

On Sunday, March 17, 2019 we commemorate: Sunday of Orthodoxy

Alexis the Man of God Patrick the Enlightener of Ireland Marinos the Martyr



<u>Άπολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον</u>

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωήν διὰ τοῦτο αἰ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι ζωοδότα. Δόξα τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλεία σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομία σου, μόνε φιλάνθρωπε.

<u>Τῆς Ἐορτῆς</u>

Τὴν ἄχραντον Εἰκόνα σου, προσκυνοῦμεν ἀγαθέ, αἰτούμενοι συγχώρησιν τῶν πταισμάτων ἡμῶν, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός· βουλήσει γὰρ ηὐδόκησας σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, ἵνα ῥύσῃ οὒς ἕπλασας, ἐκ τῆς δουλείας τοῦ ἐχθροῦ· ὅθεν εὐχαρίστως βοῶμέν σοι· Χαρᾶς ἐπλήρωσας τὰ πάντα ὁ Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν, παραγενόμενος εἰς τὸ σῶσαι τὸν κόσμον.

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>Κοντάκιον</u>

Τឮ ὑπερμάχω στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια, Ώς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια, Ἀναγράφω σοι ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε. Ἀλλ' ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον, Ἐκ παντοίων με κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον, ἕΙνα κράζω σοι ἘΧαῖρε νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

The stone had been secured with a seal by the Judeans, * and a guard of soldiers was watching Your immaculate body. * You rose on the third day, O Lord * and Savior, granting life unto the world. * For this reason, were the powers of heaven crying out to You, O Life-giver: * Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ; * glory to Your kingdom; * glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind.

For the Feast

We venerate Your immaculate icon, O good Lord, and entreat You to forgive our offences, O Christ our God. By Your own choice you were pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, to deliver us, whom You created, from our slavery to the foe. Therefore, we cry to You with gratitude: You have filled all things with joy, O our Savior, by coming to save the world.

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 Champion General, I your City now inscribe to you Triumphant anthems as the tokens of my gratitude, Being Inasmuch as you have power unassailable, rescued from the terrors, O Theotokos. From all kinds of perils free me, so that unto you I may cry aloud: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40



Brethren, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.

And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets -- who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign enemies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated -- of whom the world was not worthy -- wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.



The Gospel according to John 1:43-51

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and he said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.

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 17, 2019	Team D	Steve Giakoumis,	Antonia Kananis,	Gladys Paravalos
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Sunday, March 24, 2019 Team A Charlie Koines, Norina McGowen, Phil McGowen

March Events

Sunday, March 17, 2019	9:00 AM Orthros
	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Sunday of Orthodoxy
	Procession with Icons
	5:00 PM Lenten Mission Vesper Services
	St. Basil Russian Orthodox Church – Watervliet, NY
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
	5:00 PM Lenten Mission Vesper Services
	Christ the Savior Orthodox Church – Ballston Lake, NY
Sunday, March 31, 2019	9:00 AM Orthros
	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Sunday of the Holy Cross
	Cross Adoration Procession
	5:00 PM Lenten Mission Vesper Services
	St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church – Troy, NY
April Events	
Monday, April 1, 2019	6:00 PM Movie: "The Saints" – St. Catherine, St. Peter, St. Basil, & St. Constantine
Sunday, April 7, 2019	9:00 AM Orthros
	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Sunday of St. John Climacus
	5:00 PM Lenten Mission Vesper Services
	St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church
	South Glens Falls, NY
Sunday, April 14, 2019	9:00 AM Orthros
	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt