



**On Sunday, October 8, 2017 we commemorate:  
3rd Sunday of Luke  
Pelagia the Righteous  
Pelagia the Virgin-martyr of Antioch  
Taisia the Harlot of Egypt**



### **Απολυτίκιον Αναστάσιμον**

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων,  
καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν  
σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ,  
δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν· διὰ τοῦτο αἱ  
Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι ζωοδότα.  
Δόξα τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ  
βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε  
φιλόανθρωπε.

### **Τῆς Ὁσίας**

Ἐν σοὶ Μῆτερ ἀκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ'  
εἰκόνα· λαβοῦσα γὰρ τὸν σταυρόν,  
ἠκολούθησας τῷ Χριστῷ, καὶ πράπτουσα  
ἐδίδασκες ὑπερορᾶν μὲν σαρκὸς  
παρέρχεται γάρ, ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δὲ ψυχῆς,  
πράγματος ἀθανάτου· διὸ καὶ μετὰ  
Ἀγγέλων συναγάλλεται Ὁσία Πελαγία, τὸ  
πνεῦμά σου.

### **Troparion of St. George**

Ὡς τῶν αιχμαλώτων ελευθερωτῆς, καὶ τῶν  
πτωχῶν υπερασπιστῆς, ασθενοῦντων ἰατρός,  
βασιλέων ὑπέρμαχος, τροπαιοφόρε  
μεγαλομάρτυς Γεώργιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ  
Θεῷ θῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

### **Κοντάκιον**

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε,  
μεισιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ  
παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς,  
ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθὴ, εἰς τὴν  
βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων  
σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον  
εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε,  
τῶν τιμώντων σε.

### **Resurrectional Apolytikion**

The stone had been secured with a seal by the  
Judeans, \* and a guard of soldiers was watching  
Your immaculate body. \* You rose on the third  
day, O Lord \* and Savior, granting life unto the  
world. \* For this reason were the powers of  
heaven crying out to You, O Life-giver: \* Glory to  
Your resurrection, O Christ; \* glory to Your  
kingdom; \* glory to Your dispensation, only One  
who loves mankind.

### **For the Devout Woman**

In you, O Mother, is preserved undistorted  
what was made in the image of God; for  
taking up the cross, you followed Christ and  
by example taught, that we should overlook  
the flesh, since it passes away, and instead  
look after the soul, since it is immortal. And  
therefore, O devout Pelagia, your spirit  
rejoices with the angels.

### **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 Protection of Christians unshamable,  
mediation with the Creator immovable, we  
sinners beg you, do not despise the voices of  
our prayers, but anticipate, since you are  
good, and swiftly come unto our aid as we cry  
out to you with faith: Hurry to intercession,  
and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who  
defend now and ever those who honor you..



### **The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 9:6-11**

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.



### **The Gospel according to Luke 7:11-16**

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

## **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, October 8, 2017    Team A**    Pete Kalil, Charles Koines, Bill Manikas, Norina McGowen,  
Phil McGowen

**Sunday, October 15, 2017    Team B**    Alexandra Casey, Lainie Christou, Brian Goodale,  
Dimitrios Koutsopoulos, Scott Morlock

## October Events

Sunday, October 8, 2017	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Monday, October 9, 2017	<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – COLUMBUS DAY</b>
Wednesday, October 11, 2017	6:30 PM Festival Wrap-up Meeting
Thursday, October 12, 2017	11:30 AM Senior Fellowship Lunch & Show at Lake George
Sunday, October 15, 2017	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:00 AM Memorial for Freida Legorius
Monday, October 16, 2017	6:30 PM Orthodoxy Class/Bible Study
Wednesday, October 18, 2017	6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting
Thursday, October 19, 2017	6:30 PM Philoptochos Meeting
Saturday, October 21, 2017	2:00 PM Philoptochos New Members Tea
Sunday, October 22, 2017	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:00 AM Memorial for Nikolaos Sikamiotis
Tuesday, October 24, 2017	10:00 AM Soup Kitchen Prep 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen Serve – Sponsored by Steve and Alice Giakoumis in Memory of Panagiotis and Maria Giakoumis
Thursday, October 26, 2017	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – <b>Feast of St. Demetrios</b>
Sunday, October 29, 2017	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy