

Welcome to St. George Orthodox Church in South Glens Falls, New York

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Hierarchs:

- + The Most Reverend Metropolitan JOSEPH, Archbishop of New York and All North America.
- + The Right Reverend ALEXANDER, Bishop of Ottawa, Eastern Canada and Upstate New York.

Our Clergy:

The Reverend Fr. Philip Begley, Pastor.

- **Holy Communion:** Communion is **only** for Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through prayer and fasting. However, all are welcome to the blessed bread after the Liturgy.
- **Confession:** Confessions can be heard by appointment or before and after Great Vespers.
- **In Case of Emergency:** Fr. Philip can be contacted on his cell phone: 518-538-3248.

DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 11th, 2017:

After the Little Entrance we chant the following:

1) The Troparion of the Resurrection in Tone 8:

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

2) The Troparion of All-Saints in Tone 4:

Thy Church, O Christ God, hath regaled herself in the blood of Thy Martyrs throughout the entire world, as in porphyry and purple. Through them she lifteth her voice crying: Turn with Thy compassion toward Thy people, and grant peace to Thy city, and to our souls the Great Mercy.

3) The Troparion of St. George in Tone 4:

As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor, healer of the infirm, champion of kings, victorious great martyr George, intercede with Christ our God for our souls salvation.

4) The Kontakion for All-Saints in Tone 8:

As first-fruits of our nature to the Planter of created things, the world presenteth the God-bearing martyred Saints in off'ring unto Thee, O Lord. Through their earnest entreaties, keep Thy Church in deep peace and divine tranquility, through the pure Theotokos, O Thou Who art greatly merciful.

• **The Antiochian Women:**

The Antiochian Women will meet today after the Divine Liturgy.

• **Parish Life Conference:**

This year's parish life conference will be hosted by St. Elias Cathedral in Ottawa, Canada from Thursday June 29th to Sunday, July 2nd. If you have not registered, please do so ASAP! Go to (<https://www.antiochianevents.org/140>).

• **The Greek Festival:**

On Thursday, July 13th, we will offer souvlaki and gyro sandwiches to go, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. The regular festival will take place on Friday, July 14th and Saturday, July 15th, from 12 noon to 9 p.m. Please submit your ads for the ad book and worker forms ASAP. Thank you!

• **Building Restoration Fund:**

Please consider making another donation to the building restoration fund to help us complete repairs to our church. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

• **DERD (Department of Ecumenical Relations and Development- Syrian Relief Effort):**

A special donation mechanism has been set up so that Antiochian Orthodox Christians and anyone else concerned about the suffering of the Syrian people can donate directly to the relief efforts through the Patriarchate of Antioch. We are pleased to announce that we now have set up a fund for making contributions directly to the relief efforts in Syria, and that you will be able to donate online. Please go to: <https://antiochian.networkforgood.com/projects/29609-syrian-relief-fund>, to make a donation.

• **Learn Byzantine Chant:**

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with singing the Divine Services. If you would be interested in learning how to chant, please see Fr. Philip for more information. Thank you.

• **Sunday School:**

Sunday School is on summer break. Classes will resume in September.

• **New Priest:**

Fr. Philip will serve his final Liturgy at St. George on Sunday, June 25th. Fr. Andrew Honore, a senior seminarian at St. Vladimir's in New York will be replacing Fr. Philip as pastor effective July 1st. Please be here to welcome Fr. Andrew to the parish!

OUR SCHEDULE OF SERVICES (June 11th – June 18th)

1) Saturday, June 17th, at 6:00 p.m. – GREAT VESPERS.

2) Sunday, June 18th, at 9:00 a.m. – MATINS, at 10:00 a.m. – DIVINE LITURGY.

PRAYER LIST, BIRTHDAYS AND MEMORIALS

† **Please Pray for:** Michael Fitzgerald, Dennis Bratis, Helen Marie Chatterton, Yvonne Butler, Beaty Salem, Sophia Isaacs, Mary and Theodore Pappas, Sally Chardie, Vicky and William Delaware, Louise Ferris, Sharlene Comstock, Teresa Rozakis, William Meneely, Rene Diamantis, Pavel Kavaliiov, William Succarotte, Florence Tweel and for Metropolitan Boulos and Archbishop Youhanna.

Please Note: *If you or a member of your family is ill and in need of a pastoral visit, please inform Fr. Philip by calling and leaving a message on his cell phone or the rectory answering machine. If you would like a name to be added to the prayer list, please inform Fr. Philip. Thank you!*

† **Remember those who departed this life in the month of June:**

June 3rd 2004 Lila Mary Michaels
June 5th 2010 Demetrius (James) Rozakis
June 6th 1989 Jennie A. Sahid
June 6th 1993 Martha Ferris Shamas

† **June Birthdays:**

June 5th Dawn Drellos, Lloyd Diamantis, Michael Fitzgerald, Mary Eastily
June 6th Peter Crotty
June 9th Jeffrey Toney
June 10th Anita Stathis, Randy LaRock, David Toney
June 15th Athena Drellos, Van Stathis
June 16th Sarah Korobovsky
June 17th Elaine Kronenberger

Please inform Fr. Philip of any corrections that need to be made to this list

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Holy Bread and Coffee Hour are offered today by:** Van and Anita Stathis.

For the Health of: Van, Anita, John, Eric, Alison, Cade, Trey, and Pamela, and for Fr Philip, Mat Sarah and Lillian Ruth.

In Memory of: John, Irene, Harold and Mary.

† **Many Years!**

Today we will offer prayers for Van and Anita Stathis as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. May God grant them many years!

The Epistle:

God is wonderful among His Saints.

V. Bless God in the congregations.

The Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews (11:33-12:2).

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated—of whom the world was not worthy—wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

The Gospel:

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30).

The Lord said to His disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father Who is in heaven; but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before My Father Who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed Thee. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the New World, when the Son of Man shall sit on His glorious throne, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My Name's sake, will receive a hundred fold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

