



On Sunday, April 15, 2018 we commemorate:
Thomas Sunday
Crescens the Martyr
Leonidas, Bishop of Athens
Michael the New Martyr of Smyrna



Ἀπολυτίκιον

Ἐσφραγισμένου τοῦ μνήματος, ἡ Ζωὴ ἐκ
τάφου ἀνέτειλας Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τῶν θυρῶν
κεκλεισμένων, τοῖς Μαθηταῖς ἐπέστης, ἡ
πάντων ἀνάστασις· Πνεῦμα εὐθὲς δι' αὐτῶν
ἐγκαινίζων ἡμῖν, κατὰ τὸ μέγα σου ἔλεος.

Apolytikion

O Life, You rose from the sepulcher, even though
the tomb was secured with a seal, O Christ God.
And though the doors had been bolted, You
came to Your disciples, O Resurrection of all.
Through them You renew a right spirit in us,
according to Your great mercy.

Troparion of St. George

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

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.

Κοντάκιον

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατῆλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ
ἄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς
νικητῆς, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ
Μυροφόροις φθεγξάμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς
σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος, ὁ
τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

Kontakion

Though You went down into the tomb, O
Immortal One, yet You brought down the
dominion of Hades; and You rose as the
victor, O Christ our God; and You called out
"Rejoice" to the Myrrh-bearing women, and
gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to
the fallen grant resurrection.

The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 5:12-20



In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."



The Gospel according to John 20:19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them: "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him: "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them: "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe."

Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said: "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

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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 Usher Assignment

Sunday, April 15, 2018	Team D	Steve Giakoumis, Antonia Kananis, Gladys Paravalos
Sunday, April 22, 2018	Team A	Charlie Koines, Norina McGowen, Phil McGowen

April Events

Sunday, April 15, 2018	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Monday, April 16, 2018	6:30 PM Orthodoxy/Bible Study
Thursday, April 19, 2018	6:30 PM Philoptochos Meeting
Saturday, April 21, 2018	11:00 AM Declan James Holtsworth baptism
Sunday, April 22, 2018	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 12:00 PM St. George Day Panigyri (Luncheon)
Monday, April 23, 2018	6:30 PM Greek Language Class
Tuesday, April 24, 2018	10:00 AM Soup Kitchen Prep 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen Serve – sponsored by Gladys Paravalos in Memory of Alexios & Paraskeve Katsigiannis, Kostas & Vasilios Katsigiannis, Tasia Zisimopoulos, Eleni Pimpas & Vasiliki Rigas
Sunday, April 29, 2018	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 40 Day Memorial for Athena Prescott

May Events

Sunday, May 6, 2018	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 12:00 PM General Assembly
Thursday, May 10, 2018	11:30 AM Senior Fellowship
Sunday, May 13, 2018	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Friday, May 18, 2018 – Sunday, May 20, 2018	St. Sophia Greek Festival – Albany, NY