



**On Sunday, February 3, 2019 we commemorate:  
16th Sunday of Matthew**

**The Synaxis of the Holy and Righteous Symeon the  
God-Receiver and the Holy Prophetess Anna**

**Stamatios, John, & Nicholas, New Martyrs of Spetses  
Nicholas, Archbishop & Enlightener of Japan**



### **Απολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον**

Εὐφραίνεσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω 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.

### **Απολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς**

Χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε Παρθένε· ἐκ σοῦ  
γὰρ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ Ἥλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης,  
Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, φωτίζων τοὺς ἐν σκότει.  
Εὐφραίνου καὶ σύ Πρεσβύτα δίκαιε, δεξάμενος  
ἐν ἀγκάλαις τὸν ἐλευθερωτῆν τῶν ψυχῶν  
ἡμῶν, χαριζόμενον ἡμῖν καὶ τὴν Ἀνάστασιν.

### **Troparion of St. George**

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

### **Κοντάκιον**

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου,  
καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεῶν εὐλογήσας ὡς ἔπρεπε,  
προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστέ ὁ  
Θεός. Ἄλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ  
πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς  
ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

### **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.

### **Apolytikion of the Feast**

Lady full of grace, rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos,  
for Christ our God, the Sun of righteousness  
has risen from you and He illumined those in  
darkness. And you, righteous Elder, be glad in  
heart, receiving in your embraces the One who  
liberates our souls and bestows on us the  
Resurrection.

### **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.

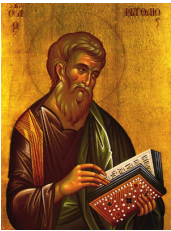
### **Kontakion**

You sanctified the virginal womb by Your birth, O  
Lord, and blessed the hands of Symeon fittingly,  
O Christ God; and even now You came and  
saved us. Now, give peace to our Nation in time  
of war, and empower our Leaders, so loved by  
You, the only one who loves humanity.



## The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:1-10

Brethren, working together with him, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.



## The Gospel according to Matthew 25:14-30

The Lord said this parable: "A man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted to them his property; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them; and he made five talents more. So also, he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed, and gather where I have not winnowed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to every one who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.'" As he said these things he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

## **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, February 3, 2019    Team B    Scott Morlock, Alexandra Casey, Brian Goodale**

**Sunday, February 10, 2019    Team C    Lucy Brady, Athena Pagnotti, Dimitrios Koutsopoulos**

## **February Events**

Sunday, February 3, 2019

9:00 AM Orthros  
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
**Go Red Sunday – Wear Something Red!**  
**American Heart Association/Go Red for Women**

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

**6:30 PM AHEPA Chapter #125 Meeting**  
**Van Dyck – 237 Union St., Schenectady, NY 12305**

Sunday, February 10, 2019

9:00 AM Orthros  
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Thursday, February 14, 2019

**11:30 AM Senior Fellowship Meeting**

Saturday, February 16, 2019

**2:00 PM Elliott Holzhauser Baptism**

Sunday, February 17, 2019

9:00 AM Orthros  
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Monday, February 18, 2019

**6:00 PM Movie “The Saints” – St. George, St. Athanasios, &  
St. John the Baptist**

Thursday, February 21, 2019

**6:30 PM Philoptochos Meeting**

Sunday, February 24, 2019

9:00 AM Orthros  
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
**40 Day Memorial for Anna Markopoulos**

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

**10:00 AM Soup Kitchen Prep**  
**12:00 PM Soup Kitchen Serve – Sponsored by Jan Gallas**  
**in Memory of Robert O’Donnell**  
**6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting**

## **March Events**

Sunday, March 3, 2019

9:00 AM Orthros  
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy