



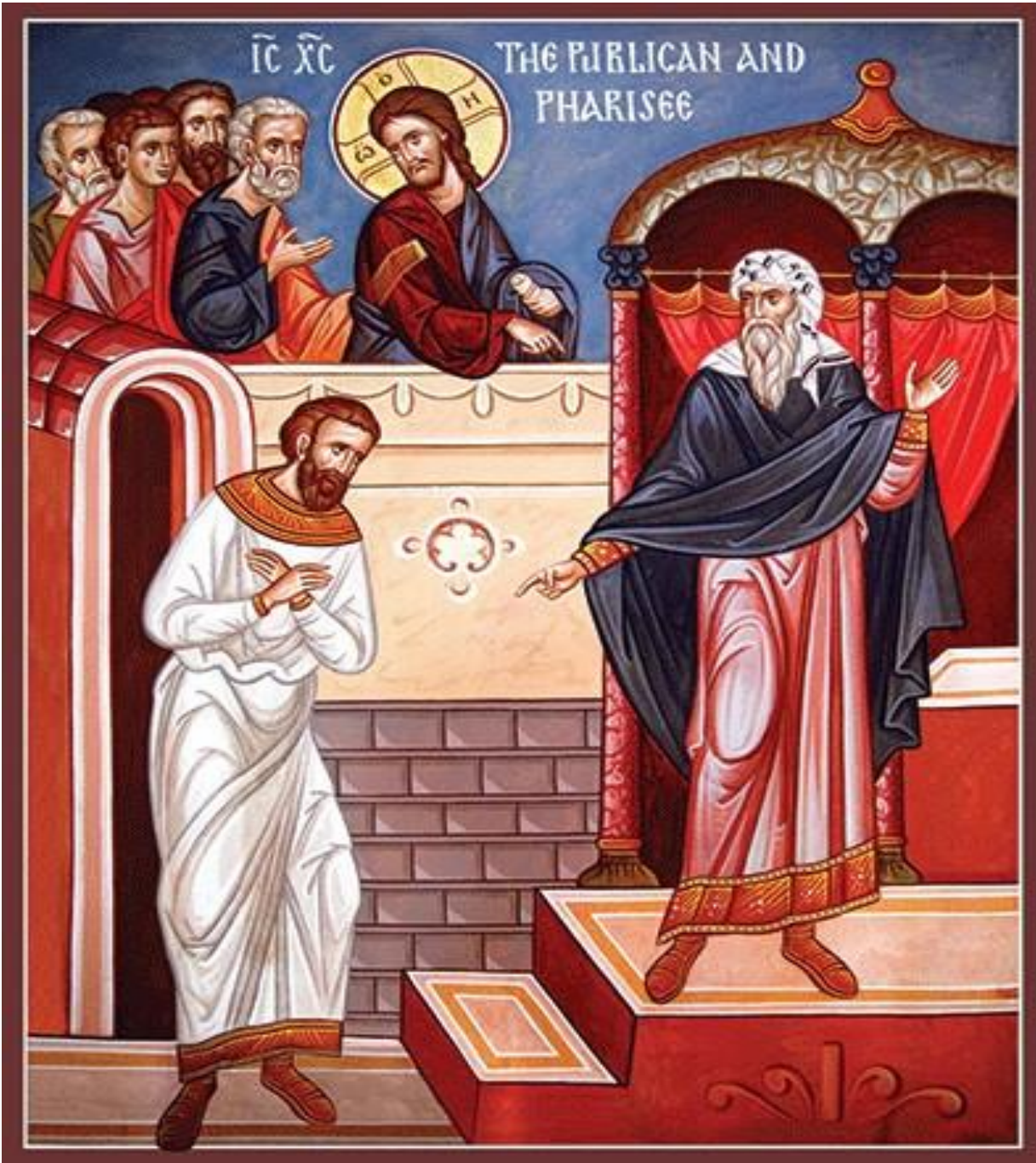
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BULLETIN

Saint George Greek Orthodox Church
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Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee: Triodion Begins Today

February 9, 2025



Today we commemorate the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee: Triodion Begins Today, Leavetaking of the Presentation of Our Lord and Savior in the Temple, Nicephoros the Martyr of Antioch, Markellos, Philagrios, & Pankratios the Hieromartyrs

**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.”



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READINGS OF THE DAY

The Matins Gospel According to John 21:14-25

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐφάνερωσεν ἑαυτὸν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ, ἐγερθεὶς ἐκ νεκρῶν, καὶ λέγει τῷ Σίμωνι Πέτρῳ· Σίμων Ἰωνᾶ, ἀγαπᾷς με πλέον τούτων; Λέγει αὐτῷ· Ναὶ Κύριε, σὺ οἶδας ὅτι φιλῶ σε. Λέγει αὐτῷ· Βόσκει τὰ ἀρνία μου. Λέγει αὐτῷ πάλιν δεύτερον· Σίμων Ἰωνᾶ ἀγαπᾷς με; Λέγει αὐτῷ· Ναί, Κύριε, σὺ οἶδας ὅτι φιλῶ σε. Λέγει αὐτῷ· Ποίμαινε τὰ πρόβατά μου. Λέγει αὐτῷ τὸ τρίτον· Σίμων Ἰωνᾶ, φιλεῖς με; ἐλυπήθη ὁ Πέτρος, ὅτι εἶπεν αὐτῷ τὸ τρίτον, φιλεῖς με; Καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· Κύριε, σὺ πάντα οἶδας, σὺ γινώσκεις ὅτι φιλῶ σε. Λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Βόσκει τὰ πρόβατά μου. Ἀμὴν ἀμὴν λέγω σοι, ὅτε ἦς νεώτερος, ἐζώννυες σεαυτὸν, καὶ περιεπάτεις ὅπου ἤθελες, ὅταν δὲ γηράσῃς, ἐκτενεῖς τὰς χεῖράς σου, καὶ ἄλλος σε ζώσει, καὶ οἴσει ὅπου οὐ θέλεις. Τοῦτο δὲ εἶπε, σημαίνων ποίῳ θανάτῳ δοξάσει τὸν Θεόν. Καὶ τοῦτο εἰπὼν, λέγει αὐτῷ· Ἀκολούθει μοι. Ἐπιστραφεὶς δὲ ὁ Πέτρος βλέπει τὸν μαθητὴν ὃν ἠγάπα ὁ Ἰησοῦς, ἀκολουθοῦντα, ὃς καὶ ἀνέπεσεν ἐν τῷ δεῖπνῳ ἐπὶ τὸ στήθος αὐτοῦ καὶ εἶπε· Κύριε, τίς ἐστὶν ὁ παραδιδούς σε; τοῦτον ἰδὼν ὁ Πέτρος λέγει τῷ Ἰησοῦ· Κύριε, οὗτος δὲ τί; λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Ἐὰν αὐτὸν θέλω μένειν ἕως ἔρχομαι, τί πρὸς σέ; σύ μοι ἀκολούθει μοι. Ἐξῆλθεν οὖν ὁ λόγος οὗτος εἰς τοὺς ἀδελφούς. Ὅτι ὁ μαθητὴς ἐκεῖνος οὐκ ἀποθνήσκει, καὶ οὐκ εἶπεν αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς, ὅτι οὐκ ἀποθνήσκει· ἀλλ' ἐὰν αὐτὸν θέλω μένειν ἕως ἔρχομαι, τί πρὸς σέ; Οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ μαθητὴς ὁ μαρτυρῶν περὶ τούτων, καὶ γράψας ταῦτα, καὶ οἶδαμεν ὅτι ἀληθής ἐστιν ἡ μαρτυρία αὐτοῦ. Ἔστι δὲ καὶ ἄλλα πολλὰ ὅσα ἐποίησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς, ἅτινα ἐὰν γράφηται καθ' ἓν, οὐδὲ αὐτὸν οἶμαι τὸν κόσμον χωρῆσαι τὰ γραφόμενα βιβλία. Ἀμήν.

At that time, Jesus revealed himself to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. And he said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you girded yourself and walked where you would; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish to go." (This he said to show by what death he was to glorify God.) And after this he said to him, "Follow me." Peter turned and saw following them the disciple whom Jesus loved, who had lain close to his breast at the supper and had said, "Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?" When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about this man?" Jesus said to him, "If it is my will that he remains until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!" The saying spread abroad among the brethren that this disciple was not to die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he was not to die, but, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?" This is the disciple who is bearing witness to these things, and who has written these things; and we know that his testimony is true. But there are also many other things which Jesus did; were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.

The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 3:10-15

Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, παρηκολούθηκάς μου τῇ διδασκαλίᾳ, τῇ ἀγωγῇ, τῇ προθέσει, τῇ πίστει, τῇ μακροθυμίᾳ, τῇ ἀγάπῃ, τῇ ὑπομονῇ, τοῖς διωγμοῖς, τοῖς παθήμασιν, οἷά μοι ἐγένετο ἐν Ἀντιοχείᾳ, ἐν Ἰκονίῳ, ἐν Λύστροις, οἷους διωγμοὺς ὑπήνεγκα· καὶ ἐκ πάντων με ἐρρύσατο ὁ κύριος. Καὶ πάντες δὲ οἱ θέλοντες εὐσεβῶς ζῆν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ διωχθήσονται. Πονηροὶ δὲ ἄνθρωποι καὶ γόητες προκόψουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ χεῖρον, πλανῶντες καὶ πλανώμενοι. Σὺ δὲ μένε ἐν οἷς ἔμαθες καὶ ἐπιστάθης, εἰδὼς παρὰ τίνος ἔμαθες, καὶ ὅτι ἀπὸ βρέφους τὰ ἱερὰ γράμματα οἶδας, τὰ δυνάμενά σε σοφίσει εἰς σωτηρίαν διὰ πίστεως τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ.

TIMOTHY, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

The Gospel According to Luke 18:10-14

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἄνθρωποι δύο ἀνέβησαν εἰς τὸ ἱερόν προσεύξασθαι, ὁ εἷς Φαρισαῖος καὶ ὁ ἕτερος τελώνης. ὁ Φαρισαῖος σταθεὶς πρὸς ἑαυτὸν ταῦτα προσηύχετο· ὁ Θεός, εὐχαριστῶ σοι ὅτι οὐκ εἰμι ὡς οἱ λοιποὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἄρπαγες, ἄδικοι, μοιχοί, ἢ καὶ ὡς οὗτος ὁ τελώνης· νηστεύω δις τοῦ σαββάτου, ἀποδεκατῶ πάντα ὅσα κτῶμαι. καὶ ὁ τελώνης μακρόθεν ἐστῶς οὐκ ἤθελεν οὐδὲ τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν ἐπάραι, ἀλλ' ἔτυπεν εἰς τὸ στήθος αὐτοῦ λέγων· ὁ Θεός, ἰλάσθητί μοι τῷ ἁμαρτωλῷ. λέγω ὑμῖν, κατέβη οὗτος δεδικαιωμένος εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ ἢ γὰρ ἐκεῖνος· ὅτι πᾶς ὁ ὑψῶν ἑαυτὸν ταπεινωθήσεται, ὁ δὲ ταπεινῶν ἑαυτὸν ὑψωθήσεται.



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The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

HYMNS OF THE DAY

Απολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ Εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω
τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ
ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Απολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς

Χαίρει 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.

Κοντάκιον

Ὁμήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγίαςας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ
Συμεῶν εὐλογήσας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας
ἡμᾶς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Ἄλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ
πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ
μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and
consented to a three-day burial, to free us from the
passions. O Lord, our life and resurrection, glory to You!

Apolytikion of the Feast

Lady full of grace, rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, for Christ our
God, the Sun of righteousness has risen from you, and He
illuminated 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.

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.

TODAY IN CHURCH

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

USHERS

February, 9, 2025 Dino Orfan, Maria Stamoulis
February 16, 2025 Brian Goodale, Athena Pagnotti

Service Schedule

Sunday, February 9, 2025	8:30am Orthros – Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee: Triodion Begins Today
Monday, February 10, 2025	9:30am Divine Liturgy 8:30am Orthros –St. Charalambos Feastday 9:30am Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, February 11, 2025	5:30pm Paraklesis to the Virgin Mary
Saturday, February 15, 2025	5:30pm Vespers



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 9, 2025	12:30pm Philoptochos Meeting Go Red Sundry
Tuesday, February 11, 2025	6:30pm Parish Council Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday, February 12, 2025	4:00pm Youth Online Greek School via Zoom 5:00pm Adult Online Greek School via Zoom
Thursday, February 13, 2025	12:00pm Senior Fellowship Meeting 4:00pm In person Greek School
Friday, February 14, 2025	4:00pm Youth online via Zoom

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@saintgeorgegoc.com

Schedule: Tuesdays

Off 2/11/2025

Bible Study 2/18/2025

Dinner Q and A 2/25/2025

Bible Study 3/4/2025

Off 3/11/2025

Dinner Q and A 3/18/2025

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

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

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Bible Study

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

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Tuesdays

Bible Study 1/28/2025

Dinner Q and A 2/4/2025

Off 2/11/2025

Bible Study 2/18/2025

Dinner Q and A 2/25/2025

Bible Study 3/4/2025

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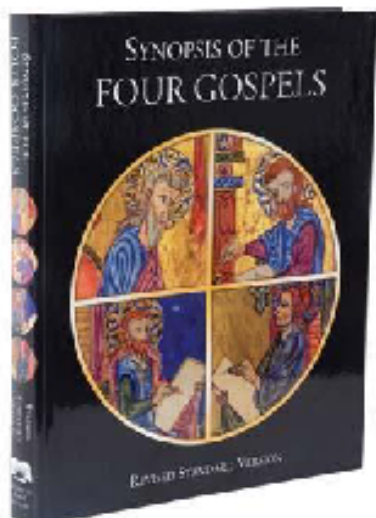
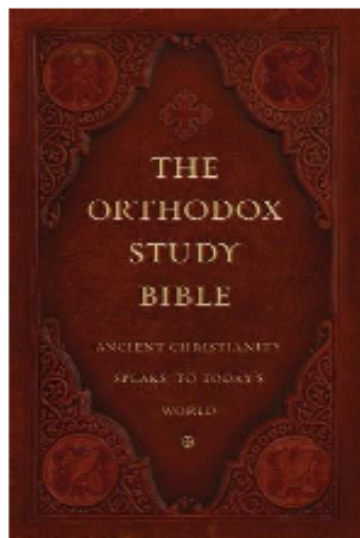
Bible Study 4/29/2025

Dinner Q and A 5/6/2025

Off 5/13/2024

Bible Study 5/20/2025

Dinner Q and A 5/27/2025



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LENTEN GOYA RETREAT

Saturday, March 22nd, 2025

9am-5pm

At Saint Basil Academy
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*PRICE: Adults \$45 Children 12 and under not
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Departure time: 8:30 am - St. George, Schenectady, NY

Arrival: Approximately 12:00 pm in NYC near 5th Avenue
and 60th St.

Departure time from NYC: Around 3:30 heading to Astoria
for dinner.

Departure from Astoria: around 7:00 pm / Arrival at St.
George, Schenectady, NY 10:30 pm.

To RSVP Please Contact

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