

## On Sunday, April 28, 2019 we commemorate: Great and Holy Pascha

The Holy Nine Martyrs of Cyzicus John the Martyr of Romania Memnon the Wonderworker



#### <u>Αναστασις</u>

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

### **Resurrection**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life.

### <u>Κοντάκιον τοῦ Πάσχα</u>

Εί καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατῆλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ ἄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις φθεγξάμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος, ὁ τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

### Kontakion of Pascha

Though You went down into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You brought down the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the victor, O Christ our God; and You called out "Rejoice" to the Myrrhbearing women, and gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grant resurrection.

#### 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.

# <u>Ύπακοή</u>

Προλαβοῦσαι τὸν ὄρθρον αἰ περὶ Μαριάμ, καὶ εὑροῦσαι τὸν λίθον ἀποκυλισθέντα τοῦ μνήματος, ἤκουον ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου· Τὸν ἐν φωτὶ ἀϊδίψ ὑπάρχοντα, μετὰ νεκρῶν τί ζητεῖτε ὡς ἄνθρωπον; βλέπετε τὰ ἐντάφια σπάργανα· δράμετε, καὶ τῷ κόσμῳ κηρύξατε, ὡς ἠγέρθη ὁ Κύριος, θανατώσας τὸν θάνατον· ὅτι ὑπάρχει Θεοῦ Υἰός, τοῦ σῷζοντος τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

### 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.

#### <u>Hypakoe</u>

When the women with Mary had come before dawn, and they found that the stone had been rolled away from the sepulcher, they heard from the Angel, "Why do you seek among the dead, as a mortal man, the One who exists in everlasting light? See the grave clothes in the sepulcher. Run and proclaim to the world that the Lord has risen and put death to death; for He is the Son of God who saves the human race."

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



In the first book, O Theophilos, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?" He said to them, "it is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."



### The Gospel according to John 1:1-17

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light.

The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to him, and cried, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me."") And from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

# PARISH INFORMATION

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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, April 28, 2019 Team B Alexandra Casey, Brian Goodale, Scott Morlock

Sunday, May 5, 2019 Team C Lucy Brady, Dimitrios Koutsopoulos, Athena Pagnotti

## April Events

Sunday, April 28, 2019	Great and Holy Pascha
Monday, April 29, 2019	Bright Monday – Office closed
	Saint George Day Celebration
	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, April 30, 2019	6:30 PM AHEPA Chapter #125 Meeting
	Van Dyck – Schenectady
May Events	
Wednesday, May 1, 2019	6:30 PM Festival Planning meeting
Sunday, May 5, 2019	9:00 AM Orthros
	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – <b>Thomas Sunday</b>
Monday, May 6, 2019	6:00 PM Movie: "The Saints" – Archangel Michael, St. Demetrios
	St. Helen, & St. Nektarios
Sunday, May 12, 2019	Ed Jones 6 Year Memorial and Kiki Jones 40 Day Memorial
	to be at St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church
Tuesday, May 14, 2019	6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting
Thursday, May 16, 2019	6:30 PM Philoptochos Meeting & Chapter Elections
Friday, May 17, 2019 –	St. Sophia Greek Festival – Albany, NY
Sunday, May 19, 2019	
Sunday, May 19, 2019	9:00 AM Orthros
	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Sunday of the Paralytic
	11:30 AM General Assembly Meeting
Sunday, May 26, 2019	3:30 PM Chris Kounoupis and Brittany Booth Wedding