



# SUNDAY BULLETIN

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

January 22, 2023



Today we celebrate the 15th Sunday of Luke, Timothy the Apostle of the 70  
The Righteous Martyr Anastasius of Persia, Joseph the Sanctified



# Welcome to St. George Greek Orthodox Church

## **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 Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ  
τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

### **Τοῦ Ἀποστόλου**

Χρηστότητα ἐκδιδαχθεῖς, καὶ νήφων ἐν  
πᾶσιν, ἀγαθὴν συνείδησιν ἱεροπρεπῶς  
ἐνδυσάμενος, ἤντλησας ἐκ τοῦ Σκεύους τῆς  
ἐκλογῆς τὰ ἀπόρρητα· καὶ τὴν πίστιν  
τηρήσας, τὸν ἴσον δρόμον τετέλεκας,  
Ἀπόστολε Τιμόθεε. Πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ  
Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

### **Τοῦ Μάρτυρος**

Ὁ Μάρτυς σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει αὐτοῦ,  
τὸ στέφος ἐκομίσατο τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ  
τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· ἔχων γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου,  
τοὺς τυράννους καθεῖλεν· ἔθραυσε καὶ  
δαιμόνων, τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράση, αὐτοῦ ταῖς  
ἰκεσίαις Χριστέ, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν. Τοῦ  
Μάρτυρος.

### **Apolytikion of St. George**

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

### **Κοντάκιον**

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγίας 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 φιλόνητος.

### **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 Apostle**

Having learned kindness, and being always  
steady and sober, vested with a good  
conscience as befits a priest, you drew out  
from the Chosen Vessel the secrets of God.  
And having kept the faith, you have finished  
the fair race, O Hieromartyr Timothy.  
Intercede with Christ our God, entreating Him  
to save our souls.

### **For the Martyr**

Your Martyr, O Lord, was worthily awarded by  
You \* the crown of incorruption, in that he  
contested for You our immortal God. \* Since  
he possessed Your power, he defeated the  
tyrants, \* dashing the demons' powerless  
displays of defiance. \* O Christ God, at his  
fervent entreaties, 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**

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## **Epistle Reading Timothy 4:9-15**

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end, we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

## **Gospel Readings Luke 19:1-10**

At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaios; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So, he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaios, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So, he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the son of man came to seek and to save the lost.

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

Join us Monday January 23, 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)

## **Teaching Divine Liturgy Part 2**

**Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 8:00 am Orthros and 9:00 am Teaching Divine Liturgy.**

In October we had a Teaching Divine Liturgy and next Sunday, January 29, we will have another Teaching Divine Liturgy. We will cover some parts of the Divine Liturgy that we didn't in October. Do not miss this opportunity to learn more about our most vital worship service and sacrament: Receiving Holy Communion. For adults and children of all ages. We will start a little early and end later than usual around 12pm.



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## Today in Church

We commemorate the 40 Day Memorial for Themetria Svolos. May her memory be eternal.

### **Usher Assignment**

Sunday, January 22, 2023     Brian Goodale  
Sunday, January 29, 2023     Toni Kananis, Arji Cakouros

**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 22, 2023	8:30 am Orthros – 15th Sunday of Luke 9:30 am Divine Liturgy Themetria Svolos 40 Day Memorial 12:15 pm Philoptochos Meeting
Monday, January 23, 2023	5:30 pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary 6:30 pm Book Club/Bible Study – The Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, January 24, 2023	5:45 pm Youth Meeting via Zoom 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday, January 25, 2023	8:30 am Orthros – Feastday of St. Gregory 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm Adult Greek School via Zoom
Thursday, January 26, 2023	4:30 pm Greek School
Saturday, January 28, 2023	11:00 am Philoptochos District Meeting – Hellenic Center
Sunday, January 29, 2023	8:00 am Orthros – Teaching Liturgy Part 2 9:00 am Teaching Divine Liturgy - Sunday of the Canaanite 2-year Memorial for Stefanos Zanos 4-year Memorial for Athena Loukas

## **Lenten Sunday Vespers schedule**

- Forgiveness Sunday 2/26- St George Schenectady
- Sunday of Orthodoxy 3/5- St. Basil Watervliet (Fr Peter will be recovering from surgery, so Fr. Matthew will preside)
- St. Gregory Palamas 3/12- St. George South Glens Falls
- The Cross- 3/19 - St Nicholas Pittsfield
- St. John of the Ladder- 3/26 - Christ the Savior Ballston Lake
- Youth Retreat Saturday 4/1 - St. Basil Troy
- Sunday of Mary of Egypt 4/2 -St George Albany