



**On Sunday, January 21, 2018 we commemorate:  
15th Sunday of Luke  
Maximus the Confessor  
Neophytos the Martyr of Nicaea  
Martyrs Neophytos, Agnes, Patroclus,  
Maximus the Greek and Eugene of Trebizond**



### **Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον**

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν  
κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν  
παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε  
δόξα σοι.

### **Τοῦ Ὁσίου**

Ὁρθοδοξίας ὁδηγέ, εὐσεβείας διδάσκαλε καὶ  
σεμνότητος, τῆς οἰκουμένης ὁ φωστήρ, τῶν  
μοναστῶν τὸ θεόπνευστον ἐγκλλώπισμα, Μάξιμε  
σοφέ, ταῖς διδαχαῖς σου πάντας ἐφώτισας, λύρα  
τοῦ Πνεύματος· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ,  
σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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

Ὡς τῶν αἰχμαλώτων ἐλευθερωτῆς, καὶ τῶν  
πτωχῶν υπερασπιστῆς, ἀσθενούντων  
ιατρός, βασιλέων υπέρμαχος, τροπαιοφόρε  
μεγαλομάρτυς Γεώργιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ  
τῷ Θεῷ θῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

### **Κοντάκιον**

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου,  
καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεὼν εὐλογήσας ὡς ἔπρεπε,  
προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστέ ὁ  
Θεός. Ἄλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ  
πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς  
ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

### **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.

### **For the Devout Man**

Guide of Orthodoxy and a sacred teacher of piety  
and dignity, luminary of the world, and God-  
inspired jewel of monastics, O wise Maximus, the  
Spirit's instrument: by your teachings you  
enlightened all. Intercede with Christ our God 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.

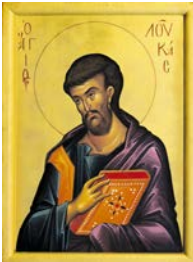
### **Kontakion**

You sanctified the virginal womb by Your birth, O  
Lord, and blessed the hands of Symeon fittingly, O  
Christ God; and even now You came and saved  
us. Now, give peace to our Nation in time of war,  
and empower our Leaders, so loved by You, the  
only one who loves humanity.



### **The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 4:9-15**

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and suffer reproach, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.



### **The Gospel according to Luke 19:1-10**

At that time, Jesus was passing through Jericho. And there was a man named Zacchaios; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaios, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

## **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**

<b>Sunday, January 21, 2018</b>	<b>Team D</b>	Morgan Gazetos, Steve Giakoumis, Antonia Kananis, Steve Markopoulos, Gladys Paravalos
<b>Sunday, January 28, 2018</b>	<b>Team A</b>	Pete Kalil, Charles Koines, Bill Manikas, Norina McGowen, Phil McGowen

## January Events

- Sunday, January 21, 2018                    9:00 AM Orthros  
   10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
- Monday, January 22, 2018                    6:30 PM Greek Language Class
- Tuesday, January 23, 2018                    10:00 AM Soup Kitchen Prep  
   12:00 PM Soup Kitchen Serve – Sponsored by Trifon and Zanetta  
   Laskaris in memory of George and Sophia Alevras;  
   Nefton and Lucia Laskaris
- Sunday, January 28, 2018                    9:00 AM Orthros  
   10:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
   40 Day Memorial Service for Dorothea Dikas
- Tuesday, January 30, 2018                    10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – **Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs:  
   Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian,  
   and John Chrysostom**

## February Events

- Friday, February 2, 2018                    10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – **Presentation of Our Lord**
- Sunday, February 4, 2018                    9:00 AM Orthros  
   10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
- Monday, February 5, 2018                    11:00 AM Orthodoxy/Bible Study Class  
   6:30 PM Orthodoxy/Bible Study Class
- Thursday, February 8, 2018                    11:30 AM Senior Fellowship Meeting
- Saturday, February 10, 2018                    10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – **Saturday of Souls**
- Sunday, February 11, 2018                    9:00 AM Orthros  
   10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
- Monday, February 12, 2018                    6:30 PM Greek Language Class
- Tuesday, February 13, 2018                    6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting