



**On Sunday, March 4, 2018 we commemorate:
Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas
Gerasimus the Righteous of Jordan
Paul & his sister Juliana and their Companions
Daniel, Prince of Moscow**



Απολυτίκιον Αναστάσιμον

Ἄγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμᾳ
σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησθὸ
καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα
τὸ ἄχραντὸν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν
Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήνησας
τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ
ἀναστάς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Τοῦ Ἱεράρχου

Ὁρθοδοξίας ὁ φωστὴρ, Ἐκκλησίας τὸ στήριγμα
καὶ διδάσκαλε, τῶν μοναστῶν ἡ καλλονὴ, τῶν
θεολόγων ὑπέρμαχος ἀπροσμάχητος· Γρηγόριε
θαυματουργὲ Θεσσαλονίκης τὸ καύχημα κήρυξ
τῆς χάριτος· ἰκέτευε διὰ παντός, σωθῆναι τὰς
ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Troparion of St. George

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

Κοντάκιον

Τῇ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια,
Ὡς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια,
Ἀναγράφω σοι ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε.
Ἄλλ' ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον,
Ἐκ παντοίων με κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον,
Ἵνα κράζω σοι· Χαῖρε νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

When the angelic powers appeared at
Your grave, the soldiers guarding it feared
and became as dead. And standing by the
sepulcher was Mary who was seeking Your
immaculate body. You devastated Hades, not
afflicted by it. You went to meet the virgin,
and granted eternal life. You resurrected from
the dead. O Lord, glory to You.

For the Hierarch

Beacon of Orthodox belief, the strong
support of the Church and her teacher
inspired by God, you are the ornament
of monks, the unassailable champion of
theologians, O Gregory the Wonder-worker
and the boast of Thessalonica, the
messenger of grace. Forever earnestly
entreat for the salvation of our souls.

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 Champion General, I your City now
inscribe to you Triumphant anthems as the
tokens of my gratitude, Being rescued from
the terrors, O Theotokos. Inasmuch as you
have power unassailable, From all kinds of
perils free me, so that unto you I may cry
aloud: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.



The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 1:10-14; 2:1-3

"IN THE BEGINNING, Thou, Lord, didst found the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of thy hands; they will perish, but thou remainest; they will all grow old like a garment, like a mantle thou wilt roll them up, and they will be changed. But thou art the same, and thy years will never end." But to what angel has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand, till I make thy enemies a stool for thy feet?" Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who are to obtain salvation?

Therefore we must pay closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For if the message declared by angels was valid and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him.

The Gospel according to Mark 2:1-12



At that time, Jesus entered Capernaum and it was reported that he was at home. And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room for them, not even about the door; and he was preaching the word to them. And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and when they had made an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic lay. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "My son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, "Why does this man speak thus? It is a blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question thus in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your pallet and walk? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins"-he said to the paralytic-"I say to you, rise, take up your pallet and go home." And he rose, and immediately took up the pallet and went out before them all; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

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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, March 4, 2018 Team B Alexandra Casey, Brian Goodale, Scott Morlock

Sunday, March 11, 2018 Team C Lucy Brady, Dimitrios Koutsopoulos, Athena Pagnotti

March Events

Sunday, March 4, 2018	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Children’s Sunday 12:00 PM AHJ/GOYA Youth Activities 5:00 PM St. Gregory Palamas – Lenten Mission Vespers Christ the Savior – Ballston Lake, NY
Monday, March 5, 2018	6:30 PM Orthodoxy/Bible Study
Wednesday, March 7, 2018	6:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy
Thursday, March 8, 2018	11:30 AM Senior Fellowship Meeting
Friday, March 9, 2018	6:00 PM 3rd Salutations
Sunday, March 11, 2018	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM Sunday of the Holy Cross – Lenten Mission Vespers St. Basil – Troy, NY
Monday, March 12, 2018	6:30 PM Greek Language Class
Wednesday, March 14, 2018	6:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy
Thursday, March 15, 2018	6:30 PM Philoptochos Meeting
Friday, March 16, 2018	6:00 PM 4th Salutations
Sunday, March 18, 2018	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM Sunday of St. John Climacus – Lenten Mission Vespers St. Nicholas Ukrainian Orthodox Church – Troy, NY
Monday, March 19, 2018	6:30 PM Orthodoxy/Bible Study
Wednesday, March 21, 2018	6:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy
Friday, March 23, 2018	6:00 PM Akathist Hymn