



**On Sunday, January 7, 2018 we commemorate:
Synaxis of John the Holy Glorious Prophet,
Baptist, & Forerunner
Afterfeast of the Theophany of Our Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ**



Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Ἀγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμά σου, καὶ οἱ
φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία
ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα.
Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ,
ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν,
ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς

Ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ βαπτιζομένου σου Κύριε, ἡ τῆς
Τριάδος ἐφανερώθη προσκύνησις· τοῦ γὰρ
Γεννήτορος ἡ φωνὴ προσεμαρτύρει σοι,
ἀγαπητόν σε Υἱὸν ὀνομάζουσα· καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα ἐν
εἴδει περιστερᾶς, ἐβεβαίου τοῦ λόγου τὸ ἀσφαλές.
Ὁ ἐπιφανείς Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τὸν κόσμον
φωτίσας δόξα σοι.

Τοῦ Προδρόμου

Μνήμη Δικαίου μέτ' ἐγκωμίων, σοὶ δὲ
ἄρκεσει ἡ μαρτυρία τοῦ Κυρίου Προδρόμου·
ἀνεδείχθης γὰρ ὄντως καὶ Προφητῶν
σεβασμιώτερος, ὅτι καὶ ἐν ρείθροις βαπτίσαι
κατηξιώθης τὸν κηρυττόμενον. Ὁθεν τῆς
ἀληθείας ὑπεραθλήσας, χαίρων εὐηγγελίσω
καὶ τοῖς ἐν Ἄδῃ, Θεὸν φανερωθέντα ἐν
σαρκί, τὸν αἴροντα τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ
κόσμου, καὶ παρέχοντα ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Troparion of St. George

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

Resurrectional Apolytikion

When the angelic powers appeared at Your grave,
the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead.
And standing by the sepulcher was Mary who was
seeking Your immaculate body. You devastated
Hades, not afflicted by it. You went to meet the
virgin, and granted eternal life. You resurrected from
the dead. O Lord, glory to You.

Apolytikion of the Feast

As You were baptized in the Jordan, O Lord, then
the worship of the Trinity became manifest, for the
voice of the Father bore witness to You, naming
You the Beloved Son; and the Spirit, in the form of
a dove, confirmed the certainty of the word. O
Christ God, who appeared and illumined the
world, glory to You.

For the Forerunner

The memory of the just is observed with hymns of
praise; for you suffices the testimony of the Lord, O
Forerunner. You have proved to be truly more
ven'erable than the Prophets, since you were
granted to baptize in the river the One whom they
proclaimed. Therefore, when for the truth you had
contested, rejoicing, to those in Hades you
preached the Gospel, that God was manifested in
the flesh, and takes away the sin of the world, and
grants to us the great mercy.

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

Ἐπεφάνης σήμερον τῇ οἰκουμένη, καὶ τὸ
φῶς σου Κύριε, ἐσημειώθη ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, ἐν
ἐπιγνώσει ὑμνοῦντάς σε. Ἦλθεες ἐφάνης
τὸ Φῶς τὸ ἀπρόσιτον.

Kontakion

You appeared today to us * on earth, O
Master, * and Your light was signed on us
* who cry aloud to You and say * with
understanding, O Christ our God: You
came and shone forth, O Light
unapproachable.



The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8

In those days, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the upper country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. And he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they said, "No, we have never even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." And he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They said, "Into John's baptism." And Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them; and they spoke with tongues and prophesied. There were about twelve of them in all. And he entered the synagogue and for three months spoke boldly, arguing and pleading about the kingdom of God.



The Gospel according to John 1:29-34

At that time, John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, for he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but for this I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John bore witness, "I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him; but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

Please stay for the Vasilopita cutting today!

Monday, January 8, 2018 at 6:00 pm

**Informational Meeting for Greek Language Classes
(Conversation, Reading and Writing)**

Classes will be for all ages

Please attend for more information

Dinner to be served

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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, January 7, 2018	Team B	Alexandra Casey, Lainie Christou, Brian Goodale, Dimitrios Koutsopoulos, Scott Morlock
Sunday, January 14, 2018	Team C	Lucy Brady, Panagiota Giakoumis, Athena Pagnotti, Frank Rossetti, Van Stathis

January Events

- Sunday, January 7, 2018
9:00 AM Orthros
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
11:00 AM Memorial Service for Steve Karamanos
Vasilopita Cutting
- Monday, January 8, 2018
6:30 PM Informational Meeting for Greek Language Classes
(Conversation, Reading & Writing)
Classes for all ages...Dinner to be served
- Tuesday, January 9, 2018
6:30 PM **AHEPA Chapter #125 Meeting**
- Thursday, January 11, 2018
11:00 AM Senior Fellowship Meeting
- Sunday, January 14, 2018
9:00 AM Orthros
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
- Monday, January 15, 2018
11:00 AM Orthodoxy/Bible Study Class
6:30 PM Orthodoxy/Bible Study Class
- Thursday, January 18, 2018
5:30 PM Covered Dish Supper
6:30 PM Philoptochos Meeting
- Sunday, January 21, 2018
9:00 AM Orthros
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
- 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
- Tuesday, January 30, 2018
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – **Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs:
Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian,
and John Chrysostom**