



SUNDAY

BULLETIN

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2nd Sunday of Luke

October 2, 2022



Sts. Cyprian and Justina

Saint Justina who was from Damascus, lived in virginity for the sake of Christ. Saint Cyprian, who was from Antioch, began as an initiate of magic and worshipper of the demons. A certain foolish young man who had been smitten with Justina's beauty hired Cyprian to draw her to love him; when Cyprian had wed every demonic device he knew, and had failed, being repulsed by the power of Christ Whom Justina invoked, he understood the weakness of the demons and came to know the truth. Delivered from demonic delusion, he came to Christ and burned all his books of magic, was baptized, and later ascended the episcopal throne in his country. Later, he and Justina were arrested by the Count of Damascus, and having endured many torments at his hands, they were sent finally to Diocletian in Nicomedia, where they were beheaded about the year 304.

Apolytikion of Martyrs Cyprian and Justina

As a sharer of the ways and a successor to the throne of the Apostles, O inspired of God, thou foundest discipline to be a means of ascent to divine vision. Wherefore, having rightly divided the word of truth, thou didst also contest for the Faith even unto blood, O Hieromartyr Cyprian. Intercede with Christ our God that our souls be saved.

Kontakion of Martyrs Cyprian and Justina

When thou, O godly-minded one, hadst been converted from magic art to knowledge of God, thou becamest a most skilful healer for the whole world, O wise Cyprian, granting cures to them that honour thee with Justina; with her, pray the man-befriending Master to save us, thy servants who sing thy praise.

Today we celebrate 2nd Sunday of Luke, The Holy Hieromartyr Cyprian and the Virgin Martyr Justina, Theophilus the Confessor



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Hymns of the Day

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον,
ἠνέφξας τῷ Ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον, τῶν
Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ
τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας·
ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ
κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τοῦ Ἱερομάρτυρος

Καὶ τρόπων μέτοχος, καὶ θρόνων διάδοχος,
τῶν Ἀποστόλων γενόμενος, τὴν πρᾶξιν
εὖρες Θεόπνευστε, εἰς θεωρίας ἐπίβασιν·
διὰ τοῦτο τὸν λόγον τῆς ἀληθείας
ὀρθοτομῶν, καὶ τῇ πίστει ἐνήθλησας μέχρις
αἵματος, Ἱερομάρτυς Κυπριανέ, πρέσβευε
Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Apolytikion of St. George

Ὡς τῶν αἰχμαλώτων ελευθερωτῆς, καὶ τῶν
πτωχῶν υπερασπιστῆς, ασθενούντων
ιατρός, βασιλέων υπέρμαχος, τροπαιοφόρε
μεγαλομάρτυς Γεώργιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ
τῷ Θεῷ θῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντάκιον

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε,
μεισιτεία, 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, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε,
τῶν τιμώντων σε.

Epistle Readings II Corinthians 6:1-10

Brethren, working together with him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings,

Resurrectional Apolytikion

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You abolished death. To the robber You opened Paradise. The lamentation of the myrrh-bearing women You transformed, and You gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to all that You had risen, O Christ our God, and granted the world Your great mercy.

For the Hieromartyr

Becoming a partner with the Apostles in way of life and successor to their thrones, O God-inspired Saint, in the active life you found an entrance to contemplation. Hence you rightly expounded the word of truth, and you shed your blood in struggling for the faith, O Hieromartyr Cyprian. Intercede with Christ our God, beseeching Him to save 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 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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imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

Gospel Readings Luke 6:31-36

The Lord said, "And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Καθὼς θέλετε ἵνα ποιῶσιν ὑμῖν οἱ ἄνθρωποι, καὶ ὑμεῖς ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς ὁμοίως. καὶ εἰ ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας αὐτοὺς ἀγαπῶσι. καὶ ἐὰν ἀγαθοποιῆτε τοὺς ἀγαθοποιῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τὸ αὐτὸ ποιοῦσι. καὶ ἐὰν δανεῖζετε παρ' ὧν ἐλπίζετε ἀπολαβεῖν, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἁμαρτωλοῖς δανεῖζουσιν ἵνα ἀπολάβωσι τὰ ἴσα. πλὴν ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἐχθροὺς ὑμῶν καὶ ἀγαθοποιεῖτε καὶ δανεῖζετε μηδὲν ἀπελπίζοντες, καὶ ἔσται ὁ μισθὸς ὑμῶν πολὺς, καὶ ἔσεσθε υἱοὶ ὑψίστου, ὅτι αὐτὸς χρηστὸς ἐστὶν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀχαρίστους καὶ πονηροὺς. Γίνεσθε οὖν οἰκτίρμονες καθὼς καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν οἰκτίρμων ἐστίν.

St. George Book Club/ Bible Study 2022

Join us on Monday October 3, 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. frneofitos@saintgeorgegoc.com

Adult Greek School Registration

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/Pq7OJQv9ewBLRNfe6>



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Greek School Registration

For More Information about Greek School and Photos please visit our Greek School Website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/st-george-greekschool/photo-gallery?authuser=0>

Spaghetti & Meatballs Dinner and Auction Sunday, November 13, 2022

12:00 pm Hellenic Center, 510 Liberty St, Schenectady

Donation: \$10.00 Adults and \$5.00 Children (under 12)

Spaghetti ~ Meatballs ~ Salad ~ Roll & Butter Soda ~ Wine ~ Coffee ~ Dessert

Sponsored by Ladies Philoptochos Society (For the Benefit of Philoptochos Charities)

Tickets can be purchased at Sunday Coffee Hours!

Today in Church

We commemorate the 40 day memorial for Robert Michael Azar, 3 month memorial Vasilios Avramidis, 6 month Memorial for Stavroula Avramidis and 1 year Memorial for Periklis Hais, and a Trisagion for William Yavornicky Evans. May their Memory be Eternal.

Church Usher Assignment

Sunday, October 2, 2022 Tony Kananis, Arji Cakouros

Sunday, October 9, 2022 Lucy Brady, Roubina Morgan

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

Upcoming Calendar

Sunday October, 2, 2022	8:30 am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 40 day Memorial for Robert Michael Azar 3 month memorial Vasilios Avramidis 6 month Memorial for Stavroula Avramidis 1 year Memorial for Periklis Hais Trisagion for William Yavornicky Evans St. Basil's Philoptochos Pancake Breakfast
Monday, October 3, 2022	5:30 pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary 6:30 pm Bible Study/Book Club
Tuesday, October 4, 2022	5:30 pm Youth Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday, October 5, 2022	5:00 pm Adult Greek School via Zoom
Thursday, October 6, 2022	4:30 pm Greek School
Friday, October 7 – 9, 2022	St. Sophia's 100 th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, October 8, 2022	11:00 am Christian Miller Baptism