



# SUNDAY BULLETIN

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12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke

January 15, 2023



Today we celebrate the 12th Sunday of Luke, the Healing of the 10 Lepers, Paul of Thebes, John the Hut-Dweller, Pansophios the Martyr of Alexandria



# Welcome to St. George Greek Orthodox Church

## Hymns of the Day

### Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

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

### Τοῦ Ἁγίου

Ἐκ βρέφους τὸν Κύριον, ἐπιποθήσας θερμῶς, τὸν κόσμον κατέλιπες, καὶ τὰ ἐν κόσμῳ τερπνὰ, καὶ ἤσκησας ἄριστα· ἔπηξας τὴν καλύβην, πρὸ πυλῶν σῶν γονέων, ἔθραυσας τῶν δαιμόνων, τὰς ἐνέδρας Παμμάρκαρ· διὸ σε Ἰωάννη Χριστός, ἀξίως ἐδόξασεν.

### Apolytikion of St. George

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

### Kontakion

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγίαςας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεὼν εὐλογήσας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, Ἄλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

### 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 Saint

From infancy fervently you loved and longed for the Lord; \* you therefore renounced the world and every worldly delight, \* and excelled in ascetic feats. \* You set the hut you dwelt in before the gates of your parents. \* Therein, all-blessed struggler, you crushed the snares of the demons. \* And therefore, O John, Christ has glorified you worthily.

### 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

You sanctified the virginal womb by Your birth, O Lord, and blessed the hands of Symeon fittingly, O Christ God; and even now You came and saved us. Now, give peace to our Nation in time of war, and empower our Leaders, so loved by You, the only one who loves humanity.



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## **Epistle Reading Colossians 3:4-11**

Brethren, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked when you lived in them. But now put them all away, anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, freeman, but Christ is all, and in all.

## **Gospel Readings Matthew 4:12-17**

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

## **St. George Book Club/ Bible Study 2022**

Join us Monday January 16, 2023, 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. [rneofitos@saintgeorgegoc.com](mailto:rneofitos@saintgeorgegoc.com)

## **Today in Church**

We commemorate the three year memorial for Athanasios Stamoulis.

A Trisagion Service is offered in memory of Tudor, Petre, Ioana, Mihalache, Anica, Vasile, Stana, Radu, Tanase, Elena, Ionica, Florea, Lixandra, Marin, Floarea, Elisabetha, Augustin with the rest of the family, by Frusina Ica Iancu who is sponsoring the January Soup Kitchen Bag Lunches for Philoptochos.

May their memory be eternal.

Affirmation of the Parish Council members.

## **Usher Assignment**

Sunday, January 15, 2023      Roubinea Morgan, Dino Orfan  
Sunday, January 22, 2023      Brian Goodale



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

## Upcoming Calendar

Sunday, January 15, 2023	8:30 am Orthros – 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke 9:30 am Divine Liturgy Athanasio Stamoulis Memorial Parish Council Affirmation
Monday, January 16, 2023	Parish office closed 5:30 pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary 6:30 pm Book Club/Bible Study – The Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, January 17, 2023	8:30 am Orthros – Feastday of St. Anthony 12:00 pm Soup Kitchen 5:30 pm Youth Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday, January 18, 2023	8:30 am Orthros – Feastday of St. Athanasios 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm Adult Greek School via Zoom
Thursday, January 19, 2023	4:30 pm Greek School
Friday, January 20, 2023	6:30 pm Vespers – St. Neophytos the Martyr
Saturday, January 21, 2023	8:30 am Orthros – Feastday of St. Neophytos & St. Maximos 9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Sunday, January 22, 2023	8:30 am Orthros – 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke 9:30 am Divine Liturgy Themetria Svolos 40 Memorial 12:15 pm Philoptochos Meeting