθεῖσα, δόξασον μετὰ Ἀγγέλων καὶ
τῶν Ποιμένων, βουληθέντα ἐποφθῆναι,
Παιδίον νέον, τὸν πρὸ αἰώνων Θεόν.

Kontakion

On this day the Virgin Maid * goes to the
grotto to give birth * to the pre-eternal Word *
in an ineffable manner. * Dance for joy, all the
inhabited earth, on hearing. * Glorify along
with Angels and with the shepherds * Him who
willed that He appear as * a newborn Child, *
the pre-eternal God.



The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 6:10-17

Brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand, therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the equipment of the gospel of peace; besides all these, taking the shield of faith, with which you can quench all the flaming darts of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

The Gospel according to Luke 18:35-43



At that time, as Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

PARISH INFORMATION

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

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

Church Usher Assignment

Sunday, December 2, 2018 Team A Charlie Koines, Norina McGowen, Phil McGowen

Sunday, December 9, 2018 Team B Alexandra Casey, Brian Goodale, Scott Morlock

December Events

Sunday, December 2, 2018

9:00 AM Orthros
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
11:00 AM Memorial for Cathy Georgelas

Monday, December 3, 2018

**5:30 PM Philoptochos Chapter Christmas Party
Edison Club – Rexford, NY**

Sunday, December 9, 2018

9:00 AM Orthros
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
11:00 AM Memorial for Kostadina Haridimos

Thursday, December 13, 2018

**12:00 PM Senior Fellowship Christmas Party Luncheon
Bellevue Cafe**

Sunday, December 16, 2018

9:00 AM Orthros
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

**10:00 AM Soup Kitchen Prep
12:00 PM Soup Kitchen Serve – Sponsored by Ifigenia Brown
in Memory of Paul Brown
6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting**

Sunday, December 23, 2018

9:00 AM Orthros
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, December 25, 2018

Merry Christmas – Parish Office Closed

Sunday, December 30, 2018

9:00 AM Orthros
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy