

On Sunday, May 27, 2018 we commemorate: Holy Pentecost The Holy Hieromartyr Helladius John the Russian of Evia Theodora the Virgin-martyr & Didymos the Martyr



Άπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς

Εύλογητὸς εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας, καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἄγιον, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας, φιλάνθρωπε, δόξα σοι.

Troparion of St. George

Ως τών αιχμαλώτων ελευθερωτής, καί τών πτωχών υπερασπιστής, ασθενούντων ιατρός, βασιλέων υπέρμαχος, τροπαιοφόρε μεγαλομάρτυς Γεώργιε, πρέσβευε Χριστώ τώ Θεώ θήναι τάς ψυχάς ημών.

Κοντάκιον

Ότε καταβὰς τὰς γλώσσας συνέχεε, διεμέριζεν ἔθνη ὁ Ύψιστος· ὅτε τοῦ πυρὸς τὰς γλώσσας διένειμεν, εἰς ἐνότητα πάντας ἐκάλεσε, καὶ συμφώνως δοξάζομεν τὸ πανάγιον Πνεῦμα.

Apolytikion of the Feast

Blessed are You, O Christ our God. You made the fishermen all-wise, by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them You drew the world into Your net. O Lover of mankind, glory to You.

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

When the Most High God came down and confused the tongues, * He divided the nations. * When He distributed the tongues of fire, * He called all to unity. * And with one voice we glorify the all-holy Spirit.



The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

WHEN THE DAY of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontos and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."



The Gospel according to John 7:37-52; 8:12

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

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

Sunday, May 27, 2018 Team B Alexandra Casey, Brian Goodale, Scott Morlock

Sunday, June 3, 2018 Team C Lucy Brady, Dimitrios Koutsopoulos, Athena Pagnotti

May Events

Sunday, May 27, 2018 9:00 AM Orthros

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Holy Pentecost

Monday, May 28, 2018 Memorial Day – Parish Office is closed

Thursday, May 31, 2018 5:30 PM Philoptochos Year End Picnic

June Events

Friday, June 1, 2018 – Sunday, June 3, 2018

St. Basil Greek Festival – Troy, NY

Sunday, June 3, 2018 9:00 AM Orthros

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

40 Day Blessing for Elliott Thomas Holzhauser

Monday, June 4, 2018 6:30 PM Orthodoxy/Bible Study

Sunday, June 10, 2018 9:00 AM Orthros

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Monday, June 11, 2018 6:30 PM Greek Language Class

Saturday, June 16, 2018 TBA – Youth Group Pool Party at Paula Kingra's house

Sunday, June 17, 2018 9:00 AM Orthros

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Monday, June 18, 2018 11:30 AM Senior Fellowship Meeting – Otesaga Resort Hotel,

Cooperstown, NY

6:30 PM Orthodoxy/Bible Study

Tuesday, June 19, 2018 6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting

Saturday, June 23, 2018 3:00 PM Zachary Menagias & Stavroula Tsakopiakos Wedding

Sunday, June 24, 2018 9:00 AM Orthros

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy