



SUNDAY BULLETIN

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Judgement Sunday
(Meatfare Sunday)

February 19, 2023



Today we celebrate Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday), The Holy Apostles of the Seventy Philemon, Apphia, Archippus, and Onesimus, Philothei the Righteous Martyr of Athens and Niketas the Younger



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HYMNS OF THE DAY

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος· ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον· πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο· ἐκ κοιλίας ᾄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Apolytikion of St. George

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

Κοντάκιον

Ὅταν ἔλθῃς ὁ Θεός, ἐπὶ γῆς μετὰ δόξης, καὶ τρέμωσι τὰ σύμπαντα, ποταμὸς δὲ τοῦ πυρὸς πρὸ τοῦ Βήματος ἔλκη, καὶ βίβλοι ἀνοίγωνται, καὶ τὰ κρυπτά δημοσιεύονται, τότε ῥῦσαι με, ἐκ τοῦ πυρὸς τοῦ ἀσβέστου, καὶ ἀξίωσον, ἐκ δεξιῶν σου μὲ στήναι, Κριτὰ δικαιοσύνη.

Epistle Reading: I Corinthians 8:813; 9:1-2

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if anyone sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so, by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

Let the heavens sing for joy, and let everything on earth be glad. For with His arm the Lord has worked power. He trampled death under foot by means of death; and He became the firstborn from the dead. From the maw of Hades, He delivered us; and He granted the world His great mercy.

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

When You come down to the earth, O God, in Your glory, all things will cower tremulous, and a river of fire will draw before Your Judgment Seat; the books shall be opened, and public knowledge will things hidden be. Rescue me, then, I pray, from unquenchable fire, and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O You, the most righteous Judge.



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Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Today in Church

Usher Assignment

Sunday, February 19, 2023 Roubina Morgan, Dino Orfan

Saturday, February 25, 2023 Jan Gallas, Arji Cakouros

Sunday, February 26, 2023 Brian Goodale

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



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Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 19, 2023	8:30 am Orthros – Judgement Sunday (Meatfare Sunday) 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 12:00 pm Choir Lunch
Monday, February 20, 2023	Parish office closed – President’s Day
Tuesday, February 21, 2023	5:45 pm Youth Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday, February 23, 2023	5:00 pm Adult Greek School via Zoom 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting 7:30 pm Festival Meeting
Thursday, February 24, 2023	10:00 am Hudson Valley Clergy Syndesmos meeting- Hellenic Center No Greek School- Winter Recess
Saturday, February 25, 2023	8:30 am Orthros- 2 nd Saturday of Souls 9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Sunday, February 26, 2023	8:30 am Orthros- Forgiveness Sunday – District Chancellor Presiding 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm Lenten Vespers (Κατανυκτικός Εσπερινός) Lenten Meal hosted by our parish after vespers

Visit from our District Chancellor

On Sunday, February 26, 2023 at 8:30 am, our community will welcome our District Chancellor, Protopresbyter Elias Villis and Presvytera Melanie Villis for Orthros and Divine Liturgy. We pray you can join us in prayer and in the spirit of hospitality for this most joyful occasion!

A link to Fr. Elias’ full bio:

<https://ny.goarch.org/about/chancellor/>

