



**On Sunday, June 3, 2018 we commemorate:
The Sunday of All Saints
Lucillian of Byzantium, 4 martyred Youths
and Paula the Virgin
Athanasios the Wonderworker
Kevin, Abbot of Glendalough**



Απολυτίκιον Αναστάσιμον

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

Τῶν Ἁγίων

Τῶν ἐν ὅλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ Μαρτύρων σου, ὡς
πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον τὰ αἵματα, ἡ Ἐκκλησία σου
στολισαμένη, δι' αὐτῶν βοᾷ σοι· Χριστέ ὁ Θεός,
τῷ λαῷ σου τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου κατάπεμψον,
εἰρήνην τῇ πολιτείᾳ σου δώρησαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς
ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Troparion of St. George

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

Κοντάκιον

Ὡς ἀπαρχὰς τῆς φύσεως, τῷ φυτουργῷ τῆς
κτίσεως, ἡ οἰκουμένη προσφέρει σοι Κύριε,
τοὺς θεοφόρους Μάρτυρας· ταῖς αὐτῶν ἰκεσίαις,
ἐν εἰρήνῃ βαθείᾳ, τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν σου, διὰ τῆς
Θεοτόκου συντήρησον, πολυέλεε.

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 Saints

Your Church is arrayed in the holy blood of Your
Martyrs who witnessed throughout the world, as
though in purple and fine linen. Through them she
cries to You, Christ our God, "Send down to Your
people Your tender love, grant peace from above
to Your commonwealth, and to our souls Your
great mercy."

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 Planter of creation, Lord, to You does the entire
world bring as an offering the God-bearing martyr
Saints, as being nature's first fruits. At their
earnest entreaties, keep Your Church in a state of
profoundest peace, through the Theotokos, O
Lord abundantly merciful.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2



Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

The Gospel according to Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30



The Lord said to his disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

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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, June 3, 2018 Team C Lucy Brady, Dimitrios Koutsopoulos, Athena Pagnotti

Sunday, June 10, 2018 Team D Steve Giakoumis, Antonia Kananis, Gladys Paravalos

June Events

Sunday, June 3, 2018	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 40 Day Blessing for Elliott Thomas Holzhauser 12-5 PM St. Basil Greek Festival – Troy, NY
Monday, June 4, 2018	6:30 PM Orthodoxy/Bible Study
Tuesday, June 5, 2018	6:30 PM Festival Meeting
Sunday, June 10, 2018	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Monday, June 11, 2018	6:30 PM Greek Language Class
Tuesday, June 12, 2018	6:30 PM AHEPA Chapter 125 Meeting
Saturday, June 16, 2018	TBA – Youth Group Pool Party at Paula Kingra’s house
Sunday, June 17, 2018	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Monday, June 18, 2018	11:30 AM Senior Fellowship Meeting – Otesaga Resort Hotel, Cooperstown, NY 6:30 PM Orthodoxy/Bible Study
Tuesday, June 19, 2018	6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting
Saturday, June 23, 2018	3:00 PM Zachary Menagias & Stavroula Tsakopiakos Wedding
Sunday, June 24, 2018	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Monday, June 25, 2018	6:30 PM Greek Language Class
Tuesday, June 26, 2018	10:00 AM Soup Kitchen Prep 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen Serve – sponsored by Rev. Fr. Sean & Presbyteria Pamela Govostes in Memory of Norman Govostes