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Welcome

Welcome to

SAINT GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Parish of the Diocese of Los Angeles and
the West of The Antiochian Archdiocese
of New York and North America

His Eminence Metropolitan SABA, Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America

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Eli Mallouhi, Youth Pastor

Christian Farradj, Youth Pastor

New Sunday or Anti-Pascha

*Sunday of Thomas the Apostle, Called “The Twin”
Great-martyr George the Trophy-bearer*



Hey hey, Warrior Saints. Welcome to St. George, birthplace of the Warrior Saint Movement.

Scan our QR code to access PushPay and support the ministry of St. George.



St. Nicholas Ladies Society will be hosting the 59th Sweetheart Ball on February 8, 2025. All eligible young ladies can scan the QR code on the attached flyer for a link to the online registration form. Or email debutantechairs@gmail.com for a link. Kh. Allyson Salamy is the Arizona contact if you have any questions.

SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY 08, 2025



Ball Information is available at:

www.stnicholasla.org/ball

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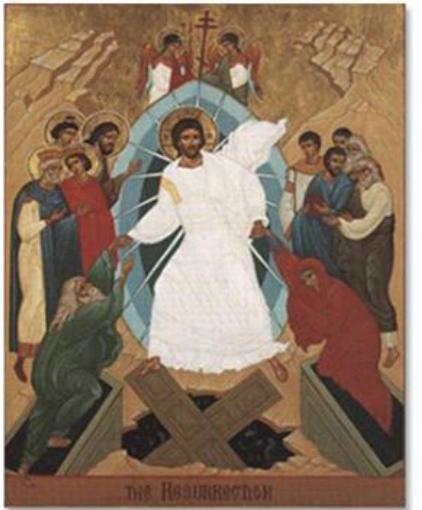
Contact Debutante Chairs

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Scan QR Code for Debutante Registration Form



Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

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Χριστός Άνεστη! Άληθως Άνεστη!

Христос Воскресе! Воистину Воскресе!

APOLYTIKION FOR THOMAS SUNDAY (TONE 7)

Whilst the tomb was sealed, Thou, didst shine forth from the grave, O Life.

and whilst the doors were closed,

Thou didst come unto Thy disciples, O Christ God; Resurrection of all, renewing in us through them an upright Spirit in us according to the greatness of Thy mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. GEORGE (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.

KONTAKION OF PASCHA (TONE 8)

Though Thou didst descend into the grave, O Immortal One, yet didst Thou destroy the power of Hades, and didst arise as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women, Rejoice, and giving peace unto Thine Apostles, O Thou Who dost grant resurrection to the fallen.

PROKEIMENON:

The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord. Hear my voice, O God.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (12:1-11)

In those days, Herod the king laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church.

He killed James the brother of John with the sword; and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison; but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the Church. The very night when

Herod was about to bring him out, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison; and behold, an angel of the Lord appeared, and a light shone in the cell; and he struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him,

"Wrap your mantle around you and follow me." And he went out and followed him; he did not know that what was done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision.

When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened to them of its own accord, and they went out and passed on through one street; and immediately the angel left him. And Peter came to himself, and said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting."

To include an oblation or announcement in the bulletin, email details to office@stgeorgeaz.org before noon on Mondays. All oblations received in the office after the deadline will be included in the following Sunday's bulletin. Church office hours are Monday - Friday, 9am - 1pm.

Love, Fr. Chris Salamy

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (20:19-31)

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the Disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the Disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other Disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe." Eight days later, His Disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see My hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the Disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His Name.



Those to Remember in Prayer

LIVING:

Romy, Chase, Paul, Mary, Joshua, Peter, Richard, Anthony, Moira, Mac, Laila, Michael, Ray, Pam, Amal, Nejwa, Randa, Regan Theresa, Kristine, Sherry.

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Gary Saba offers an Holy Oblation in loving memory of his beloved mother Mary on the eighth anniversary of her passing (May 16). May her memory be eternal. In loving memory of Morris, Mary Lynn, Najeeby, Thomas, Bahria, Solomon, Habib and Nicholas.

May their memory be eternal

Elizabeth Karamouzis offers the Holy Oblation for her health and salvation and for the health and salvation for James (On the occasion of his birthday), Karola, Yvonne, Mary, Nicole and Dorothy (On the occasion of their birthdays), Fotoula, Phil, Val, Daniel, Richy, Jillian, Daniel, Chase, Robert, Jovan, Lauren, John, for her godchildren: Michael, Markus, Devin, Nikki, and Lauren; for all our clergy and members at St. George Church; for her work family, for all her family and friends not listed. May God grant them many years. Wishing every mommy, god-mommy, step mommies, auntie, etc, a Blessed and Happy Mother's Day! In loving memory of John, Mary, Christopher, Barbara, and for all departed family and friends not listed. May their memory be eternal.

Ray and Rose Marie Toronto for the health and well being of our family: Robin, Joe, Ashlynn, Collin, Brennan, Nikki, Fitz, Harrison, Christina, Bucky, Cade, Carter, Renay, Michael, Chase, Halle, Ryan, Brooke, TJ, Romy, Joe, Lauren, Taylor and Joey, may God grant them many years.

In memory of our beloved parents and grandparents, Anne, George, Clara, Salvatore, Rose, Joseph, Rosa, Louis and our Aunts Mary, Lil, Amy, Helen and Uncle Joe. May their memory be eternal.

Mary Davison for the health of Alexandros, Aikaterina David and Donald, may God grant them many years. In memory of George, Edna, Wilma, may their memory be eternal

Come Join Us June 3-7 for VBS!

Register your Little Warriors (grades K-6th grade as of this coming September) for Vacation Bible School. VBS will take place June 3-7 from 9am-12pm every day. Register online by May 22nd:

WWW.STGEORGEAZ.ORG/VBS