



SUNDAY

BULLETIN

Saint George Greek Orthodox Church
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The Presentation of Our Lord and Savior in the Temple

February 2, 2025



Today we commemorate the Presentation of Our Lord and Savior in the Temple, Gabriel the New Martyr of Constantinople, Jordan the New Martyr, Agathadoros the Martyr of Cappadocia

The background of the entire page is a photograph of the Saint George Greek Orthodox Church building, a large brick structure with classical architectural features like arches and columns. In the top left corner, there is a small circular logo with the text "ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH" around a central emblem.

**Saint George
Greek Orthodox Church
Schenectady, NY**

**New Worship Schedule
2024-2025**

**Sundays: Orthros (Matins)- 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy- 9:30 a.m.**

**Tuesdays: Paraklesis
(Intercessory Prayer) to the Most
Holy Theotokos- 5:30 p.m.**

Saturdays: Great Vespers- 5:30 p.m.

*“I will sing praises unto my God while I
have any being.”*

“Ψαλώ τω Θεώ μου, έως υπάρχω.”



Welcome to St. George Greek Orthodox Church

READINGS OF THE DAY

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to Hebrews 7:7-17

BRETHREN, it is beyond dispute that the inferior is blessed by the superior. Here tithes are received by mortal men; there, by one whom it is testified that he lives. One might even say that Levi himself, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham, for he was still in the loins of his ancestor when Melchizedek met him. Now if perfection had been attainable through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law), what further need would there have been for another priest to arise after the order of Melchizedek, rather than one named after the order of Aaron? For when there is a change in the priesthood, there is necessarily a change in the law as well. For the one of whom these things are spoken belonged to another tribe, from which no one has ever served at the altar. For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, and in connection with that tribe Moses said nothing about priests. This becomes even more evident when another priest arises in the likeness of Melchizedek, who has become a priest, not according to a legal requirement concerning bodily descent but by the power of an indestructible life. For it is witnessed of him, "Thou art a priest for ever, after the order of Melchizedek."

The Gospel According to Luke 2:22-40

At that time, the parents brought the child Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male that opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtle doves, or two young pigeons." Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Symeon, and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And inspired by the Spirit he came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

HYMNS OF THE DAY

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον· ἠνέωξας τῷ ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον· τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας, ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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

Apolytikion of St. George

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

Κοντάκιον

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

Resurrectional Apolytikion

You destroyed death by Your Cross, You opened Paradise to the Robber. You turned the Myrrh-bearing Women's lament into joy, and You commanded Your Apostles to preach that You rose, O Christ God, granting the world the great mercy.

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.

Apolytikion to 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 womb of the Virgin by Your birth, and by Your presentation You blessed the hands of Symeon, when You came, and You saved us, O Christ our God. Now we pray You give peace to Your world at war, and let love for Your people prevail in all, O only benevolent Lord.



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TODAY IN CHURCH

We Commemorate the memorials for Kostas Marmarinos and Nikolaos Sikamiotis.
We Commemorate the Trisagion for Stephanos Zanaros.
May their Memory be Eternal.

2025 Parish Council: Brian Goodale, President; Dino Orfan, Vice President; Alexandra Casey, Treasurer; Maria Stamoulis, Balwant Kingra, Secretary; Lucy Brady, Arji Cakouros

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February, 2, 2025 Jan Gallas, Roubina Morgan



Bible Study

Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary at 5:30 pm on Tuesdays

Bible Study On select Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in church

Synopsis of the Four Gospels Bible. Place your order with Father Neofitos.

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Join our Group Today!!!! Email Fr. Neofitos: rneofitos@saintgeorgeoc.com

Bible Study Schedule (mark your calendars)

Tuesdays

Bible Study 1/28/2025

Dinner Q and A 2/4/2025

Off 2/11/2025

Bible Study 2/18/2025

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Off 3/11/2025

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Bible Study 3/25/2025

Dinner Q and A 4/1/2025

Off 4/8/2024

Off 4/15/2024

Off 4/22/2024

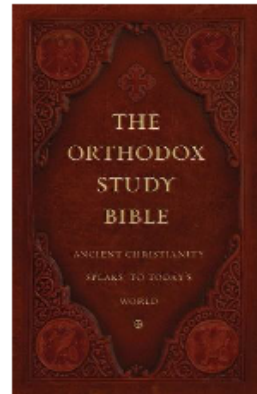
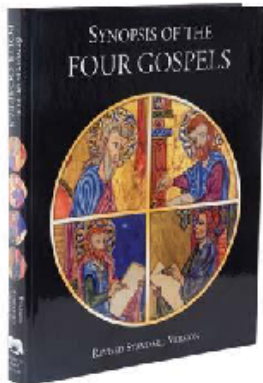
Bible Study 4/29/2025

Dinner Q and A 5/6/2025

Off 5/13/2024

Bible Study 5/20/2025

Dinner Q and A 5/27/2025





SAINT GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX
CHURCH

GODPARENT SUNDAY

We encourage our faithful, young and old, to celebrate
the Divine Liturgy together with their godparents on

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

8:30AM: Orthos

9:30AM: Divine Liturgy

A special Coffee Hour will follow.

IN COMMEMORATION OF OUR OWN BAPTISMS, WE ASK
THAT YOU PLEASE WEAR YOUR CROSS AND AN ARTICLE
OF WHITE CLOTHING IN CELEBRATION OF OUR FAITH.



TEACHING DIVINE LITURGY

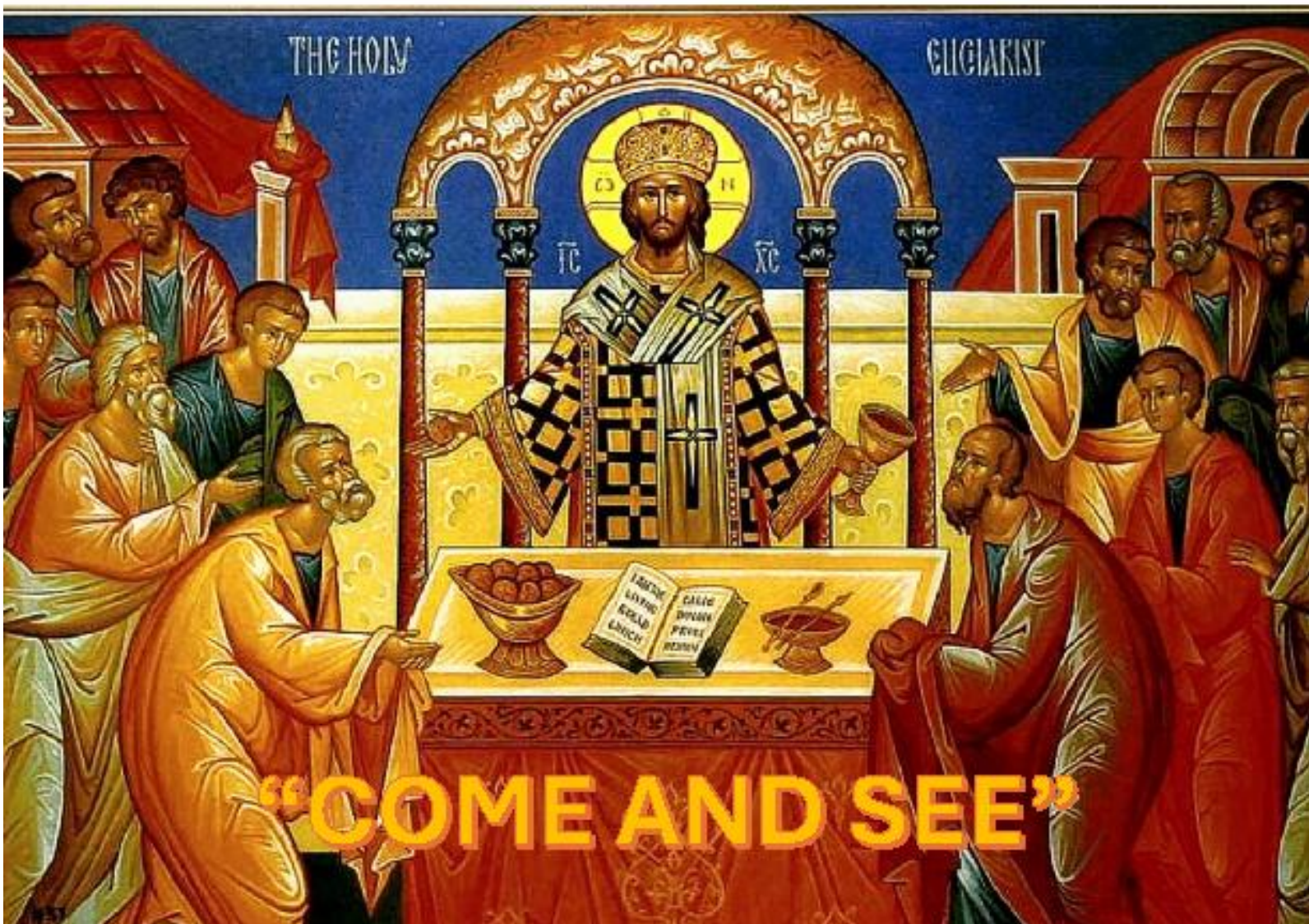
Sunday, October 20 at 9:30 am – The Preparation

Sunday, November 17 at 9:30 am – Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, February 2 at 9:30 am - Liturgy of the Eucharist

**For You are the One Who both offers and is offered, the
One Who is received and is distributed..."**

From the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom



Dinner and Q and A with Father

Twice a month on select Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Hellenic Center

Join us as we explore our Orthodox Faith with a Fellowship Dinner and Q and A session with Father Neofitos Sarigiannis and other guest clergy members occasionally. Come ready with questions or submit your questions anonymously in our special Q and A box. Join our Group Today!!!! Email Fr. Neofitos: frneofitos@saintgeorgeoc.com

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Services: Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary Every Tuesday is at 5:30pm

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LENTEN GOYA RETREAT

Saturday, March 22nd, 2025

9am-5pm

At Saint Basil Academy
79 St. Basil Rd, Garrison, NY

Romans 12:2: "Be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

For 7th-12th graders.
Register with this form!



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