

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΑΣΩΤΟΥ ΥΙΟΥ

February 16, 2020

TONE: Second

EPISTLE: I Corinthians 6:12-20

GOSPEL: Luke 15:11-32

Welcome to all who are worshiping with us today!

TODAY'S EVENTS

Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am

Trisagion: Eleni Moraitis (8 years)

Second Tray today by the PTO
Spanakopites and Tiropites Sale sponsored by the PTO
Last day for "Souper" Bowl Collection

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Monday, February 17 PRESIDENT'S DAY – Office and Schools closed
GOYA Basketball 6pm

Tuesday, February 18 Faith Christian Athletics 3:30pm, Hamilton Hurricanes Athletics 6:30pm
GOYA Dance Practice 8pm

Wednesday, February 19 Greek Dance Classes 5:30pm-9:30pm

Thursday, February 20 Faith Christian Athletics 3:30pm, DOP General Meeting 7pm

Σάββατο, 22 Φεβρουαρίου 1^o ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ ΤΩΝ ΨΥΧΩΝ - Όρθρος 9πμ, Θεία Λειτουργία 10πμ

Saturday, February 22 1ST SATURDAY OF SOULS – Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am

2/22/2020 Apokriatiko Glendi 7pm! *** 22/2/2020 Αποκριάτικο Γλέντι 7μμ!**

Κυριακή 23 Φεβρουαρίου ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΑΠΟΚΡΕΩ - Όρθρος 9πμ, Θεία Λειτουργία 10πμ

Sunday, February 23 MEATFARE SUNDAY - JUDGMENT DAY - Orthros 9am, D. Liturgy 10am

Saints Anargyroi Philoptochos Membership Event and Luncheon

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW PARISH COUNCIL 2020-2021!

To President Dino Demetriou, 1st V.P. Asteris Fanikos, 2nd V.P. Greg Ginis, Treasurer John Sirimis, Assistant Treasurer Stephanie Raikos, Rec. Secretary Thekla Mazzella, Cor. Secretary Eva Golfopoulos and Members Adam Angelakis, Athanasios Ginis, Jim Knicos, Steve Knicos, Michael Mastoris, Irene Pie', Nickie Papadopoulos, Spiros Spireas and Matt Voulgarakis, we wish strength, wisdom and God's guidance as you fulfill your duties. Please know that our community is blessed to have you and your service is very much appreciated.

2020 HOUSE BLESSINGS CONTINUE: You can submit your request for the traditional house and/or business blessing for the New Year. Please review the schedule and send your request asap. Additional forms are available in the Narthex for your convenience. You will then be contacted as to when Fr. Jimmy will be in your area. Please note that the schedule may change due to weather conditions and pastoral responsibilities.

February 18-20: Hightstown, East Windsor, Cranbury, Franklin Park, Monmouth Junction, Jackson, Monroe, Jamesburg

February 24-26: Princeton Area, West Windsor, Princeton Junction, Skillman

THE SAINTS ANARGYROI PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY encourages all members of the Saint George community, 18 years or older, to join Philoptochos, the largest Christian Women's Philanthropic Organization. For more information please contact our Membership Chair, Eleni Hatzicostas via email hatzicos@verizon.net Please join us at our Membership Event next Sunday, after the Divine Liturgy and learn more about our work. Make a difference in someone's life by supporting Philoptochos!

ANNUAL PHILOPTOCHOS MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON: On Sunday, February 23, the Saints Anargyroi Philoptochos Chapter invites the whole community to our annual Membership Event after the Divine Liturgy. **Dr. John Passalaris** will give an informative presentation on **Heart Health Awareness**, and everyone is welcome!

APOKRIATIKO GLENDI/PRE LENTEN CELEBRATION: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020! Featuring: dinner, desserts, DJ music and dancing here at Saint George!!! **Guest of Honor: Athansios Ginis, Past Parish Council President!** We promise you a fun evening, but reservations are necessary, so please contact Regina Theodoropoulos 609 647 7251 or Thekla Mazzella 609 635 6700 for more information and details.

45th ANNUAL SAINT GEORGE CHURCH GREEK FESTIVAL: MAY 14-17, 2020!!!

The 45th Anniversary of our Greek Festival will be taking place in just a couple of months. Volunteers in all departments are needed and there are many committees that need help, so please consider donating some of your time and effort to your beloved Saint George church this May!

DAYTIME BAKING AND FOOD PREP will be starting on March 2nd and generally, we will be working every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10am-3pm. Please confirm the schedule by calling the church office at 609-586-4448 or Martha Taweel at 609-658-9837. For more information, you can also email: stgeorgehamilton@gmail.com or camelqueen@optimum.net

REMINDER: You can pre-order our delicacies now, just in time for your Pascha table! Please place your orders for TIROPITES and SPANAKOPITES by March 11th and for frozen half-trays of our delicious MOUSSAKA and PASTITSIO by March 30th.

SIGN UP FOR TEXT ALERTS: Saint George will now be using **REMINDE** to send out text alerts if/when we need to reach our congregation quickly. **Please text: @sggoc1 to: 81010** on your cell phone to sign up. Then text your name when you are prompted. This system is used by our Preschool with much success. This will be a useful tool if we should need to alter or cancel church services, practices or classes due to weather, or if we want to remind our members of events. If you have any questions, call our office for help. Look at St. George moving electronically forward!!!

MESSAGE FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee wants to thank all our stewards for making 2019 another very successful year. We had 405 parishioners/families participate in the program and we were able to raise \$251,595 making 2020 one of our most successful years since the inception of the stewardship program. We also had more families participate in 2019 compared to the previous five years. 2019 was also a year where we continued to see the spirit of stewardship expressed in the volunteerism of our community as our church continues to grow and thrive despite national trends to the contrary.

Our hope for the upcoming year is that we will continue to see an increase in stewardship participation, giving and volunteerism, not only for 2020 but also in the years to come. Your Stewardship packets were mailed out and we humbly ask that you give prayerful consideration to your commitment to the church. Take a moment to reflect about all the things Saint George does for you and your family, and think about what you can offer back to the church. We pray that you will consider renewing your commitments for 2020 and we thank you in advance for your support.

You are invited you to join us at the **Apokriatiko Glendi on Saturday February 22nd**, for a pre-Lenten celebration with your fellow parishioners. We promise you a fun evening and thank you for your continued commitment to this great church of Saint George.

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NEXT SUNDAY: February 23, 2020

Meatfare Sunday – Judgement Day

*Memorials: Evangelia Vlamis (1 year), John Vlamis and
Departed Sisters of Saints Anargyroi Philoptochos Chapter*

Saints Anargyroi Philoptochos Membership Event

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February 16, 2020 – Sunday of the Prodigal Son
Pamphilos & Companions, Flavianos, Patriarch of Constantinople

16 Φεβρουαρίου 2020 – Κυριακή του Ασώπου Υιού
Πάμφιλος και οι συν αυτώ, Φλαβιανός Πατριάρχης Κων/πόλεως

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