



*Welcome to*

**SAINT GEORGE**  
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*Conception of the Forerunner and Baptist John & First Sunday of Luke  
Martyr Raidos of Egypt; New-martyrs Nicholas the Grocer and John of Brachorion;  
Venerable Xanthippa and Polyxena of Spain*



Hey hey, Warrior Saints.

Welcome to the Way of the Warrior Saint where we unleash great  
by living a crucifixional life.

Follow us on Instagram: @stgeorgephx. Like us on Facebook: StGeorgePHX. Listen to Sunday's sermon on YouTube: WarriorSaints.



**ST. GEORGE FOOD FESTIVAL**

Our 2018 annual festival is October 5th-October 7th!  
We are excited about this year's event and look forward to seeing you there.

**PRE-SALE TICKETS:**

Today through Sunday, September 30th, pre-sale tickets will be on sale.  
Purchase your festival tickets at a discounted price of **\$20 for a face value of \$25.**  
To purchase your tickets, look for the festival table in The Legacy Ballroom!

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**

Please go to the link below to sign up or  
call Alisa Nassar-Jones at 602.618.2203  
<https://www.stgeorgeaz.org/festival-volunteer-signup/>

**SPONSORSHIPS**

If you would like to be a Festival sponsor,  
please pick up a sponsorship form  
in the narthex or see Taysir Haddad!

**DONATIONS**

We are also looking for the following items to be donated.  
Butter (salted): 100 lbs., Butter (unsalted): 200 lbs.

**ST. GEORGE DANCERS/DEBKE SCHEDULE**

Friday, October 5th at 7:00pm  
Saturday, October 6th at 12:00pm/2:00pm/4:00pm  
Sunday, October 7th at 1:00pm/3:00pm/5:00pm

Visit us at [www.stgeorgefoodfestival.org](http://www.stgeorgefoodfestival.org).  
Like us at <https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgeFoodfestival>

**WARRIOR SAINT FACEBOOK PAGE**

Hey hey Warrior Saints! Check out our new Facebook page. Stay up to date on all things new and exciting with our Warrior Saints movement and be a part of something great! Log on now at <https://www.facebook.com/warriorsaints/> Join the Warrior Saints email list right now by visiting <https://www.warriorsaints.org>.

**WARRIOR SAINTS VLOG**

Watch our Warrior Saints vlog post by following this link <https://www.youtube.com/warriorsaints>

**SUNDAY'S SERMON**

Check out last Sunday's sermon by following this link <https://www.youtube.com/warriorsaints>



*This Week's* **SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23rd	24th 9:00am Divine Liturgy for St. Thekla	25th	26th 5:30pm Teen Bible Study  6:30pm Adult Bible Study (Proverbs: God's Wisdom for Success in Marriage, Health, Business and Life)  Orthodoxy 101: Fundamentals of the Faith	27th 7:00pm Bible Study at the MacPherson home (8338 N. 50th Drive, Glendale)	28th	29th

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (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.

**APOLYTIKION OF CONCEPTION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (TONE 4)**

Rejoice, O thou barren one who hadst not borne until now;  
for lo, in all truth thou hast conceived the lamp of the Sun,  
and he shall send forth his light over all the earth,  
which is afflicted with blindness.  
Dance, O Zachariah, and cry out with great boldness:  
The one to be born is the blest Prophet of God Most High.

**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 FOR ORDINARY SUNDAYS (TONE 2)**

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame,  
mediation unto the Creator most constant,  
O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned;  
but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid,  
who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession,  
and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect,  
O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

**PROKEIMENON:**

The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord. O God, hear my prayer.

**THE EPISTLE**

**The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (4:22-27)**

Brethren, Abraham had two sons, one by a slave and one by a free woman. But the son of the slave was born according to the flesh, the son of the free woman through promise. Now this is an allegory: these women are two covenants. One is from Mount Sinai, bearing children for slavery; she is Hagar. Now Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia; she corresponds to the present Jerusalem, for she is in slavery with her children. But the Jerusalem above is free, and she is our mother. For it is written, "Rejoice, O barren one who does not bear; break forth and shout, you who are not in travail; for the children of the desolate one are many more than the children of her that is married."

**THE GOSPEL**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (5:1-11)**

At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And He saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, Jesus asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when Jesus had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Thy word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish, which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.

**LIVING:**

Romy, Chase, Joe, Gloria, Larman, Don, Michael, Joann, Stacy, George, Kim, Mary, Joshua, Peter, Jacob, Barbara, James, Bill and Rasha.

**LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:**

Buzz and Rima Iacovelli and Ross and Rana Landreth offer a 1-year Trisagion in memory of George Hakim and Jack Iacovelli (3 years). May their memory be eternal. For the good health of their mom Em Jamil, Jamil, Amira, George, Sarah, John, Olga, Yara, Eliot, José, Rita, Rana, Ross, Ray, Romy, Miray, John, Chloe, Christophe, Buzz, Rima, Hannah, Bob, Irene, Ronnie, Lynn, Jeff, Sophia, Antonio, Maria, Nick, Serena, Taylor and Tyler Iacovelli, Richard, Amalia, Elena Iacovelli, Paula, Kim and Bruce Cater, Marcia Parisi and their families and all the Hakim, Asmar, Najem, Chamoun, Karamouzis, Ferris, Nehme, Fiandaca, Cater, Iacovelli and Landreth families. May God grant them many years.

Souheil, Raoud, Nora and Aliaa Alhaddad offer Holy Bread for their health and the health of Mary, Noura, Sam and Jude and for all the Alhaddad, Alkallass, Alassali, Alabdullah, Goodwin and Alhaj families. May God grant them many years.

In memory of George, Nakhleh, Hind, Shereen and all the departed members of Alhaddad, Alkallass, Alabdullah, Alassali and Alhaj families. May their memory be eternal.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Richardo and Tajane Kassis on the baptism of their daughter A'Kali. May God grant her many years.

*Many* **THANKS**

Buzz and Rima Iacovelli and Ross and Rana Landreth offer Fellowship Hour in loving memory of George Hakim and Jack Iacovelli.

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*To include an oblation in the bulletin, text must be submitted to Tricia Urbano Voltz at [office@stgeorgeaz.org](mailto:office@stgeorgeaz.org) by the deadline of Wednesday at noon. All oblations received after the deadline will be included in the following Sunday's bulletin.*