

On Sunday, November 26, 2017 we commemorate: 13th Sunday of Luke Alypius the Stylite of Adrianopolis Nicon Stylianos the Monk of Paphlagonia



<u>Άπολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον</u>

Έξ ὕψους κατῆλθες ὁ εὕσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Troparion of St. George

Ως τών αιχμαλώτων ελευθερωτής, καί τών πτωχών υπερασπιστής, ασθενούντων ιατρός, βασιλέων υπέρμαχος, τροπαιοφόρε μεγαλομάρτυς Γεώργιε, πρέσβευε Χριστώ τώ Θεώ θήναι τάς ψυχάς ημών.

Κοντάκιον

Ή Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν προαιώνιον Λόγον, ἐν Σπηλαίῳ ἔρχεται, ἀποτεκεῖν ἀπορρήτως. Χόρευε ἡ οἰκουμένη ἀκουτισθεῖσα, δόξασον μετὰ Ἁγγέλων καὶ τῶν Ποιμένων, βουληθέντα ἐποφθῆναι, Παιδίον νέον, τὸν πρὸ αἰώνων Θεόν.

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.

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

On this day the Virgin Maid * goes to the grotto to give birth * to the pre-eternal Word * in an ineffable manner. * Dance for joy, all the inhabited earth, on hearing. * Glorify along with Angels and with the shepherds * Him who willed that He appear as * a newborn Child, * the pre-eternal God.



The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:1-7

Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.



The Gospel according to Luke 18:18-27

At that time, a ruler came to Jesus and asked him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.' " And he said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

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 Usher Assignment

Sunday, November 26, 2017 Team D Morgan Gazetos, Steve Giakoumis, Antonia Kananis, Steve Markopoulos, Gladys Paravalos

Sunday, December 3, 2017 Team A Pete Kalil, Charles Koines, Bill Manikas, Norina McGowen, Phil McGowen

November Events

Sunday, November 26, 2017 9:00 AM Orthros

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, November 28, 2017 10:00 AM Soup Kitchen Prep

12:00 PM Soup Kitchen Serve – Sponsored by Thomas Jones in Memory of Ed Jones

December Events

Sunday, December 3, 2017 9:00 AM Orthros

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

11:00 AM Dean Plakas Memorial

11:30 AM Fall General Assembly Meeting

Monday, December 4, 2017 5:30 PM Philoptochos Christmas Dinner at the Edison Club

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Feast of St. Savvas the Sanctified

Wednesday, December 6, 2017 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Feast of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker

Friday, December 8, 2017 6:00 PM Youth group Christmas Shopping for Charity

Blaze Pizza/Target at Balltown Road

Sunday, December 10, 2017 9:00 AM Orthros

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Thursday, December 14, 2017 12:00 PM Senior Fellowship Christmas Party at

Tops American Grill, Bakery & Bar

Sunday, December 17, 2017 9:00 AM Orthros

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Monday, December 18, 2017 11:00 AM Orthodoxy/Bible Study Class

6:30 PM Orthodoxy/Bible Study Class