



# SUNDAY BULLETIN

Saint George Greek Orthodox Church  
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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Matthew

July 3, 2022



**But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."**

**Today we celebrate Hyacinth the Martyr of Caesarea & Theodotos and Theodota the Martyrs, Anatolius, Patriarch of Constantinople, Gerasimos the Holy Martyr of Karenesi, Translation of the Holy Relics of our Father Among the Saints Philip, Metropolitan of Moscow**



# Welcome to St. George Greek Orthodox Church

## 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 τεθνεώτας ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν 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**

Προσασία 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 πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

## **Epistle Readings Romans 5:1-10**

Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man—though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

## **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**

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.



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## **Gospel Readings Matthew 6:22-33**

The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

## **Today's Memorials**

**We commemorate** the 3-month memorial for Stavroula Avramidis and the 3-day memorial for Vasilios Avramidis. May their memory be eternal.

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## **Adult Greek School Registration Begins**

**The Adult Greek Language School 2022-2023** begins on the Wednesday right after Labor Day via Zoom, it comprises 30 sessions and ends before mid-May. The tuition is \$300 per student. This includes the textbook for the first time a student takes any of the classes. The book is 'Modern Greek' 8th Edition, by Th. Papaloizos. Please click below for more information. Register Now: <https://forms.gle/eLEBhMoedJy6sdcz5>



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**Summer Services** — Sundays  
8:30 am Orthros and 9:30 am Divine Liturgy

## July

**Monday, July 11** - St. Olga, Equal-to-the-Apostles, Princess of Kiev and Euphemia the Great Martyr

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

**Wednesday, July 20** - Prophet Elias

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

**Thursday, July 28** - St. Irene Chrysovalantou

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

## August - Dekapentavgousto

**Monday, August 1**

\*6:30 pm Small Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary

**Tuesday, August 2**

\*6:30 pm Great Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary

**Wednesday, August 3**

\*6:30 pm Small Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary

**Thursday, August 4**

\*6:30 pm Great Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary

**Friday, August 5** \*6:30 pm Vespers for Transfiguration of Christ

**Saturday, August 6** -

Transfiguration of Christ

\*8:30 am Orthros & 9:30 am Divine Liturgy and blessing of the grapes

**Sunday, August 7**

\*6:30 pm Great Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary **Monday, August 8**

\*6:30 pm Small Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary

**Tuesday, August 9**

\*6:30 pm Great Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary

**Wednesday, August 10**

\*6:30 pm Small Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary

**Thursday, August 11**

\*6:30 pm Great Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary

**Tuesday, August 10**

\*6:30 pm Great Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary

**Wednesday, August 11**

\*6:30 pm Small Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary

**Thursday, August 12**

\*6:30 pm Great Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary

**Lady the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary**

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