



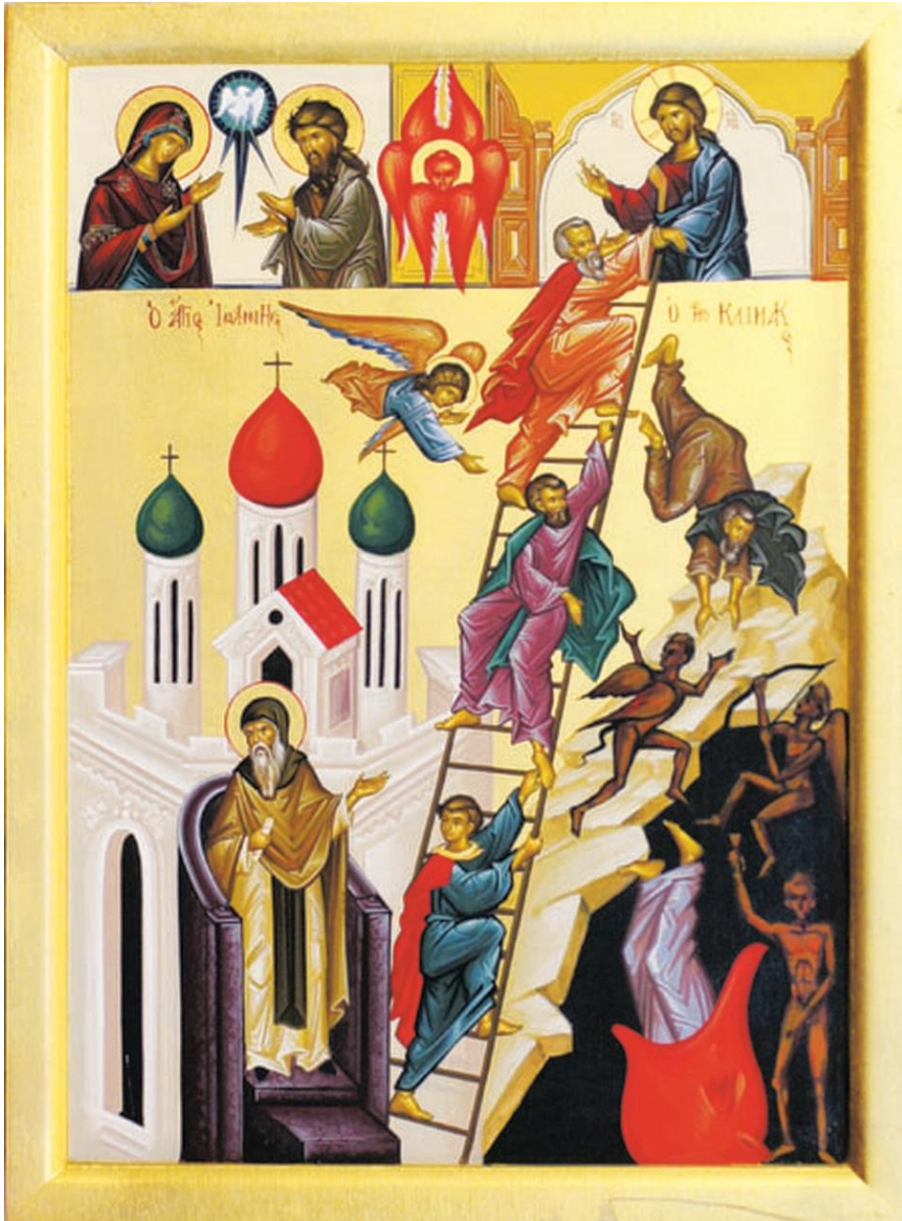
SUNDAY

BULLETIN

Saint George Greek Orthodox Church
Father Neofitos Sarigiannis frneofitos@saintgeorgegoc.com
www.saintgeorgegoc.com

Sunday of St. John Climacus

April 3, 2022





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.

For the Devout Man

Ταῖς τῶν δακρύων σου ῥοαῖς, τῆς ἐρήμου τὸ ἄγονον ἐגעώργησας, καὶ τοῖς ἐκ βάθους στεναγμοῖς, εἰς ἑκατὸν τοὺς πόνους ἐκαρποφόρησας, καὶ γέγονας φωστὴρ τῇ οἰκουμένη, λάμπων τοῖς θαύμασιν, Ἰωάννη Πατὴρ ἡμῶν ὅσιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Apolytikion of St. George

Ὡς τῶν αἰχμαλώτων ἐλευθερωτῆς, καὶ τῶν πτωχῶν ὑπερασπιστῆς, ἀσθενούντων ἰατρός, βασιλέων ὑπέρμαχος, Τροπαιοφόρε Μεγαλομάρτυς Γεώργιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Kontakion

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.

Epistle Readings Heb. 6:13-20

Ἀδελφοί, τῷ Ἀβραάμ ἐπαγγειλάμενος ὁ Θεός, ἐπεὶ κατ' οὐδενὸς εἶχε μείζονος ὁμόσαι, ὥμοσε καθ' ἑαυτοῦ, λέγων· ἢ μὴν εὐλογῶν εὐλογήσω σε καὶ πληθύνων πληθυνῶ σε· καὶ οὕτω μακροθυμήσας ἐπέτυχε τῆς ἐπαγγελίας. Ἄνθρωποι μὲν γὰρ κατὰ τοῦ μείζονος ὁμνύουσι, καὶ πάσης αὐτοῖς ἀντιλογίας πέρας εἰς βεβαίωσιν ὁ ὅρκος· ἐν ᾧ περισσότερον βουλούμενος ὁ Θεὸς ἐπιδειξάι τοῖς κληρονόμοις τῆς ἐπαγγελίας τὸ ἀμετάθετον τῆς βουλῆς αὐτοῦ, ἐμεσίτευσεν ὄρκῳ, ἵνα διὰ δύο πραγμάτων ἀμεταθέτων, ἐν οἷς ἀδύνατον ψεύσασθαι Θεόν, ἰσχυρὰν παράκλησιν ἔχωμεν οἱ καταφυγόντες κρατῆσαι τῆς προκειμένης

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 Devout Man

With the rivers of your tears you made the barren desert bloom; and with your sighs from deep within, you made your labors bear their fruits a hundredfold; and you became a star, illuminating the world by your miracles, O John, our devout father. Intercede with Christ our God, for the salvation of our souls.

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 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.



Welcome to St. George Greek Orthodox Church

ἐλπίδος· ἦν ὡς ἄγκυραν ἔχομεν τῆς ψυχῆς ἀσφαλῆ τε καὶ βεβαίαν καὶ εἰσερχομένην εἰς τὸ ἐσώτερον τοῦ καταπετάσματος, ὅπου πρόδρομος ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν εἰσῆλθεν Ἰησοῦς, κατὰ τὴν τάξιν Μελχισεδέκ, Ἀρχιερεὺς γενόμενος εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα.

Brethren, when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore to himself, saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you." And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise. Men indeed swear by a greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he interposed with an oath, so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God should prove false, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to seize the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

Gosple Readings Mark 9:17-31

At that time, a man came to Jesus kneeling and saying: "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a dumb spirit; and wherever it seizes him it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." And they brought the boy to him; and when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, "How long has he had this?" And he said, "From childhood. And it has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you can do anything, have pity on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again." And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting." They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he would not have any one know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him; and when he is killed, after three days he will rise."



Welcome to St. George Greek Orthodox Church

Today in Church

Today we celebrate Sunday of St. John Climacus, Nicetas, Abbot of the Monastery of Medicium Joseph the Hymnographer, Theodosia and Irene the Martyrs.

A Trisagion is offered for Triandafilos Russ Wilson. May his memory be eternal.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

Friday, April 1

*9:30 am Presanctified Liturgy and *6:30 pm Salutations to the Virgin Mary
(Οι Χαιρετισμοί της Θεοτόκου)

Sunday, April 3 - Sunday of St. John Climacus *8:30 am Orthros & 9:30am D. Liturgy

Tuesday, April 5 *6:00 pm Great Compline and *7:00 pm Lenten Lecture and dinner –
Fr. Emmanuel Mantzouris

Friday, April 8 *9:30 am Presanctified Liturgy and *6:30 pm Akathyst Hymn

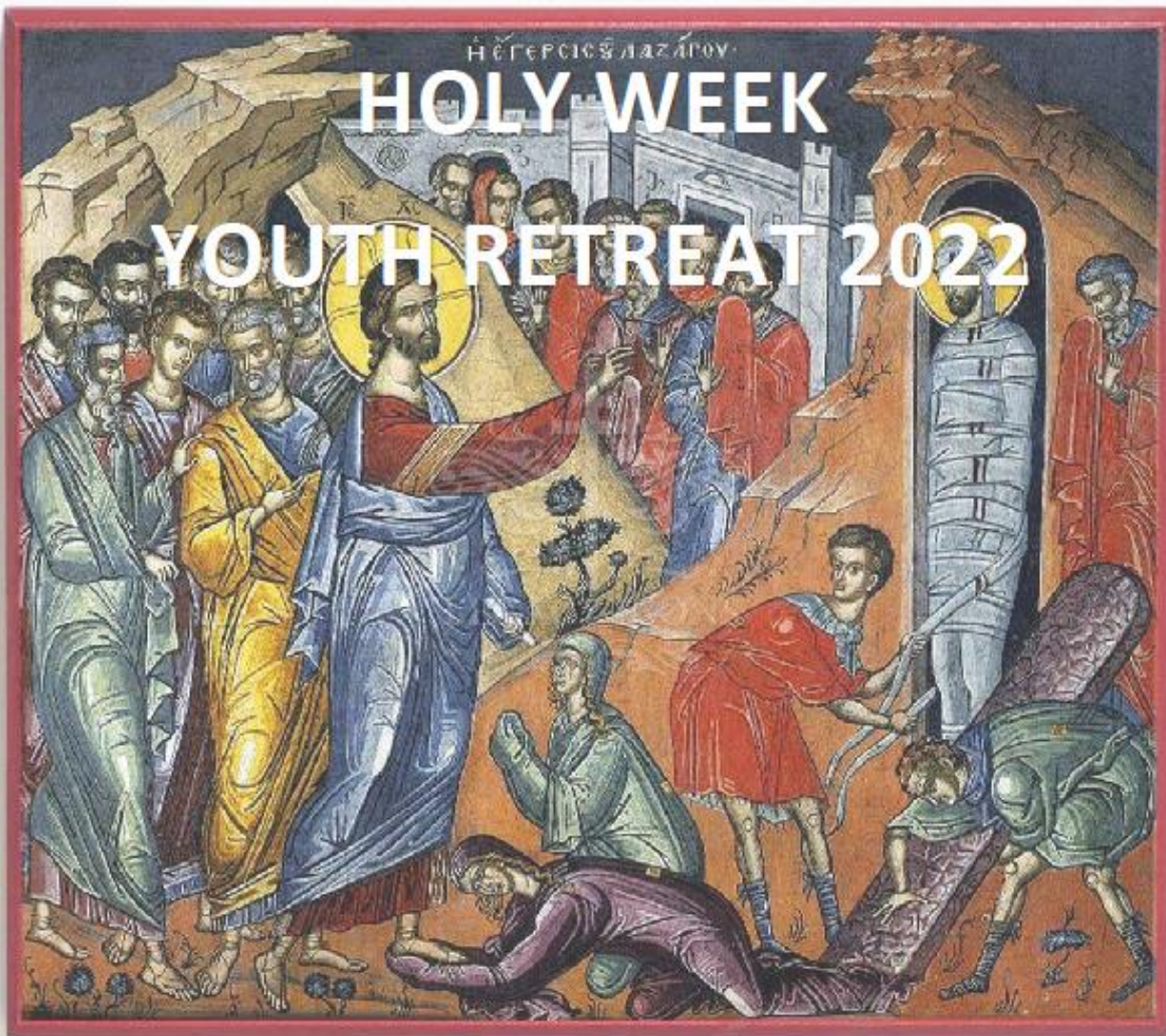
Sunday, April 10 - Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt *8:30 am Orthros & 9:30am D. Liturgy
*5:00 pm Vespers at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church in South Glens
Falls (55 Main St, South Glens Falls)

Saturday, April 16 – Saturday of Lazarus *8:30 am Orthros & 9:30am Divine Liturgy

Sunday, April 17 – Palm Sunday *8:30 am Orthros & 9:30am Divine Liturgy
*6:30 pm Bridegroom Service

**The Sacrament of Holy Confession maybe requested and ministered after any service.*

Contact Fr. Neofitos at 347-256-6723 or the church office at 518-393-0742



Hellenic Center / Church
Friday, April 15 at 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Small Compline Service
Palm Making Lesson and Dinner
Myrophores and Altar Boy Lesson

RSVP Evite: <http://evite.me/CWGgdtKeat>

Please contact us through the evite or call 518-393-0742

St. George 107 Clinton St. Schenectady, NY

Lenten Lecture Series 2022

St. George, 107 Clinton Street Schenectady, NY 12305

Join us for Four Lenten Lectures that should prove spiritually edifying and informative.

Thursday, March 17 – Fr. John Vlahos

Family Matters: A Recipe For Building A Phenomenal Family- Zoom Lecture

Wednesday, March 23 – V. Rev. Archimandrite

Maximos Constas

The Iconography of the Annunciation - Zoom Lecture

Wednesday, March 30

Dr. George Demacopoulos

*Understanding the Religious background to the Current
Russia/Ukraine Crisis- Zoom Lecture*

Tuesday, April 5 – Fr. Emmanuel Mantzouris

The Icon of the Akathist Hymn – In Person Lecture

All Lectures Begin at 7pm

Dinner and refreshments will be offered by various ministries of
St. George, Schenectady, NY.

If you are joining us on
Zoom...

Meeting ID: 997 6998 3212

Passcode: 921044

St. George's School of Greek Language and Culture

Come and enjoy our Greek Independence Day Program presented by Presbytera Catherine, Mrs. Ioanna Loula, Mrs. Athena Pagnotti, Balwant Maria Kingra, Billy Avramidis, and the St. George Greek School children.

Today, Sunday, April 3rd 11:30 pm after Divine Liturgy

Register Now for Greek School!!

<https://www.saintgeorgegoc.com/about/greek-school>



Lenten Lecture Series 2022

The Panagia and the Akathist Hymn Icon



ICON OF THE LITURGICAL OF THE AKATHIST HYMN

November 1981. Graduated Seminary in 1982, and went to Greece for five months by invitation from Fr. Costas Sitaras to be a part of the Ionian Village program, pilgrimage to Mount Athos for a month, and then return to America. Ordained by God's grace to the priesthood, through the hand of Archbishop Iakovos, in November 1982. Assigned to Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Rochester NY for a year, and then Saint Basil Greek Orthodox Church in Troy NY since November 1983. Received a Doctorate of Ministry from Saint Vladimir Seminary, and the offikion of Οικονόμος, through the hand of Archbishop Demetrius in 2019. He helped start the Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry back in 1989, and has recently retired after 32 years with the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, by God's grace and mercy, as Chaplain, in obedience to His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah of Denver. His greatest love is being father to ANG Captain Sophia Maria and ANG Master Sergeant Anastasios George, and pappouli to Stylianna Maria.



Dinner will be offered in the Hellenic Center following the Lecture

Tuesday, April 5 at 6:00 pm Great Compline

7:00 pm Lecture by Rev. Emmanuel Mantzouris, Ekonomos

Our very own Fr. Manny was born in Washington, DC, and grew up in Wheaton, MD. Attended the University of Maryland as a biological science major.

Left home to start Camp Saint Basil in the summer of 1975, as Assistant Director and lifeguard. Did a Bike-a-Thon from Garrison, NY to Washington DC to support Saint Basil Academy. Continued working at SBA until 1976, when he entered the Hellenic College and Holy Cross Seminary. Ordained deacon by

God's grace through the hand of Bishop Gerasimos of Ahydou in

Dinner and refreshments will be offered by our St. George's Philoptochos

If you are joining us on Zoom... Meeting ID: 997 6998 3212 Passcode: 921044

St. George, 107 Clinton Street Schenectady, NY 12305

Holy Week Schedule 2022

Saturday, April 16 - Lazarus Saturday

*8:30 am Orthros & 9:30 am Divine Liturgy

Sunday, April 17 – Palm Sunday

*8:30 am Orthros & 9:30 am Divine Liturgy

*6:30 pm Bridegroom Service

Holy Monday, April 18

*6:30 pm Bridegroom Service

Holy Tuesday, April 19

*6:30 pm Bridegroom Service – Hymn of Kassiani

Holy Wednesday, April 20

*6:00 pm Holy Unction Service

Holy Thursday, April 21 - The Mystical/ Last Supper

*9:30 am Vespertal Liturgy

*6:00 pm The 12 Gospels - The Passion of Christ

Holy Friday, April 22

*9:30 am Royal Hours

*3:00 pm Apokathelosis

*6:00 pm Epitaphios, Lamentations and Procession

Holy Saturday, April 23

*9:30 am Vespertal Liturgy

*11:00 pm Resurrection Service

Services for

the Feast of St. George

Sunday, April 24 – Pascha/Easter Sunday

*10:30 am Agape Vespers and Vespers for St. George

Monday, April 25 – The Feast of St. George

*8:30 am Orthros & 9:30 am Divine Liturgy



**The Sacrament of Holy Confession maybe requested and ministered after any service.
Contact Fr. Neofitos at 347-256-6723 or the church office at 518-393-0742.*

Prayer of Saint Ephraim

O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power, and idle talk. But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant. Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own transgressions, and not to judge my brother, for blessed art Thou, unto ages of ages. Amen.