



**On Sunday, April 8, 2018 we commemorate:  
Great and Holy Pascha  
The Holy Apostles of the Seventy Herodion,  
Agabus, Rufus, Asyncritus,  
Phlegon, and Hermes  
Rufus the Obedient of the Kiev Caves  
Celestine, Pope of Rome**



### **Αναστασις**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

### **Ὑπακοή**

Προλαβοῦσαι τὸν ὄρθρον αἱ περὶ Μαρίας, καὶ εὐροῦσαι τὸν λίθον ἀποκυλισθέντα τοῦ μνήματος, ἤκουον ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου· Τὸν ἐν φωτὶ αἰδῶ ὑπάρχοντα, μετὰ νεκρῶν τί ζητεῖτε ὡς ἄνθρωπον; βλέπετε τὰ ἐντάφια σπάργανα· δράμετε, καὶ τῷ κόσμῳ κηρύξατε, ὡς ἠγέρθη ὁ Κύριος, θανατώσας τὸν θάνατον· ὅτι ὑπάρχει Θεοῦ Υἱός, τοῦ σώζοντος τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

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

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

### **Κοντάκιον**

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

### **Resurrection**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life.

### **Hypakoe**

When the women with Mary had come before dawn, and they found that the stone had been rolled away from the sepulcher, they heard from the Angel, "Why do you seek among the dead, as a mortal man, the One who exists in everlasting light? See the grave clothes in the sepulcher. Run and proclaim to the world that the Lord has risen and put death to death; for He is the Son of God who saves the human race."

### **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**

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 1:1-8**

In the first book, O Theophilos, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?" He said to them, "it is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

## **The Gospel according to John 1:1-17**



In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light.

The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to him, and cried, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me.'") And from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

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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**

<b>Sunday, April 8, 2018</b>	<b>Team C</b>	<b>Lucy Brady, Dimitrios Koutsopoulos, Athena Pagnotti</b>
<b>Sunday, April 15, 2018</b>	<b>Team D</b>	<b>Steve Giakoumis, Antonia Kananis, Gladys Paravalos</b>

## **April Events**

Sunday, April 8, 2018	11:00 AM <b>Great and Holy Pascha – Agape Vespers</b>
Monday, April 9, 2018	<b>Bright Monday – Parish Office Closed</b>
Tuesday, April 10, 2018	6:30 PM AHEPA Chapter 125 Meeting
Thursday, April 12, 2018	11:30 AM Senior Fellowship Meeting
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