

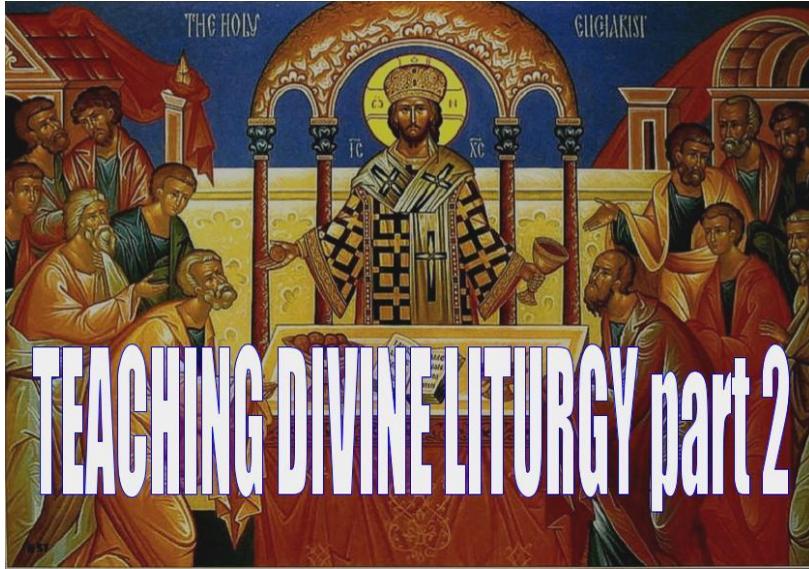


SUNDAY BULLETIN

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Sunday of the Canaanite

January 29, 2023



SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

8:00 AM ORTHROS

9:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR MAIN WORSHIP SERVICE

For children and adults. All are welcome.

**St. George Greek Orthodox Church
Schenectady, NY**

Today we celebrate the Sunday of the Canaanite, Removal of the Relics of Ignatius the God-bearer Ignatius and Nicandrus of Sinai, Laurence the Recluse of the Kiev Caves



Welcome to St. George Greek Orthodox Church

HYMNS OF THE DAY

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφήν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Τοῦ Ἁγίου

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

Apolytikion of St. George

Ὡς τῶν αιχμαλώτων ελευθερωτῆς, καὶ τῶν πτωχῶν υπερασπιστῆς, ασθενούντων ἰατρός, 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 φιλόανθρωπος.

Epistle Reading II Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore, come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You.

For the Saint

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 Ignatius. 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

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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Gospel Readings Matthew 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.



St. George Book Club/ Bible Study 2022

Join us Monday January 30, 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. frneofitos@saintgeorgegoc.com

Teaching Divine Liturgy Part 2

Today, 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 Paul Alexandros LaViolette.

We commemorate the 2 year Memorial for Stefanos Zanos.

We commemorate the 4 year Memorial for Athena Loukas and for Irini and Christos Loukas.
May their memory be eternal.

Usher Assignment

Sunday, January 29, 2023 Toni Kananis, Arji Cakouros

Sunday, February 5, 2023 Lucy Brady , Jan Gallas

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 29, 2023	8:00 am Orthros – Sunday of the Canaanite 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 40 Day Memorial for Paul Alexandros LaViolette 2 year Memorial for Stefanos Zanos 4 year Memorial for Athena Loukas
Monday, January 30, 2023	5:30 pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary 5:30 pm Book Club/Bible Study – The Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, January 31, 2023	5:30 pm Youth Meeting via Zoom
Thursday, February 1, 2023	8:30 am Orthros – Presentation of our Lord in the Temple 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 4:30 pm Greek School 5:30 pm Father teaching