

On Sunday, November 11, 2018 we commemorate: 8th Sunday of Luke

Menas of Egypt Victor and Stephanie Theodore the Studite



<u> Άπολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον</u>

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

Τῶν Ἁγίων

Οἱ Μάρτυρές σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει αὐτῶν, στεφάνους ἐκομίσαντο τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· σχόντες γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους καθεῖλον, ἔθραυσαν καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράση. Αὐτῶν ταῖς ἰκεσίαις, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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

Ό καθαρώτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, ἡ πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ ἱερὸν θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ, σήμερον εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου, τὴν χάριν συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνευματι Θείῳ ἡν ἀνυμνοῦσιν Ἅγγελοι Θεοῦ Αὕτη ὑπάρχει σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You abolished death. To the robber You opened Paradise. The lamentation of the myrrh bearing 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 Saints

Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily awarded by You * the crowns of incorruption, in that they contested for You our immortal God. * Since they possessed Your power, they defeated the tyrants, * dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. * O Christ God, at their fervent entreaties. save 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

The Savior's most pure and immaculate temple, the very precious bridal chamber and Virgin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory of God, on this day is introduced into the House of the Lord, and with herself she brings the grace in the divine Spirit. She is extolled by the Angels of God. A heavenly tabernacle is she.



The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 4:6-15

Brethren, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.



The Gospel according to Luke 10:25-37

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live."

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

PARISH INFORMATION

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Parish E-mail: office@saintgeorgegoc.com Parish Website: www.saintgeorgegoc.com

Orthros: 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy: 10:00 AM

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 AM – 2 PM Parish Office closed on Friday

Church Usher Assignment

Sunday, November 11, 2018 Team B Alexandra Casey, Brian Goodale, Scott Morlock

Sunday, November 18, 2018 Team C Lucy Brady, Athena Pagnotti, Dimitrios Koutsopoulos



The AHEPA Family District 6 Christmas Party will be at St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church in Albany on Sunday, December 16 following Divine Liturgy at approximately 11:30 am. If you are planning to attend please e-mail George Gregory by December 9 at gregorikis@aol.com.

There will be brunch and a visit from Santa!

Celebrate Christmas with the children of St. Basil's Academy!

Sunday, November 11, 2018 9:00 AM Orthros

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

11:00 AM Memorial for Adamantia Menagias

Tuesday, November 13, 2018 6:30 PM AHEPA Chapter 125 Meeting

Thursday, November 15, 2018 6:30 PM Philoptochos Meeting

Sunday, November 18, 2018 9:00 AM Orthros

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

11:00 AM Memorial for Bethlehem (Ethel) Mafilios

General Assembly Meeting following Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, November 20, 2018 6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, November 22, 2018 Happy Thanksgiving – Parish Office Closed

Sunday, November 25, 2018 9:00 AM Orthros

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

11:00 AM Memorial for Cathy Georgelas

Tuesday, November 27, 2018 10:00 AM Soup Kitchen Prep

12:00 PM Soup Kitchen Serve – Sponsored by Tom Jones

in Memory of Ed Jones

December Events

Sunday, December 2, 2018 9:00 AM Orthros

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Monday, December 3, 2018 Philoptochos Chapter Christmas Party – TBA

Sunday, December 9, 2018 9:00 AM Orthros

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Sunday, December 16, 2018 9:00 AM Orthros

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

AHEPA Family District 6 Christmas Party

St. Sophia Church - Albany, NY