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Today is Sunday, January 12, 2025

SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΜΕΤΑ ΤΑ ΑΓΙΑ ΘΕΟΦΑΝΕΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΚΥΡΙΟΥ

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Saints and Feasts

January 12 | Sunday after Epiphany

Apolytikion of Sun. after Epiphany

At Your Baptism in the Jordan, O Lord, * worship of the Trinity was revealed, * for the Father's voice bore witness to You, * calling You His 'beloved Son,' * and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of these words. * O Christ God, Who appeared and enlightened the world, glory to You!

Kontakion of Sun. after Epiphany

You have appeared today to the inhabited earth, * and Your light, O Lord has been marked upon us * who with knowledge sing Your praise. * You have come, You are made manifest, * the Light that no man can approach.

Ἀπολυτίκιον

Ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ βαπτιζομένου σου Κύριε, ἡ τῆς Τριάδος ἐφανερώθη προσκύνησις, τοῦ γὰρ Γεννήτορος ἡ φωνὴ προσεμαρτύρει σοί, ἀγαπητὸν σὲ Υἱὸν ὀνομάζουσα, καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα ἐν εἶδει περιστεράς, ἐβεβαίον τοῦ λόγου τὸ ἀσφαλές. Ὁ ἐπιφανεῖς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τὸν κόσμον φωτίσας δόξα σοί.



Saints and Feasts

Sunday after Epiphany

January 12 | *Tatiana the Martyr of Rome*

Reading Saint Tatiana was the daughter of a most distinguished consul of Rome. She became a deaconess of the Church, and for her confession of the Faith of Christ, she endured many torments. As she was suffering, angels punished her tormentors with the same torments they inflicted on her, until they cried out that they could no longer endure the scourges invisibly brought upon them. She was beheaded during the reign of Alexander Severus (111-135).

Apolytikion of Martyr Tatiana O Lord Jesus, unto Thee Thy lamb doth cry with a great voice: O my Bridegroom, Thee I love; and seeking Thee, I now contest, and with Thy baptism am

crucified and buried. I suffer for Thy sake, that I may reign with Thee; for Thy sake I die, that I may live in Thee: accept me offered out of longing to Thee as a spotless sacrifice. Lord, save our souls through her intercessions, since Thou art great in mercy.

Kontakion of Martyr Tatiana Thou didst shine resplendently, Martyr Tatiana, in thy sacred sufferings and in the crimson of thy blood, soaring to Heaven like a fair dove; hence ever pray Christ for all them that honour thee.

Τατιανή Μάρτυς Η Αγία Μάρτυς Τατιανή καταγόταν από τή Ρώμη και ἔζησε κατά τήν ἐποχή τοῦ αὐτοκράτορα Ἀλεξάνδρου τοῦ Σεβήρου (222 – 235 μ.Χ.). Ὁ πατέρας της εἶχε διατελέσει ὑπάτος.

Ἡ Αγία Τατιανή εἶχε τὸ ἐκκλησιαστικὸ ἀξίωμα τῆς διακόνισσας καὶ στήν ὕμνολογία παρίσταται ὡς μαθήτρια τῶν Ἁγίων Ἀποστόλων Πέτρου καὶ Παύλου. Ἡ ἐπισημότητα τῆς καταγωγῆς της καὶ ὁ ἔνθεος ζῆλος μὲ τὸν ὁποῖο ἐκτελοῦσε τὰ διακονικὰ της καθήκοντα, ἔδωσαν στήν Τατιανή περιφανή θέση μεταξύ τῶν Χριστιανῶν. Καὶ οἱ Ἐθνικοὶ ὅμως εἶχαν ἀκούσει περὶ αὐτῆς καὶ δὲν μπορούσαν νὰ δεχθοῦν τὸ γεγονὸς ὅτι μία τέτοια γυναίκα καταφρονοῦσε τὶς κοσμικὲς βλέψεις καὶ περιφρονοῦσε τὰ εἰδῶλα, γιὰ νὰ ὑπηρετεῖ μὲ τόση αὐταπάρνηση τοὺς Χριστιανούς καὶ νὰ κηρύττει τὸ Εὐαγγέλιο τοῦ Κυρίου. Ὢταν, ἐπὶ Σεβήρου, διατάχθηκε δίωξη τῶν Χριστιανῶν, ἡ Τατιανή συνελήφθη καὶ ἐπειδὴ διεκήρυτε τὴν πίστη της στὸν Χριστό, τὴν ὀδήγησαν μπροστὰ στὸ βασιλεῖα καὶ μαζί μὲ αὐτὸν εἰσήλθε σὲ ἓνα εἰδωλολατρικὸ ναό. Ἐκεῖ ὅμως ἡ Αγία, μὲ μιὰ θερμὴ προσευχὴ στὸ Χριστό, συντάραξε τὰ ξόανα (τὰ ξύλινα ἀγάλματα) τῶν θεοτήτων τῆς εἰδωλολατρίας καὶ τὰ γκρέμισε στὸ δάπεδο. Γιὰ τὸν λόγο αὐτὸ τὴν ὑπέβαλαν σὲ βασανιστήρια. Τὴν κτύπησαν καὶ μὲ σιδερένια νύχια τῆς ξέσκισαν τὰ βλέφαρα. Ἐπειτα τὴν κρέμασαν καὶ τῆς ξύρισαν τὸ κεφάλι. Ἀκολουθῶς τὴν ἔριξαν πάνω σὲ φωτιά, ἀλλὰ δὲν ἔπαθε τίποτα. Κατόπιν τὴν ἔριξαν σὲ πεινασμένα ἄγρια θηρία, ἀλλὰ αὐτὰ δὲν τόλμησαν νὰ τὴν βλάψουν. Ὑστερα ἀπὸ ὅλα αὐτὰ, οἱ εἰδωλολάτρεις, ἔκοψαν τὴν Τίμια κεφαλὴ καὶ κατ' αὐτὸν τὸν τρόπο ἡ Αγία εἰσήλθε μὲ τὸ στέφανο τῆς δόξας στὴ χαρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου της.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Τατιανῆς Μάρτυρος Ἡ ἀμνάς σου Ἰησοῦ, κρᾶζει μεγάλη τῆ φωνῆ Σέ νυμφίε μου ποθῶ, καὶ σέ ζητοῦσα ἀθλῶ, καὶ συσταυρούμαι, καὶ συνθάπτομαι τῷ βαπτισμῷ σου, καὶ πάσχω διὰ σέ, ὡς βασιλεύσω συν σοί, καὶ θνήσκω υπέρ σου, ἵνα καὶ ζήσω ἐν σοί ἀλλ' ὡς θυσίαν ἀμωμον, προσδέχου τὴν μετὰ πόθου τυθείσάν σοι, Ἀυτῆς πρεσβεΐαις, ὡς ἐλεήμων σώσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Liturgical texts

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΥ Δέσποτα Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ καταστήσας ἐν οὐρανοῖς τάγματα καὶ στρατιάς ἀγγέλων καὶ ἀρχαγγέλων εἰς λειτουργίαν τῆς σῆς δόξης, ποιήσον σὺν τῇ εἰσόδῳ ἡμῶν εἴσοδον ἀγίων ἀγγέλων γενέσθαι, συλλειτουργούντων ἡμῖν καὶ συνδοξολογούντων τὴν σὴν ἀγαθότητα. Ὅτι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΕΙΣΟΔΙΚΟΝ Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούια.

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΜΟΝ Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριάι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ Τῆς ΕΟΡΤῆΣ. Ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ βαπτιζομένου σου Κύριε, ἡ τῆς Τριάδος ἐφανερώθη προσκύνησις· τοῦ γὰρ Γεννήτορος ἡ φωνὴ προσεμαρτύρει σοι, ἀγαπητόν σε Υἱὸν ὀνομάζουσα· καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα ἐν εἶδει περιστερᾶς, ἐβεβαίου τοῦ λόγου τὸ ἀσφαλές. Ὁ ἐπιφανεῖς Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τὸν κόσμον φωτίσας, δόξα σοι.

ΕΠΙΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΟΣ ΔΕΗΣΙΣ Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, ὡς ἀγαθὸς τῶν δούλων σου καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἡμαρτον συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος καὶ ταῖς μεταστάσαις δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυσιν.

ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΥ Ὡς τῶν αἰχμαλώτων ἐλευθερωτῆς, καὶ τῶν πτωχῶν ὑπερασπιστῆς, ἀσθενούντων ἰατρός, βασιλέων ὑπέρμαχος, Τροπαιοφόρε Μεγαλομάρτυς Γεώργιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

KONTAKION Ἐπεφάνης σήμερον τῇ οἴκουμένη, καὶ τὸ φῶς σου Κύριε, ἐσημειώθη ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, ἐν ἐπιγνώσει ὑμνοῦντάς σε· Ἡλθες ἐφάνης τὸ Φῶς τὸ ἀπρόσιτον.

ΤΟ ΧΕΡΟΥΒΙΚΟΝ Οἱ τὰ Χερουβείμ μυστικῶς εἰκονίζοντες καὶ τῇ ζωοποιῷ Τριάδι τὸν τρισάγιον ὕμνον προσάδοντες, πᾶσαν νῦν βιοτικὴν ἀποθώμεθα μέριμναν, ὡς τὸν βασιλέα τῶν ὄλων ὑποδεξόμενοι.

ΥΜΝΟΣ ΕΙΣ Τὴν ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΝ Ἀξιὸν ἐστὶν ὡς ἀληθῶς μακαρίζειν σε τὴν Θεοτόκον, τὴν ἀειμακάριστον καὶ παναμώμητον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν. Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

ENTRANCE PRAYER Master, Lord our God, who has established the orders and hosts of angels and archangels in heaven to minister to Your glory, grant that holy angels may enter with us, that together we may celebrate and glorify Your goodness. For to You belong all glory, honor, and worship, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN. Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION When the women disciples of the Lord heard the Angel joyously proclaim the resurrection, they cast aside the ancestral verdict, and boasting in glory they said to the Apostles, "Death has been despoiled! Christ God has risen, granting the great mercy to the world!"

APOLYTIKION OF THE FEAST When You were baptized in the River Jordan, O Lord, it was revealed that God is worshiped in Trinity. For the voice of the Father, who had begotten You, also bore witness to You, calling You "beloved Son," and the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed that what was said is true. In Your epiphany, O Christ God, You appeared and illumined the world. Glory to You!

MEMORIAL HYMN Remember, O Lord, as you are good, your servants and forgive whatever sin they have committed in life, for no one is without sin except you the mighty One; and grant rest to them, who have been removed from among us.

FOR SAINT GEORGE As the one renowned for setting captives free and for defending those in poverty, the physician of the sick and the champion of emperors, great and victorious Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God, beseeching Him to save our souls.

KONTAKION You revealed yourself today on earth, O Master, * and Your light was stamped on us, who in the knowledge of the truth, * O Lord, extol Your epiphany. * You came; You revealed yourself, O unapproachable Light.

THE CHERUBIC Let us, who mystically represent the Cherubim and who sing the thrice-holy hymn to the life creating Trinity, now lay aside every worldly care. So that we may receive the King of all.

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS It is truly right to bless you, Theotokos, ever blessed, most pure, and Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, without corruption you gave birth to God the Logos. We magnify you, the true Theotokos.

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟΝ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ

8:30π.μ. Όρθρος, 9:30π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία

- Κοπή Βασιλόπιτας του Καθεδρικού Ναού Αγίου Γεωργίου & γεύμα της Φιλοπτώχου. Οι δωρεές θα ευεργετήσουν την Ακαδημία του Αγίου Βασιλείου στο Γκάρισον της Νέας Υόρκης
- Ιερό Ετήσιο Μνημόσυνο Ιωάννας Μπέμπη.
Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτῆς νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!

ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ, 13 ΙΑΝ.

Γκαλά 10ης Επετείου προς τιμήν του

Σεβασμιώτατου Μητροπολίτη Απόστολου

The Venetian Catering, 546 River Dr, Garfield, NJ 07026

ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ, 15 ΙΑΝ..

Χριστιανικό Ορθόδοξο Σεμινάριο - 7:00π.μ.

ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ, 17 ΙΑΝ. ΑΓΙΟΣ ΑΝΤΩΝΙΟΣ Ο ΜΕΓΑΣ

8:30π.μ. Όρθρος, 9:30π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 19 ΙΑΝ.

ΙΒ΄ ΛΟΥΚᾶ

8:30π.μ. Όρθρος, 9:30π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία

- Τεσσαρακονθήμερον Ιερό Μνημόσυνο Φωτεινῆς Κυριακίδου.
Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτῆς νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!
- Αρτοκλασία ὑπὲρ ὑγείας τῶν μελῶν τοῦ συλλόγου τῶν Ἡπειρωτῶν “Ὁμόνοια” πρὸς τιμὴν τοῦ προστάτου τους, τοῦ Νεομάρτυρος Αγίου Γεωργίου τοῦ ἐξ Ἰωαννίνων.

ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ, 22 ΙΑΝ.

Χριστιανικό Ορθόδοξο Σεμινάριο - 7:00π.μ.

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 26 ΙΑΝ.

ΙΕ΄ ΛΟΥΚᾶ

8:30π.μ. Όρθρος, 9:30π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία

- Κοπή Βασιλόπιτας τῶν μελῶν τοῦ συλλόγου “Δεμάτι”.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TODAY

SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

ORTHROS & DIVINE LITURGY 8:30 AM

- Saint George Cathedral Basil Pie Cutting & Philoptochos Sisterhood Luncheon. Proceeds benefit St. Basil Academy, Garrison, New York.

-One Year Memorial of Ioanna Bebi.

May her memory be eternal!

MONDAY, JAN. 13

10th Anniversary Gala in Honor of

His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos

The Venetian Catering, 546 River Dr, Garfield, NJ 07026

WEDN., JAN. 15

Orthodox Christian Education- 7:00PM

FRIDAY, JAN. 17

SAINT ANTHONY THE GREAT

ORTHROS & DIVINE LITURGY 8:30 AM

SUNDAY, JAN. 19

12TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

ORTHROS & DIVINE LITURGY 8:30 AM

-40-Day Memorial of Fotini Kyriakidou.

May her memory be eternal!

- Artoclasia Service offered for good health for the members of the Ipiros Society "Omonoia" in honor of their Patron Saint, The Neomartyr St. George from Ioannina.

WEDN., JAN. 22

Orthodox Christian Education- 7:00PM

SUNDAY, JAN. 26

15TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

ORTHROS & DIVINE LITURGY 8:30 AM

Basil Pie Cutting of the "Demati" Brotherhood.

THE EPISTLE READING

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:7-13

BRETHREN, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (in saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Πρὸς Ἐφεσίους 4:7-13 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, ἐνὶ ἐκάστῳ ἡμῶν ἐδόθη ἡ χάρις κατὰ τὸ μέτρον τῆς δωρεᾶς τοῦ Χριστοῦ. Διὸ λέγει, Ἀναβὰς εἰς ὕψος ἠχμαλώτευσεν αἰχμαλωσίαν, καὶ ἔδωκεν δόματα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις. Τὸ δέ, Ἀνέβη, τί ἐστὶν εἰ μὴ ὅτι καὶ κατέβη πρῶτον εἰς τὰ κατώτερα μέρη τῆς γῆς; Ὁ καταβάς, αὐτός ἐστιν καὶ ὁ ἀναβάς ὑπεράνω πάντων τῶν οὐρανῶν, ἵνα πληρώσῃ τὰ πάντα. Καὶ αὐτὸς ἔδωκεν τοὺς μὲν ἀποστόλους, τοὺς δὲ προφήτας, τοὺς δὲ εὐαγγελιστάς, τοὺς δὲ ποιμένας καὶ διδασκάλους, πρὸς τὸν καταρτισμὸν τῶν ἁγίων, εἰς ἔργον διακονίας, εἰς οἰκοδομὴν τοῦ σώματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ· μέχρι καταντήσωμεν οἱ πάντες εἰς τὴν ἐνότητα τῆς πίστεως καὶ τῆς ἐπιγνώσεως τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ, εἰς ἄνδρα τέλειον, εἰς μέτρον ἡλικίας τοῦ πληρώματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ.

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Matthew 4:12-17

At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟ

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 4:12-17 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἀκούσας δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι Ἰωάννης παρεδόθη, ἀνεχώρησεν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν, καὶ καταλιπὼν τὴν Ναζαρέτ ἐλθὼν κατώκησεν εἰς Καπερναοῦμ τὴν παραθαλασσίαν ἐν ὁρίοις Ζαβουλῶν καὶ Νεφθαλείμ, ἵνα πληρωθῆ τὸ ῥηθὲν διὰ Ἑσαΐου τοῦ προφήτου λέγοντος· γῆ Ζαβουλῶν καὶ γῆ Νεφθαλείμ, ὁδὸν θαλάσσης, πέραν τοῦ Ἰορδάνου, Γαλιλαία τῶν ἐθνῶν, ὁ λαὸς ὁ καθήμενος ἐν σκότειϊδε φῶς μέγα, καὶ τοῖς καθημένοις ἐν χώρα καὶ σκιᾷ θανάτου φῶς ἀνέτειλεν αὐτοῖς. Ἀπὸ τότε ἤρξατο ὁ Ἰησοῦς κηρῦσσειν καὶ λέγειν· μετανοεῖτε· ἤγγικε γὰρ ἡ βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν.



Sign Up to Sponsor Sunday Coffee Hour

Each Sunday after Services, the St George Cathedral Community gathers for Fellowship & Coffee. Parish Council, Philoptochos, and our Greek School and Sunday School ministries take turns hosting coffee hour. We welcome families, individuals, or groups to sponsor/host a Coffee Hour to celebrate an event, birthday, special day, or to contribute to Community Fellowship.

Anyone interested in sponsoring Coffee Hour should contact the Cathedral office at least 1 week prior to your selected Sunday. Refreshments will be provided for you for a donation of \$100. Alternatively, you may bring refreshments to share with the community.

For more information, please contact Maria Tsiouris at 267-738-4253

Altar Boy Vestments

FUNDRAISER

We are raising funds for new altar boy vestments.

The robes worn by our altar boys are more than 30 years old and need to be replaced. We are asking the **Saint George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Community** to help purchase new vestments for our growing group of altar boys.

Each new vestment costs \$175. If you are interested in contributing towards the purchase of one (*or more*) robes, please contact **Father Anastasios** or the **church office**.



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DONATION OPPORTUNITIES
FOR THE CATHEDRAL

Altar Server Robes
Red (Major Feast Days)
Green
Purple (Great Lent and Holy Week)
3 sets of 14 robes - \$2,300 Each Set
Individual robe donation - \$175

If you are interested in donating towards the Altar server robes, please contact Fr. Anastasios or the church office.

Thank you for your consideration.

THANK YOU TO OUR VESTMENT DONORS

Mr. John Anghelis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziogas,
Mr. John Haviaras, the Margetas/Lingenfelter Family,
the Apostolos Papageorgiou Family,
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Mr. Joshua Lazarus Myers,
Mrs. Eleni Belisonzi and Mr. William Fritze
Mr. Panagiotis A. Chrisanthopoulos
The Belisonzi Family, Jason and Christina Dafis,
Colin and Alaina King

Good Standing & Ecclesiastical Divorce

If you have already obtained a civil divorce, you must also receive an Ecclesiastical Divorce from the Church. This brief process is confidentially handled by the parish priest and must be completed to be in good standing with the Church, meaning that you may not partake in the Sacramental life of the Church (*For Example: being a sponsor at a wedding or baptism, receiving Holy Communion, Holy Unction, serving on Parish Council or on Board of organizations, voting at Parish Assemblies, and entering another marriage*).

Please consider your personal situation and be in good standing with the Church. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Fr. Anastasios directly franastasios@saintgeorgecathedral.org

ARTOCLASIA - BLESSING OF 5 LOAVES

Celebrate your Name- Day or special feast day by offering an Artoclasia. Please contact the church office to arrange this holy offering.

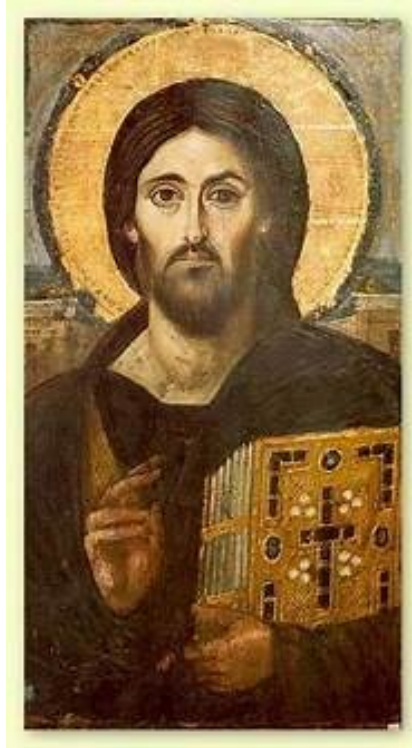
You may bring your own 5 loaves or order from the church for a donation of \$100.00. Also on the day of the offering, provide Father Anastasios with the names of loved ones for health.



Thank you

To all those who helped beautify and clean the church for Christmas!

The Way of Orthodoxy: Lessons in the Orthodox Church



St. George Cathedral | 256 S. 8th Street - Philadelphia, PA

Every Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Leader: Fr. Anastasios

Meet in Cathedral (Bring Bible)

Topics will include:

***Sacraments, Traditions,
Fasting vs. Feasting, Holy Days, Saints,
Scripture, Liturgical Services...***

Is anyone sick? Homebound? In Prison? In Nursing Home?

These are Fr. Anastasios' main priorities besides the liturgical life of the Church.

Please notify Fr. Anastasios at any time to visit, offer prayers or the holy sacraments.

Fr. Anastasios can be reached directly at 484-716-8276.

Happy New Year and a blessed Theophany!

Fr. Anastasios will be visiting and blessing your homes during the feast of the Holy Theophany. House blessings will occur in zip code order. Please select a time for your blessing and have ready on a table or by your home icons: a bowl of water, a candle and an icon.

Fr. Anastasios will come to your home, chant a small service of the Agiasmos, and you will guide him throughout your home to bless with the Holy Water. All members of the home that are able should be present.

When filling out Signup Genius - please provide full address, telephone and any other particulars as he arrives at your home. Please sign up only in your designated zip code. If the dates provided are not suitable for your schedule or if your zip code is not listed, we will make every attempt to select a date that fits your home schedule, link provided below or use the QR-Code to sign-up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48ABAC28A1FD0-53942133-2025#/>

Please contact Fr. Anastasios or the church office, if you have any questions.

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Monday, Jan 6, 1-9pm	19104, 19106, 19107
Tuesday, Jan7, 1-9pm	19147
Wednesday, Jan 8, 9-5pm	19111
Thursday, Jan 9, 9-2pm	19115, 19116, 19118
Friday, January 10, 9-9pm	19125-19129
Monday, January 13, 9-2pm	19122
Tuesday, Jan 14, 9-4pm	19130
Wednesday, Jan 15, 9-4pm	19123
Thursday, January 16, 9-3pm	19102, 19103
Friday, January 17, 12-9pm	19130
Monday, January 20, 9-9pm	19130
Tuesday, January 21, 9-9pm	19146- 19147
Wednesday, January 22, 9-9pm	Downingtown, Malvern Area
Thursday, January 23, 9-4pm	New Jersey
Friday, January 24, 9-9pm	Blue Bell, Lafayette Hill
Monday, January 27, 9-9pm	19148-19154
Tuesday, January 28, 9-9pm	Coplay, 19008, 19010, 19026, 19041
Wednesday, January 29, 9-9pm	19004
Thursday, January 30, 1-9pm	Delaware
Friday, January 31, 9-9pm	OPEN



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Thank you to our 2024 Day Sponsors

January 7 - The **Vasiliou Family** in honor of **John** for his Name Day

April 10 - The **Vasiliou Family** in honor of **Dimosthenes** for his Name Day

May 5 - The **Vasiliou Family** in honor of **Erene** for her Name Day

June 8 -The **Volikas Family** in honor of **Calliope** and **Lazaros** Volikas

June 29 - The **Margetas/Lingenfelter Family** in honor of **Petros** for his Name Day

July 17 - The **Volikas Family** in honor of **Marina** and **George** Mazas

July 26 - The **Margetas/Lingenfelter Family** in honor of **Paraskevas** for his Name Day

August 17 - In Memory of **Reverend Father Protopresbyter Demetrios Katerlis**

August 30 - **Alexia Tsikouras** in honor of her Name Day

September 1 - The **Margetas/Lingenfelter Family** in honor of **Athina** for her Name Day

October 30 - The **Koumatos Family** in honor of **Gerasimos** for his Name Day

November 5 - **Panagiotis A. Chrisanthopoulos** in memory of his mother, **Chrisafia A. Chrisanthopoulos**

November 9 - **Drs. Zissimos Mourelatos & Marianthi Kiriakidou** in honor of **Saint Nectarios**

November 21 - In Honor and Memory of **Presvetera Metaxia Papademetriou**

November 25 - The **Vasiliou Family** in honor of **Katerina** for her Name Day

December 8 - **Barbara, Nikolaos, Marina, Eleni Pappas and Andreas Vafiadis** in honor of their Saints.

December 12 - In Honor and Memory of **Reverend Father Protopresbyter Spyridon C. Papademetriou**

December 18 - The **Vasiliou Family** in honor of **Flora Vasiliou** for her Name Day

December 18 - The **Koumatos Family** in honor of **Flora Koumatos** for her Name Day

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January 1 - The **Papianou Family** in honor of **William** for his Name Day

January 1 - Proverbs 3:6 The **Antonakakis Family**

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April 10 - The **Vasiliou Family** in honor of **Dimosthenes** for his Name Day

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December 18 - The **Vasiliou Family** in honor of **Flora Vasiliou** for her Name Day

Thank you

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Saint George

Greek Orthodox Cathedral

Sponsor - a - Day Program

Take advantage of a unique opportunity to support our historic Cathedral in addition to your yearly stewardship by choosing one or more days to sponsor the daily operational costs of Saint George. Please Sponsor-a-Day or as many as you like in the amount noted below for the year 2024.

Contact the church office for more information. Ongoing list of sponsors will be part of our weekly bulletin. Sponsorship is for the calendar year and resets every January 1st.

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