



SUNDAY

BULLETIN

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Sunday after the Holy Cross

September 17, 2023

Today we celebrate the Sunday after Holy Cross, Sophia & her three daughters: Faith, Hope, and Love, Herakleides & Myron, Bishops of Cyprus, Afterfeast of the Holy Cross



Today's Readings

Epistle Reading Galatians 2:16-20

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself

for me.

Gospel Reading Mark 8:34-38; 9:1

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."





HYMNS OF THE DAY

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Ἄγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄβραντόν σου σώμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπὲρ αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν. Ὁ ἀναστάς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τοῦ Σταυροῦ

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

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 ἡμῶν.

Kontakion

Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἐκουσίως, τῇ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῇ πολιτείᾳ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός· εὐφρανον ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων· τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σὴν, ὄπλον εἰρήνης, ἀπτητον τρόπαιον.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary, who was seeking Your immaculate body. Unassailed by Hades, you divested it of spoils. Then You met the Virgin. You granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

Apolytikion. For the Cross

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting victory to the faithful over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting Your commonwealth.

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 who were lifted on the cross voluntarily, * O Christ our God, bestow Your tender compassions * upon Your new community to which You gave Your name. * Cause our faithful emperors to be glad in Your power, * granting them the victories against their adversaries. * And for an ally, Lord, may they have You, * peace as their armor, the trophy invincible.



Welcome to St. George Greek Orthodox Church

Today in Church

- Blessing of the School Year
- 1st Day of Sunday School Classes
- We commemorate the nine month memorial for Paul LaViolet.
- A Trisagion Service is offered in memory of Kathy Koines by Charlie Koines who is sponsoring the September Soup Kitchen Bag Lunches for Philoptochos. May their memory be eternal.

Usher Assignment

Sunday, September 17, 2023 Roubina Morgan, Dino Orfan

Sunday, September 24, 2023 Brian Goodale

2023 PARISH COUNCIL: Brian Goodale, President; Maria Dostis, Vice President; Alexandra Casey, Treasurer; Balwant Kingra, Secretary; Lucy Brady, Arji Cakouros, Dimitri Koutsopoulos, Maria Stamoulis, Dino Orfan

Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 17, 2023

8:30am Orthros – Sunday after Holy Cross
9:30am Divine Liturgy
Memorial for Paul LaViolette
Trisagion for Kathy Koines
Blessing of the Back Packs
12:15pm Philoptochos Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

7:00am Soup Kitchen Bag Lunch Prep
6:30pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

6:00pm Daughter of Penelope Meeting

Sunday, September 24, 2023

8:30am Orthros – 1st Sunday of Luke
9:30am Divine Liturgy
One year Memorial for William Yavornicky
6:00pm Greek School Board Meeting



CRAFTERS WANTED

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Saturday, December 9, 2023

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**OFFERING HANDMADE ITEMS
and
GREEK PASTRIES**

VENDOR SPACE 8' x 8' (includes 6' table)

\$65 Per Spot + \$10 for Electricity

Extra Tables Available for \$5 each

**Hellenic Center
St. George Greek Orthodox Church
510 Liberty Street
Schenectady, NY 12305**

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