



# SUNDAY BULLETIN

**Saint George Greek Orthodox Church**  
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Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday)

February 23, 2020



## Service Schedule:

**Sunday Services**

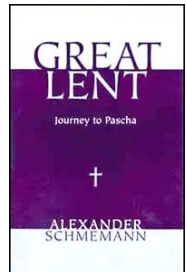
**Orthros 9:00am/Divine Liturgy 10:00am**

**Saturday, February 29, 2020**

**9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
Saturday of Souls and Memorial Service**

**We celebrate Polycarp the Holy Martyr & Bishop of Smyrna Proterios, Archbishop of Alexandria Gorgonia the Righteous, sister of Gregory the Theologian**

**Our next Book Club/ Bible Study is on Monday, 2/24/2020 at 6:30pm.**





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## Hymns of the Day

### Ἀπολυτικίον Ἀναστάσιμον Ἦχος γ

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 ᾄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

### Apolytikion of St. George

Ὡς τῶν αιχμαλώτων ελευθερωτῆς, καὶ τῶν πτωχῶν υπερασπιστῆς, ασθενοῦντων ἰατρὸς, βασιλέων υπέρμαχος, τροπαιοφόρε μεγαλομάρτυς Γεώργιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ θῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

### Kontakion

Ὅταν ἔλθῃς ὁ Θεός, ἐπὶ γῆς μετὰ δόξης, καὶ τρέμωσι τὰ σύμπαντα, ποταμὸς δὲ τοῦ πυρὸς πρὸ τοῦ Βήματος ἔλκῃ, καὶ βιβλοὶ ἀνοίγνῃται, καὶ τὰ κρυπτὰ δημοσιεύνῃται, τότε ρῦσαι με, ἐκ τοῦ πυρὸς τοῦ ἀσβέστου, καὶ ἀξιώσον, ἐκ δεξιῶν σου μέ στήναι, Κριτὰ δικαιοτάτε.

### Resurrectional Apolytikion Mode 3

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 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

When You come down to the earth, O God, in Your glory, all things will cower tremulous, and a river of fire will draw before Your Judgment Seat; the books shall be opened up, and public knowledge will things hidden be. Rescue me, then, I pray, from unquenchable fire, and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O You, the most righteous Judge.

## Epistle and Gospel Readings

### **The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2**

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.



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### The Gospel According to Matthew 25:31-46

### Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday)

Ἐἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Ὅταν ἔλθῃ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐν τῇ δόξῃ αὐτοῦ καὶ πάντες οἱ ἅγιοι ἄγγελοι μετ' αὐτοῦ, τότε καθίσει ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης αὐτοῦ· καὶ συναχθήσεται ἔμπροσθεν αὐτοῦ πάντα τὰ ἔθνη, καὶ ἀφοριεῖ αὐτοὺς ἀπ' ἀλλήλων, ὥσπερ ὁ ποιμὴν ἀφορίζει τὰ πρόβατα ἀπὸ τῶν ἐρίφων, καὶ στήσει τὰ μὲν πρόβατα ἐκ δεξιῶν αὐτοῦ τὰ δὲ ἐρίφια ἐξ εὐωνύμων. τότε ἐρεῖ ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῖς ἐκ δεξιῶν αὐτοῦ· δεῦτε, οἱ εὐλογημένοι τοῦ πατρὸς μου, κληρονομήσατε τὴν ἡτοιμασμένην ὑμῖν βασιλείαν ἀπὸ καταβολῆς κόσμου· ἐπέειπα γὰρ καὶ ἐδώκατέ μοι φαγεῖν, ἐδίψησα καὶ ἐποτίσατέ με, ξένος ἦμην καὶ συνηγάγετέ με, γυμνὸς καὶ περιεβάλετέ με, ἠσθένησα καὶ ἐπεσκέψασθέ με, ἐν φυλακῇ ἦμην καὶ ἤλθετε πρὸς με. Τότε ἀποκριθήσονται αὐτῷ οἱ δίκαιοι λέγοντες· κύριε, πότε σε εἶδομεν πεινῶντα καὶ ἐθρέψαμεν, ἢ διψῶντα καὶ ἐποτίσαμεν; πότε δὲ σε εἶδομεν ξένον καὶ συνηγάγομεν, ἢ γυμνὸν καὶ περιεβάλομεν; πότε δὲ σε εἶδομεν ἀσθενῆ ἢ ἐν φυλακῇ καὶ ἤλθομεν πρὸς σε; καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ βασιλεὺς ἐρεῖ αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ἐφ' ὅσον ἐποιήσατε ἐνὶ τούτων τῶν ἀδελφῶν μου τῶν ἐλαχίστων, ἐμοὶ ἐποιήσατε. Τότε ἐρεῖ καὶ τοῖς ἐξ εὐωνύμων· πορεύεσθε ἀπ' ἐμοῦ οἱ κατηραμένοι εἰς τὸ πῦρ τὸ αἰώνιον τὸ ἡτοιμασμένον τῷ διαβόλῳ καὶ τοῖς ἀγγέλοις αὐτοῦ· ἐπέειπα γὰρ καὶ οὐκ ἐδώκατέ μοι φαγεῖν, ἐδίψησα καὶ οὐκ ἐποτίσατέ με, ξένος ἦμην καὶ οὐ συνηγάγετέ με, γυμνὸς καὶ οὐ περιεβάλετέ με, ἀσθενὴς καὶ ἐν φυλακῇ καὶ οὐκ ἐπεσκέψασθέ με. Τότε ἀποκριθήσονται αὐτῷ καὶ αὐτοὶ λέγοντες· κύριε, πότε σε εἶδομεν πεινῶντα ἢ διψῶντα ἢ ξένον ἢ γυμνὸν ἢ ἀσθενῆ ἢ ἐν φυλακῇ καὶ οὐ διηκονήσαμεν σοι; τότε ἀποκριθήσεται αὐτοῖς λέγων· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ἐφ' ὅσον οὐκ ἐποιήσατε ἐνὶ τούτων τῶν ἐλαχίστων, οὐδὲ ἐμοὶ ἐποιήσατε. καὶ ἀπελεύσονται οὗτοι εἰς κόλασιν αἰώνιον, οἱ δὲ δίκαιοι εἰς ζῶν αἰώνιον.

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."



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## Today in Church

**Usher Duty:** Team A – Charlie Koines, Norina McGowan, Phil McGowan, Roubina Morgan

**2020 PARISH COUNCIL:** Brian Goodale, President; Maria Dostis, Vice President; Alexandra Casey, Treasurer; Scott Morlock, Secretary; Roubina Morgan, Lucy Brady, Dimitri Koutsopoulos

**WE CONGRATULATE** Megan and Daniel Holdsworth parents of Adeline Grace Holdsworth and welcome Adaline into God's family through the celebration of her baptism on Saturday, February 22, 2020.

## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, February 22, 2020**

**12:00 PM Adeline Grace Holdsworth Baptism**

**Sunday, February 23, 2020**

**9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy –  
Judgment Sunday (Meatfare)**

**Memorial for Athanasio Stamoulis**

**Monday, February 24, 2020**

**6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Bible Study/Book Club**

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020**

**10:00 AM Soup Kitchen Prep**

**12:00 PM Soup Kitchen Serve – sponsored by Eliana  
Georgelos in memory of Gregory Georgelos  
and Loula (Argyro) D'Jimas**

**Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

**6:30 PM Festival Planning Meeting**

**Saturday, February 29, 2020**

**9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Orthros and Divine Liturgy –  
Saturday of Souls & Memorial Service**

**Sunday, March 1, 2020**

**1:00 PM – 3:30 PM Philoptochos Workshop**

**9:00 AM Orthros 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy –  
Forgiveness Sunday**

**5:00 PM Vespers**

**6:30 PM Lenten Meal**

**Monday, March 2, 2020**

**Clean Monday**

**6:30 PM Bible Study/Book Club**

**Wednesday, March 4, 2020**

**6:30 PM Presanctified Liturgy**

**8:00 PM Lenten Meal**

**Friday, March 6, 2020**

**6:30 PM Salutations to the Virgin Mary**

**Saturday, March 7, 2020**

**9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Saturday of Souls & Memorial**

**FELLOWSHIP GROUP-** The Fellowship meeting previously scheduled for February 13 at the United Buffet was cancelled due to the overnight snowfall. It was decided not to reschedule it for this month.

Since our next two meetings of March and April take place during Lent, we will not meet on our usual Thursday meeting dates on those months, but rather on the second WEDNESDAY of each month. Those meetings will take place at the Hellenic Center on March 11th and April 8th in order to coincide with the Presanctified Liturgy taking place on each of those dates. We will meet right after liturgy has concluded at 11:00 am, with a Lenten meal for our members to follow. In May and each month thereafter, we return to our regular Thursday schedule

Dues of \$25 are due to be paid at our March meeting. We look forward to seeing everyone there and welcome all those who are interested in joining our group. If you have any questions, please see Eliana at church, or call me at (518) 399-8742.