

On Sunday, October 7, 2018 we commemorate: 3rd Sunday of Luke

Sergius & Bacchus the Great Martyrs of Syria Polychronios the Martyr Julian the Presbyter & Caesarius the Deacon



<u> Άπολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον</u>

Ότε κατῆλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ Ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν Ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας τῆ ἀστραπῆ τῆς Θεότητος, ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον[.] Ζωοδότα Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

<u>Τῶν Ἀγίων</u>

Οἱ Μάρτυρές σου Κύριε, ἐν τῆ ἀθλήσει αὐτῶν, στεφάνους ἐκομίσαντο τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· σχόντες γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους καθεῖλον, ἕθραυσαν καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράση. Αὐτῶν ταῖς ἰκεσίαις, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Troparion of St. George

Ως τών αιχμαλώτων ελευθερωτής, καί τών πτωχών υπερασπιστής, ασθενούντων ιατρός, βασιλέων υπέρμαχος, τροπαιοφόρε μεγαλομάρτυς Γεώργιε, πρέσβευε Χριστώ τώ Θεώ θήναι τάς ψυχάς ημών.

<u>Κοντάκιον</u>

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδῃς, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεί, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων 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 Saints

Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily awarded by You * the crowns of incorruption, in that they contested for You our immortal God. * Since they possessed Your power, they defeated the tyrants, * dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. * O Christ God, at their fervent entreaties, save 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 Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.



The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 11:31-33; 12:1-9

Brethren, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus, he who is blessed forever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands.

I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven -- whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise --whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows -- and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.



The Gospel according to Luke 7:11-16

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God,

PARISH INFORMATION

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Orthros: 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy: 10:00 AM Rev. Fr. Demetrios Sean Govostes, Proistamenos

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

Church Usher Assignment

Sunday, October 7, 2018	Team A	Charlie Koines, Norina McGowen, Phil McGowen
Sunday, October 14, 2018	Team B	Alexandra Casey, Brian Goodale, Scott Morlock



Sunday School will begin today immediately following Communion. For more information, please talk to Fr. Sean.

October Events

Sunday, October 7, 2018	9:00 AM Orthros	
	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy	
	Sunday School immediately following Communion	
	11:00 AM Memorial Service for Peter Wilson and Olga Goussis	
Monday, October 8, 2018	Office Closed – Columbus Day	
Thursday, October 11, 2018	11:30 AM Senior Fellowship – Lake George Dinner Theater	
Sunday, October 14, 2018	9:00 AM Orthros	
	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy	
Monday, October 15, 2018	11:00 AM Orthodoxy/Bible Study	
	6:30 PM Orthodoxy/Bible Study	
Tuesday, October 16, 2018	6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting	
Thursday, October 18, 2018	6:30 PM Philoptochos Meeting	
Saturday, October 20, 2018	6:00 - 11:00 PM Rev. Fr. Patric Legato's 30th Anniversary	
	St. Sophia - Albany, NY	
Sunday, October 21, 2018	9:00 AM Orthros	
	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy	
	11:00 AM Memorial for John Zoulas	
Tuesday, October 23, 2018	10:00 AM Soup Kitchen Prep	
	12:00 PM Soup Kitchen Serve – Sponsored by Katherine Orfan	
	in Memory of Maria & Konstantinos Vahaviolos,	
	Vasiliki & Konstantinos Stavrianakos, Marika &	
	Konstantinos Orfan & Ekaterini Vahaviolos	
Friday, October 26, 2018	9:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Feast of Demetrios the Myrrh-Streamer	
Sunday, October 28, 2018	9:00 AM Orthros	
	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Children's Sunday	
	11:00 AM Memorial for Jimmy Ktenas	