

On Sunday, March 10, 2019 we commemorate: Forgiveness Sunday

Quadratus the Martyr & his Companions Anastasia of Alexandria Michael Mauroudes the New-Martyr



## <u> Άπολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον</u>

Έξ ὕψους κατῆλθες ὁ εὔσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσῃς τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

## **Resurrectional Apolytikion**

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You.

## 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.

## 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>Κοντάκιον</u>

Τῆς σοφίας ὁδηγέ, φρονήσεως χορηγέ, τῶν ἀφρόνων παιδευτά, καὶ πτωχῶν ὑπερασπιστά, στήριξον, συνέτισον τὴν καρδίαν μου Δέσποτα. Σὺ δίδου μοι λόγον, ὁ τοῦ Πατρός Λόγος· ἰδοὺ γὰρ τὰ χείλη μου, οὐ μὴ κωλύσω ἐν τῷ κράζειν σοι· Ἐλεῆμον, ἐλέησόν με τὸν παραπεσόντα.

## **Kontakion**

O guide to wisdom, provider of prudence, disciplinarian of fools, and defender of the poor, fortify and discipline my heart, O Master; You, give me a word, O Word of the Father. For behold, I will not hinder my lips from crying to You: O merciful Lord, have mercy on me who have fallen.



# The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4

Brethren, salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for God is able to make him stand.



## The Gospel according to Matthew 6:14-21

The Lord said, "If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

"And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

# 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, March 10, 2019 Team C Lucy Brady, Athena Pagnotti, Dimitrios Koutsopoulos

Sunday, March 17, 2019 Team D Steve Giakoumis, Antonia Kananis, Gladys Paravalos

# March Events

Sunday, March 10, 2019	9:00 AM Orthros
	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Forgiveness Sunday
	Sunday School following Liturgy
	Athena Loukas Memorial
	Connor Engwer 40 Day Blessing
Monday, March 11, 2019	Lent Begins
Tuesday, March 12, 2019	6:30 PM AHEPA Chapter #125 Meeting
	Van Dyck – Schenectady
	6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 13, 2019	10:00 AM Soup Kitchen Prep
	12:00 PM Soup Kitchen Serve – sponsored by Olga Delorey
	in Memory of Theresa Yavornicky
Thursday, March 14, 2019	11:30 AM Senior Fellowship Meeting – Bellevue Cafe
Sunday, March 17, 2019	9:00 AM Orthros
	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Sunday of Orthodoxy
	Procession with Icons
Monday, March 18, 2019	6:00 PM Movie: "The Saints" – St. John Chrysostom, St. Dionysios, & St. Paul
Thursday, March 21, 2019	6:30 PM Philoptochos Meeting
Sunday, March 24, 2019	9:00 AM Orthros
	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas
Sunday, March 31, 2019	9:00 AM Orthros
	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Sunday of the Holy Cross
	Cross Adoration Procession