



**On Sunday, June 11, 2017 we commemorate:  
The Sunday of All Saints  
Bartholomew the Holy Apostle  
Barnabas the Holy Apostle  
Revelation of the Hymn Axion Estin to a monk on  
Mt. Athos by the Archangel Gabriel**



**Απολυτίκιον Αναστάσιμον**

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

**Δόξα. Τῶν Ἁγίων.**

Τῶν ἐν ὄλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ Μαρτύρων σου,  
ὡς πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον τὰ αἵματα, ἡ  
Ἐκκλησία σου στολισαμένη, δι' αὐτῶν βοᾷ  
σοι· Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, τῷ λαῷ σου τοὺς  
οἰκτιρμούς σου κατὰπεμψον, εἰρήνην τῇ  
πολιτείᾳ σου δώρησαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς  
ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

**Troparion of St. George**

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

**Κοντάκιον**

Ὡς ἀπαρχὰς τῆς φύσεως, τῷ φυτουργῶ  
τῆς κτίσεως, ἡ οἰκουμένη προσφέρει σοι  
Κύριε, τοὺς θεοφόρους Μάρτυρας· ταῖς  
αὐτῶν ἱκεσίαις, ἐν εἰρήνῃ βαθεῖα, τὴν  
Ἐκκλησίαν σου, διὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου  
συντήρησον, πολυέλεε.

**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.

**Glory. For the Saints.**

Your Church is arrayed in the holy blood of  
Your Martyrs who witnessed throughout the  
world, as though in purple and fine linen.  
Through them she cries to You, Christ our  
God, "Send down to Your people Your  
tender love, grant peace from above to  
Your commonwealth, and to our souls Your  
great mercy."

**Troparion 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**

O Planter of creation, Lord, to You does the  
entire world bring as an offering the God-  
bearing martyr Saints, as being nature's first  
fruits. At their earnest entreaties, keep Your  
Church in a state of profoundest peace,  
through the Theotokos, O Lord abundantly  
merciful.

## **St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2**



Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

## **The Gospel according to Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30**



The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

## **Bible Study**

Bible Study/Orthodoxy Class will be the first and third Mondays of each month.

Class will be held in the upstairs classroom in the Hellenic Center.

Father Sean will offer each Study at 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM, in order to give people a choice of which time is convenient for them. The same material will be presented at both sessions.

## **Children's Sunday**

The first Sunday of every month, Fr. Sean will be presenting a Children's Sermon for all of our parish children. Please pass the news on and bring your kids, grandchildren, godchildren, nieces, and nephews and have them sit up in the first few pews, as Father will be speaking directly to them. The Liturgy on those days will be mostly in English to accommodate our young people so that they may understand the Liturgy better. This is a good way to get our kids involved and have them feel as though they are a major part of our community of faith. Please get them here on time! If they show up after the Gospel reading they will miss the lesson of the day!

## **PARISH INFORMATION**

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**Orthros: 9:00 AM          Divine Liturgy: 10:00 AM**  
**Rev. Fr. Demetrios Sean Govostes, Proistamenos**

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 AM – 2 PM**  
**Parish Office closed on Friday**

## **Church User Assignment**

**Sunday, June 11, 2017    Team D** Morgan Gazetos, Steve Giakoumis, Antonia Kananis,  
Steve Markopoulos, Gladys Paravalos

**Sunday, June 18, 2017    Team A** Pete Kalil, Charles Koines, Bill Manikas, Norina McGowen,  
Phil McGowen

## June Events

Sunday, June 11, 2017	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Thursday, June 15, 2017	11:30 AM <b>Senior Fellowship Meeting and Lunch at the Otesaga Hotel – Cooperstown, NY</b>
Saturday, June 17, 2017	11:00 AM <b>Paul Antonovich, Jr. Baptism</b>
Sunday, June 18, 2017	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Monday, June 19, 2017	11:00 AM & 6:00 PM <b>Bible Study</b>
Wednesday, June 21, 2017	6:30 PM <b>Festival Planning Meeting</b>
Saturday, June 24, 2017	1:00 PM <b>Wilson Baptism</b>
Sunday, June 25, 2017	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, June 27, 2017	10:00 AM Soup Kitchen Prep 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen Serve (Sponsored by Gladys Paravalos in Memory of Vasilios Katsigiannis & Elene Pimpas)
Thursday, June 29, 2017	<b>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – The Holy Apostles Peter &amp; Paul</b>