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BULLETIN

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Welcome to St. George Greek Orthodox Church

HYMNS OF THE DAY

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

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

Τῶν Πατέρων

Ἵπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντας ἡμᾶς ὀδηγήσας· πολυεύσπλαγχνε, δόξα σοι.

Apolytikion of St. George

Ὡς τῶν αιχμαλώτων ελευθερωτῆς, καὶ τῶν πτωχῶν υπερασπιστῆς, ασθενούντων ἰατρός, 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 πρόφθασσον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα αἰεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

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 Fathers

Supremely blessed are You, O Christ our God. You established the holy Fathers upon the earth as beacons, and through them You have guided us all to the true Faith, O greatly merciful One, glory be to You.

Apolytikion 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.

Today we celebrate the Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council, Hosea the Prophet, Holy Martyrs Cosmas and Damian of Arabia, Andrew the Righteous Monk-martyr of Crete



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Epistle Readings Titus 3:8-15

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Gospel Readings 8:5-15

The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

St. George Book Club/ Bible Study 2021

Join us on Monday October 18, 2021 at 6:30pm. Please email Father Neofitos to join our Book Club.

Today in Church

A Trisagion Service is offered in memory of Maria, Konstantinos, Vasiliki, Konstantinos, Marika, Konstantinos, Ekaterini, Kathleen, Vasilios, Ioannis, Panayiota, Stratigo, Ellen & Maria by Katherine Orfan who is sponsoring the October Soup Kitchen Bag Lunches for Philoptochos. May their memory be eternal.



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Church Usher Assignment

Sunday, October 17, 2021 Elaine Euripidou, Scott Morlock, Gladys Paravalos
Sunday, October 24, 2021 Brian Goodale, Panos Rallatos

UPCOMING CALENDAR

Sunday, October 17, 2021	8:30 am Orthros – Sunday of the 7 th Ecumenical Council 9:30 am Divine Liturgy Trisagion Service
Monday, October 18, 2021	5:30 pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary 6:30 pm Bible Study/Book Club
Tuesday, October 19, 2021	7:00 am Soup Kitchen Prep 5:30 pm Youth Meeting via Zoom 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm AHEPA Meeting
Wednesday, October 20, 2021	5:00 – 6:00 pm Adult Greek Language via Zoom Level 1 6:00 - 7:00 pm Adult Greek Language via Zoom Level 2 7:00 – 8:00 pm Adult Greek Language via Zoom Level 3
Thursday, October 21, 2021	4:30 -6:30 pm All Students - Greek Language, Culture & Dance
Friday, October 22, 2021	4:30 -5:30 pm Greek Language via Zoom Level 1 5:30 –6:30 pm Greek Language via Zoom Level 2

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