



**On Sunday, March 11, 2018 we commemorate:
Sunday of the Holy Cross
Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem
Theodora the Righteous
Pionios the Presbyter**



Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον,
ἠνέωξας τῷ Ἄρησῃ τὸν Παράδεισον, τῶν
Μυροφόρων τὸν θρήνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς
σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας· ὅτι
ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ
μέγα ἔλεος.

Τῆς Ἑορτῆς

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαὸν σου καὶ
εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας
τοῖς βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων
δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ
Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

Troparion of St. George

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

Κοντάκιον

Τῇ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια, Ὡς
λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια,
Ἀναγράφω σοι ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε. Ἄλλ'
ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον,
Ἐκ παντοίων μ'ἵνα κράζω σοι· Χαίρε νύμφη
ἀνύμφευτε. εἰ κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον,

Resurrectional Apolytikion

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You abolished
death. To the robber You opened Paradise. The
lamentation of the myrrhbearing women You
transformed, and You gave Your Apostles the
order to proclaim to all that You had risen, O
Christ our God, and granted the world Your great
mercy.

For the Feast

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your
inheritance, granting victory to the faithful
over the enemy, and by Your Cross
protecting Your commonwealth.

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 Champion General, I your City now
inscribe to you Triumphant anthems as the
tokens of my gratitude, Being rescued from
the terrors, O Theotokos. Inasmuch as you
have power unassailable, From all kinds of
perils free me, so that unto you I may cry
aloud: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.



The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6

BRETHREN, since we have a high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not take the honor upon himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "Thou art my Son, today I have begotten thee"; as he says also in another place, "Thou art a priest for ever, after the order of Melchizedek."



The Gospel according to Mark 8:34-38; 9:1

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

PARISH INFORMATION

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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, March 11, 2018 Team C Lucy Brady, Dimitrios Koutsopoulos, Athena Pagnotti
Sunday, March 18, 2018 Team D Steve Giakoumis, Antonia Kananis, Gladys Paravalos

March Events

Sunday, March 11, 2018	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM Sunday of the Holy Cross – Lenten Mission Vespers St. Basil – Troy, NY
Monday, March 12, 2018	6:30 PM Greek Language Class
Wednesday, March 14, 2018	6:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy
Thursday, March 15, 2018	6:30 PM Philoptochos Meeting
Friday, March 16, 2018	6:00 PM 4th Salutations
Sunday, March 18, 2018	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM Sunday of St. John Climacus – Lenten Mission Vespers St. Nicholas Ukrainian Orthodox Church – Troy, NY
Monday, March 19, 2018	6:30 PM Orthodoxy/Bible Study
Wednesday, March 21, 2018	6:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy
Friday, March 23, 2018	6:00 PM Akathist Hymn
Sunday, March 25, 2018	9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Annunciation of the Theotokos 5:00 PM Lenten Mission Vespers St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church – Albany, NY
Monday, March 26, 2018	6:30 PM Greek Language Class
Tuesday, March 27, 2018	10:00 AM Soup Kitchen Prep 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen Serve – sponsored by Eliana Georgelos In Memory of Greg Georgelos and Loula D'Jimas
Wednesday, March 28, 2018	6:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy
Saturday, March 31, 2018	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Saturday of Lazarus Youth Breakfast and Palm Folding following Divine Liturgy