



SUNDAY BULLETIN

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9th Sunday of Luke

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ΤΑ ΕΙΣΟΔΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΕΡΑΓΙΑΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ



Today we celebrate the 9th Sunday of Luke, The Forefeast of the Presentation of the
Theotokos into the Temple
Gregory the Righteous of Decapolis
Proclus, Archbishop of Constantinople



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Hymns of the Day

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμᾳ σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σώμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήνησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Προεόρτιον

Χαρὰν προμνηστεύεται, σήμερον Ἄννα ἡμῖν, τῆς λύπης ἀντίθετον, καρπὸν βλαστήσασα, τὴν μόνην Ἀειπάρθενον· ἦν περ δὴ καὶ προσάγει, τὰς εὐχὰς ἐκπληροῦσα, σήμερον γηθομένη, τῷ Ναῶ τοῦ Κυρίου, ὡς ὄντως ναὸν τοῦ Θεοῦ Λόγου, καὶ Μητέρα ἀγνήν.

Apolytikion of St. George

Ὡς τῶν αἰχμαλώτων ἐλευθερωτῆς, καὶ τῶν πτωχῶν υπερασπιστῆς, ἀσθενούντων ἰατρός, βασιλέων υπέρμαχος, τροπαιοφόρε μεγαλομάρτυς Γεώργιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ θῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Kontakion Προεόρτιον

Εὐφροσύνης σήμερον, ἡ οἴκουμένη, ἐπληρώθη ἅπασα, ἐν τῇ εὐσήμεῳ Ἑορτῇ, τῆς Θεοτόκου κραυγάζουσα· Αὕτη ὑπάρχει, σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

When the angelic powers appeared at Your grave, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary who was seeking Your immaculate body. You devastated Hades, not afflicted by it. You went to meet the virgin and granted eternal life. You resurrected from the dead. O Lord, glory to You.

For the Forefeast

Today righteous Anna solicits joy for us all, * the opposite of pain and sorrow, having brought forth her fruit, * the only ever-virgin Maid; * and today in fulfillment of her prayer and her promise, * to the Temple of the Lord she joyfully leads her * who is truly the temple and pure * Mother of God the Word.

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 for the Forefeast

On this day the whole wide world is filled completely * with great joy and merriment on the occasion of the feast * of the Theotokos and cries aloud: * "She is the heavenly tabernacle indeed."

Epistle Readings Ephesians 2:4-10

Brethren, God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace, you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God: not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.



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Gospel Readings Luke 12:16-21

The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Today in Church

Trisagion Service is offered in memory of Ed (Pavlo) & Angeliki Jones by Tom and Shannon Jones who are sponsoring the November Soup Kitchen Bag Lunches for Philoptochos. May their memory be eternal.

Church Usher Assignment

Sunday, November 20, 2022 Brian Goodale, Panos Rallatos

Sunday, November 27, 2022 Toni Kananis, Arji Cakouros

2022 PARISH COUNCIL: Brian Goodale, President; Maria Dostis, Vice President; Alexandra Casey, Treasurer; Balwant Kingra, Secretary; Roubina Morgan, Maria Stamoulis, Lucy Brady, Arji Cakouros, Dimitri Koutsopoulos

Upcoming Calendar

Sunday November 20, 2022	8:30am Orthros – 9 th Sunday of Luke 9:30am Divine Liturgy Trisagion for Ed & Angeliki Jones Special General Assembly Meeting following Divine Liturgy Philoptochos Meeting
Monday, November 21, 2022	8:30am Orthros – Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple 9:30am Divine Liturgy 5:30pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary 6:30pm Bible Study/Book Club
Wednesday, November 23, 2022	5:00pm Adult Greek School via Zoom
Thursday, November 24, 2022	Thanksgiving Day - Parish Office Closed No Greek School
Friday, November 25, 2022	8:30am Orthros – Feast of Catherine the Great 9:30am Divine Liturgy

St. George Book Club/ Bible Study 2022

Join us on Monday November 21, 2022 at 6:30pm in our church. We will be reading our new book "Guide to the Divine Liturgy" written by Robert Krantz. We will still be discussing Gospel and Epistle readings, icons, the Saints, Hymns of the church, and many beautiful parts of our rich faith. We also have a call in and a Zoom option available for those far away or at home. Please email Father Neofitos to join our Book Club.

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Save the Dates **Important Upcoming Events in our Schedule**

Friday, November 25	8:30am Orthros Feast of Catherine the Great 9:30am Divine Liturgy
Friday, December 2	7:00pm - Christmas Tree Lighting
Saturday, December 10	11:00am – 3:00pm Christmas Boutique
Friday, December 16	8:00pm – 1:00am Vespers, Artoklasia, Orthros Divine Liturgy - Evening Vigil – Agrypnia For Sts. Daniel the Prophet & the Three Youths & St. Dionysius of Zakynthos
Sunday, December 18	Christmas Pageant & Bake Sale following Divine Liturgy
Sunday, January 8	8:30 am – 11:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy & Blessing of the Mohawk River at the Harbor behind Casino

Is a Member of our St George Family in the Hospital or Extended Care?

Please contact Fr. Neofitos with the name and location of any members of our Saint George family that may be in the hospital, Rehab or Nursing Home. Please indicate whether the need is urgent. Email Frneofitos@saintgeorgegoc.com or call 518-393-0742.

