



**On Sunday, October 14, 2018 we commemorate:
Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council**

**Nazarius, Gervasius, Protasius, & Celsus of Milan
Cosmas the Hagiopolite
Praised Ignatius, Archbishop of Methymna**



Απολυτίκιον Αναστάσιμον

Εύφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιásthω τὰ
ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ,
ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον,
πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας
ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ
τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τῶν Πατέρων

Ἵπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ
φωστήρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν
θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν
πίστιν, πάντας ἡμᾶς ὁδηγήσας·
πολυεύσπλαγχνε, δόξα σοι.

Troparion of St. George

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

Κοντάκιον

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε,
μεισιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ
παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς,
ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν
βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων
σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον
εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε,
τῶν τιμώντων σε.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

Let the heavens sing for joy, and let everything on
earth be glad. For with His Arm the Lord has
worked power. He trampled death under foot by
means of death; and He became the firstborn from
the dead. From the maw of Hades He delivered
us; and He granted the world His great mercy.

For the Fathers

Supremely blessed are You, O Christ our God.
You established the holy Fathers upon the earth
as beacons, and through them You have guided
us all to the true Faith, O greatly merciful One,
glory be 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

O Protection of Christians that never falls,
intercession with the Creator that never fails,
we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices
of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you,
quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to
you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and
hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who
protect now and ever those who honor you.



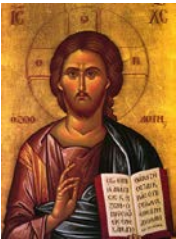
The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

The Gospel according to Luke 8:5-15



The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

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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, October 14, 2018 Team B Alexandra Casey, Brian Goodale, Scott Morlock

Sunday, October 21, 2018 Team C Lucy Brady, Dimitrios Koutsopoulos, Athena Pagnotti

October Events

Sunday, October 14, 2018

9:00 AM Orthros
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Monday, October 15, 2018

11:00 AM Orthodoxy/Bible Study
6:30 PM Orthodoxy/Bible Study

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, October 18, 2018

6:30 PM Philoptochos Meeting

Saturday, October 20, 2018

6:00 - 11:00 PM Rev. Fr. Patric Legato's 30th Anniversary
St. Sophia - Albany, NY

Sunday, October 21, 2018

9:00 AM Orthros
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
11:00 AM Memorial for John Zoulas

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

10:00 AM Soup Kitchen Prep
12:00 PM Soup Kitchen Serve – Sponsored by Katherine Orfan
in Memory of Maria & Konstantinos Vahaviolos,
Vasiliki & Konstantinos Stavrianakos, Marika &
Konstantinos Orfan & Ekaterini Vahaviolos

Friday, October 26, 2018

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Feast of Demetrios the Myrrh-Streamer

Sunday, October 28, 2018

9:00 AM Orthros
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Children's Sunday
11:00 AM Memorial for Jimmy Ktenas

November Events

Sunday, November 4, 2018

9:00 AM Orthros
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
11:00 AM Memorial for Deceased Philoptochos Members
Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by the Ladies
Philoptochos Society following Divine Liturgy

Thursday, November 8, 2018

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Feast of Synaxis of the Archangels
11:30 AM Senior Fellowship Meeting