



**On Sunday, May 19, 2019 we commemorate:
Sunday of the Paralytic**

**Patrick the Hieromartyr and Bishop of Prusa and
His Fellow Martyrs Acacius, Menander, and Polyaeus
Our Righteous Father Memnonus the Wonderworker
Theotima & Kyriake the Martyrs**



Απολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

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

Troparion of St. George

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

Κοντάκιον τοῦ Πάσχα

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

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.

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 of Pascha

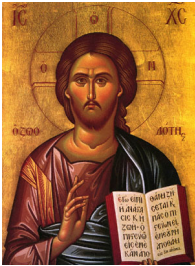
Though You went down into the tomb, O
Immortal One, yet You brought down the
dominion of Hades; and You rose as the
victor, O Christ our God; and You called out
"Rejoice" to the Myrrh-bearing women, and
gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to
the fallen grant resurrection.

The reading is from the Acts of the Apostles 9:32-42



In those days, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

The Gospel according to John 5:1-15



At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked.

Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.' "They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk?'" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

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Orthros: 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy: 10:00 AM

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Parish Office closed on Friday

Church Usher Assignment

Sunday, May 19, 2019 Team A Charlie Koines, Norina McGowen Phil McGowen

May Events

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 19, 2019

12:00 PM St. Sophia Greek Festival – Albany, NY

Sunday, May 26, 2019

3:30 PM Chris Kounoupis and Brittany Booth Wedding

Friday, May 31, 2019 –
Sunday, June 2, 2019

St. Basil Greek Festival – Troy, NY

June Events

Sunday, June 2, 2019

12:00 PM St. Basil Greek Festival – Troy, NY

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, June 13, 2019

5:30 PM Philoptochos Year End Picnic

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

10:00 AM Soup Kitchen Prep
12:00 PM Soup Kitchen Serve – sponsored by Steve & Alice
Giakoumis in Memory of Panagiotis & Maria Giakoumis

“For the schedule of summer services, please check the parish calendar on the St. George website or call the church office.”