



**On Sunday, September 30, 2018 we commemorate:
2nd Sunday of Luke**



**Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop of Armenia
Mardonios & Stratonikos the Martyrs**

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων,
καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου
Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος
τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν· διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν
οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι ζωοδότα. Δόξα τῇ
Ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου,
δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε φιλάνθρωπε.

Τοῦ Ἱερομάρτυρος

Καὶ τρόπων μέτοχος, καὶ θρόνων διάδοχος, τῶν
Ἀποστόλων γενόμενος, τὴν πράξιν εὗρες
Θεόπνευστε, εἰς θεωρίας ἐπίβασιν· διὰ τοῦτο τὸν
λόγον τῆς ἀληθείας ὀρθοτομῶν, καὶ τῇ πίστει
ἐνήθλησας μέχρις αἵματος, Ἱερομάρτυς Γρηγόριε·
πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς
ἡμῶν.

Troparion of St. George

Ὡς τῶν αἰχμαλῶτων ελευθερωτῆς, καὶ τῶν
πτωχῶν υπερασπιστῆς, ἀσθενούντων
ιατρός, 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 ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν,
τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς
πρεσβειαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἢ
προστατεύουσα αἰεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμῶντων σε.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

The stone had been secured with a seal by the
Judeans, * and a guard of soldiers was watching
Your immaculate body. * You rose on the third day,
O Lord * and Savior, granting life unto the world. *
For this reason were the powers of heaven crying
out to You, O Life-giver: * Glory to Your
resurrection, O Christ; * glory to Your kingdom; *
glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves
mankind.

For the Hieromartyr

Becoming a partner with the Apostles in way of life
and successor to their thrones, O God-inspired
Saint, in the active life you found an entrance to
contemplation. Hence you rightly expounded the
word of truth, and you shed your blood in
struggling for the faith, O Hieromartyr Gregory.
Intercede with Christ our God, beseeching Him to
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 fails,
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 9:6-11

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.



The Gospel according to Luke 6:31-36

The Lord said, "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

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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, September 30, 2018 **Team D** Steve Giakoumis, Antonia Kananis, Gladys Paravalos
Sunday, October 7, 2018 **Team A** Charlie Koines, Norina McGowen, Phil McGowen

Please join St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church in Albany for a special evening to commemorate the beginning of Rev. Fr. Patric Legato's 30th year serving St. Sophia. The dinner/dance will be held on Saturday, October 20 from 6 to 11 pm. Tickets are \$40 for adults, \$20 for youth 5-12 and children under five are free. ***No tickets will be sold after October 13.***
For more information, please call the office at (518) 489-4442.
We hope to see you there!

September Events

Sunday, September 30, 2018

9:00 AM Orthros
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
11:00 AM Memorial for Susan Diamantis

October Events

Sunday, October 7, 2018

9:00 AM Orthros
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
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

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