



# SUNDAY BULLETIN

**Saint George Greek Orthodox Church**  
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**5th Sunday of Luke**

**October 31, 2021**

## **New Hellenic Center Booking Procedures**

**It is with great joy we announce that our programs are growing strong, and we are using our facilities more and more. Creating a system of booking events is necessary and we ask for your attention.**

1. If a group/ministry wishes to book the Hellenic Center for an event, the office must be contacted as well and the priest via email and or phone call. Please copy both Father and Camille on your email request: [frneofitos@saintgeorgegoc.com](mailto:frneofitos@saintgeorgegoc.com) and [office@saintgeorgegoc.com](mailto:office@saintgeorgegoc.com) or call 518-393-0742
2. One may check the NEW Google Facilities Calendar when considering a date for booking. <https://www.saintgeorgegoc.com/calendar/google-calendar>. Please add this calendar to your google calendars.

Unapproved events present unnecessary conflicts and might even put our youth in danger. It is easy to avoid conflict by clearly communicating with the office and receiving office approval. If we are presented with an unsolvable conflict, the violating group will be asked to leave.

3. Once approval is granted, your event will be added to our Google Calendar and can be viewed here: <https://saintgeorgegoc.com/calendar/google-calendar>.

As our community continues to grow and open its doors, more and more organization of facility events will be required. We thank you in anticipation for your continued cooperation AND collaboration and we look forward to our growth and success.

## **Father Neofitos' office hours**

To make an appointment with Father during office hours, Mon – Thurs 9am-2pm, please call the office 518-393-0742. To make an appointment outside of office hours, please contact Father directly at 347-256-6723 or email [frneofitos@saintgeorgegoc.com](mailto:frneofitos@saintgeorgegoc.com).



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## HYMNS OF THE DAY

### Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ Ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν Ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς Θεότητος, ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Κοντάκιον

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδῃς, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασσον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβίαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

### 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.



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## **Epistle Readings 2 Corinthians 11:31; 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.

## **Gospel Readings Luke 16:19-31**

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; more over the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.' "



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**St. George Book Club/ Bible Study 2021 Join us on Monday November 1, 2021 at 6:30pm. Please email Father Neofitos to join our Book Club.**

## Today in Church

6 year memorial for Adamantia Menagias and 11 year memroail for Filipos Menagias...may their memorial be eternal.

**Today we celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke Stachys, Andrew, Amplias, Apelles, Urban, Aristobulus & Narcissus of the 70, Martyr Epimachus of Alexandria, Egypt, Nicholas the New Martyr of Chios,**

## Church Usher Assignment

Sunday, October 31, 2021 Arji Cakouros, Toni Kananis

Sunday, November 7, 2021 Lucy Brady, Roubina Morgan

## UPCOMING CALENDAR

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| Sunday, October 31, 2021    | 8:30 am Orthros – 5th Sunday of Luke<br>9:30 am Divine Liturgy<br>6 year memorial for Adamantia Menagias and 11 year memorial for Filipos Menagias                           |
| Monday, November 1, 2021    | 5:30 pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary<br>6:30 pm Book Club/Bible Study   |
| Tuesday, November 2, 2021   | 5:30 pm Youth Meeting  |
| Wednesday, November 3, 2021 | 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Adult Greek Language via Zoom Level 1<br>6:00 pm- 7:00 pm Adult Greek Language via Zoom Level 2<br>7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Adult Greek Language via Zoom Level 3 |
| Thursday, November 4, 202   | 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm All Students - Greek Language, Dance & Culture   |
| Friday, November 6, 2021    | 4:30 -5:30 pm Greek Language via Zoom Level 1<br>5:30 –6:30 pm Greek Language via Zoom Level 2   |

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