



**On Sunday, March 12, 2017 we commemorate:
Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas
Theophanes the Confessor
Symeon the New Theologian
Gregory Dialogos, Bishop of Rome**



Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι,
τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν,
ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν, ὅτι
ἠϋδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ
θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγείραι τοὺς τεθνεώτας,
ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

Δόξα. Τοῦ ἱεράρχου.

Ὁρθοδοξίας ὁ φωστὴρ, Ἐκκλησίας τὸ
στήριγμα καὶ διδάσκαλε, τῶν μοναστῶν ἡ
καλλονὴ, τῶν θεολόγων ὑπέρμαχος
ἀπροσμάχητος· Γρηγόριε θαυματουργὲ
Θεσσαλονίκης τὸ καύχημα κήρυξ τῆς
χάριτος· ἰκέτευε διὰ παντός, σωθῆναι τὰς
ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Troparion 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 ἡμῶν.

Κοντάκιον

Τῇ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια, ὡς
λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια,
ἀναγράφω σοὶ ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε. Ἄλλ'
ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον, ἐκ
παντοίων με κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον, ἵνα
κράζω σοὶ· Χαῖρε νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

Let us worship the Word who is unoriginate *
with the Father and the Spirit, and from a
Virgin was born * for our salvation, O
believers, and let us sing His praise. * For in
His goodness He was pleased * to ascend the
Cross in the flesh, and to undergo death, *
and to raise up those who had died, * by His
glorious Resurrection.

Glory. For the Hierarch.

Beacon of Orthodox belief, the strong
support of the Church and her teacher
inspired by God, you are the ornament of
monks, the unassailable champion of
theologians, O Gregory the Wonder-worker
and the boast of Thessalonica, the
messenger of grace. Forever earnestly
entreat for the salvation of our souls.

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 Champion General, I your City now ascribe
to you * triumphant anthems as the tokens of
my gratitude, * being rescued from the terrors,
O Theotokos. * Inasmuch as you have power
unassailable, * from all kinds of perils free me
so that unto you * I may cry aloud: * Rejoice,
O unwedded Bride.

St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 1:10-14; 2:1-3



"IN THE BEGINNING, Thou, Lord, didst found the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of thy hands; they will perish, but thou remainest; they will all grow old like a garment, like a mantle thou wilt roll them up, and they will be changed. But thou art the same, and thy years will never end." But to what angel has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand, till I make thy enemies a stool for thy feet?" Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who are to obtain salvation?

Therefore we must pay closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For if the message declared by angels was valid and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him.

The Gospel according to Mark 2:1-12



At that time, Jesus entered Capernaum and it was reported that he was at home. And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room for them, not even about the door; and he was preaching the word to them. And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and when they had made an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic lay. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "My son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, "Why does this man speak thus? It is a blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question thus in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your pallet and walk? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins"-he said to the paralytic-"I say to you, rise, take up your pallet and go home." And he rose, and immediately took up the pallet and went out before them all; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

CHILDREN'S SUNDAYS

Beginning on April 2nd, and continuing on 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!

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.

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Orthros: 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy: 10:00 AM
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 AM – 2 PM
Parish Office closed on Friday

Church User Assignment

Sunday, March 12, 2017 - Team C (Lucy Brady, Athena Pagnotti, Panagiota Giakoumis,
Frank Rossetti, Van Stathis)

Sunday, March 19, 2017 - Team D (Gladys Paravalos, Steve Giakoumis, Steve Markopoulos,
Antonia Kananis, Morgan Gazetos)

March Events

Sunday, March 12, 2017	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, March 15, 2017	10:00 AM Presanctified Liturgy
Thursday, March 16, 2017	6:30 PM Philoptochos Meeting
Friday, March 17, 2017	6:00 PM 3rd Salutations
Sunday, March 19, 2017	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Veneration of the Cross
Monday, March 20, 2017	11:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Bible Study
Wednesday, March 22, 2017	6:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy
Friday, March 24, 2017	6:00 PM Great Vespers
Saturday, March 25, 2017	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Annunciation
Sunday, March 26, 2017	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, March 28, 2017	10:00 AM Soup Kitchen Preparation 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen Serve (Sponsored by Olga Delorey in Memory of Theresa Yavornicky)
Wednesday, March 29, 2017	10:00 AM Presanctified Liturgy
Friday, March 31, 2017	6:00 PM Salutations - Akathist Hymn