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Transfer of the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

Welcome To St. George

Our **MISSION** is powerful at St. George: that as a community we are **Educated** and instructed by the Commandments of God, **Enriched** in the fullness of the Gospel and **Empowered** in our lives to become true servants of God and our fellow man. We call that **E3**!

Our **VISION** is to create a community that embraces the tradition of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We believe that God has a mission too: to restore the fallen world with His coming Kingdom. We also believe that as the Church we are called to participate in God's mission in a unique way. That way for us finds its fulfillment through **E3**! Our mission, then, works in concert with God's mission: 1) to help you discover who you have been created to be as a human being made in God's image, and 2) to help you find your place in God's ongoing mission to bring forth His Kingdom in the world.

We are a community of people who are seeking to live as Christ's Body on this earth, looking for the fullness of His coming Kingdom. We all seek to see and live in God's world with new eyes and changed hearts. We hope that you will join our life in Christ. Live the Power of **E3**.

Tone 7 / Eothinon 8

APOLYTIKION OF THE RESURRECTION (TONE 7)

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF THE DORMITION (TONE 1)

In thy birth-giving, thou didst preserve thy virginity; in thy dormition, thou didst not forsake the world, O Theotokos. Thou wast translated unto life, since thou art the Mother of Life; and by thine intercessions dost thou redeem our souls from death.

KONTAKION OF THE DORMITION (TONE 2)

The grave and death could not hold the Theotokos, who is unsleeping in her intercessions and an unfailing hope in her mediations. For as the Mother of Life she was translated to life by Him Who dwelt in her ever virgin womb.



EDUCATE



ENRICH



EMPOWER

We invite every child of God to join us in worship at St. George. We know that for some of our families, minor accommodations can make that much easier. Because of that awareness, we encourage you to communicate your needs with our clergy and staff. If you, your child or someone in your family would benefit from specific types of support via sensory accommodations or physical modifications at our events or services, please contact us at 602.953.1921. While we are not equipped to meet and support every need, we welcome the opportunity to partner with you to make Divine Liturgy a welcome place for every member of your family. We will certainly do what we can to make our worship open to all of our people to fully participate in the worship of God!

Prokeimenon: *My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
He hath regarded the lowliness of His servant.*

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Philippians. (2:5-11)

Brethren, have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, Who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the Name which is above every name, that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (10:38-42; 11:27-28)

At that time, Jesus entered a certain village; and a woman named Martha received Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to His teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she went to Him and said, “Lord, dost Thou not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.” But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her.” As He said this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, “Blessed is the womb that bore Thee, and the breasts that Thou didst suck!” But He said, “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!”

Join us for BUNKO NIGHT Sunday August 28, 2016 at
5:30p.m. in The Legacy Ballroom, adults \$10.00 and
children under 12 \$5.00. Tickets will be sold August 21st
and August 28th after liturgy.

Those to Remember in Prayer – LIVING: Olivia, Mary, Dina, Chet, Brian, Lillian, Shelia, Romy, Laurie, Marilyn, Anisa, Stacey, Nejwa, Dolly, Nasim, Miray, Jameela, Isa, Shirley and Charlie.
DECEASED: Alex.

Liturgical Offerings ...

- † The Nassar and Jones Family offer a 1-year Trisagion in loving memory of Rose Jones and Mae Nassar, may their memory be eternal. Also in memory of our beloved husband and father Farah Nassar for his 37 year memorial. May they all rest in peace. For the health and salvation of the Nassar, Jones and Alfreih family and the entire parish of St. George, may God grant us many years of health and happiness
- † Daniel & Jane Romley offer a 1-year Trisagion for their nephew Joseph and a 6-month Trisagion for Scott Saba; may their memory be eternal. For the heath and salvation of: Daniel, Jane, Troy, Kristie, Jillian, Lisa, Musadeh, Souzan and John; may God grant you many years!
- † Richard & Marion Saba and family offer a 6-month Trisagion in loving memory of our beloved son Scott. For the health of our children Kimberley, Richard Jr., Tracey and grandchildren Brian, Alyssa, Matthew, Anthony, Anna Rose, Will and Nicholas and for the departed Emil, Freeda. Richard Cody, David & Adele Saba, Ramsy & Peggy Saoud and all our family members who are with the Lord!
- † Gary Saba offers a 3-month Trisagion in loving memory of his beloved Mother Mary T. Saba, may her memory be eternal.
- † Saman and Ensof Salem offer Holy Bread in memory of Fouad, Farhan, Nada, Suleiman, Rifa, Mawfiq, Kazna, Odeh, Hani, Andaleeb, Rheema, Maitha, Freih, Suleiman. For the health of Saman, Ensof, and their children and grandchildren.
- † Rosaline Bousard offers Holy Bread in loving memory of Edward John Bousard and in celebration of Grandson Edward Baker on his 15th birthday, August 18 and for the health and salvation of the Bousard, Baker, Daniolos and Elliott families.

We thank The Nassar and Jones Family for
Sponsoring Fellowship Hour today in loving
memory of Rose Jones and Mae Nassar.

Anniversaries

- George & Olivia Homsey 8/14
Louis & Sandy Hasbany 8/15
Rimon & Inam Dahdal 8/16
Fr. Chris & Kh. Allyson Salamy 8/16
Eugene & Donna Kanaan 8/17
Joe & Louise Abdelnour 8/19
Frank & Magdolen Abukhader 8/19
Khalid & Anna Gharib 8/19
Raed & Dana Musallam 8/19

Birthdays

- Dean Abraham 8/14
Najla Saigh 8/14
Catherine Agra 8/15
Adam Haddad 8/15
Alex Salem 8/15
Michael Nichols 8/16
Caleb Blackwell 8/17
Mary Khoury 8/17
Lori Nassif 8/18
Grace Salem 8/18
Sandy Sayegh 8/19
Susana Sola 8/19
Jessica Sola 8/19
Juliana Ziton 8/19
Raquel Khoury 8/20
Nadia Salem 8/20

Memory Eternal

- William Quomsieh 8/15/04
Bahria Saba 8/16/81
Edward Bousard 8/18/80
Musa Sayegh 8/18/97
Josephine Haddad 8/20/00



Our 2016 annual festival is September 30th-October 2nd!
We are excited about this year's event and
look forward to seeing you there.

The ladies are going to start baking soon and we are looking
for donations by Sunday August 21st for the following items.
If you would like to donate, please drop off in the kitchen at the church
and Label Festival Baking:

Sugar: We need a total of 100lbs
Flour (all purpose): We need a total of 80lbs.
Butter (unsalted): We need a total of 200lbs.
Walnuts: We need a total of 50lbs.
Dates (pitted): We need a total of 40lbs.
Semolina (yellow): We need a total of 50lbs.
Farina: We need a total of 40lbs.
Filo Dough (Apollo brand): We need a total of 48 1lb boxes
Bulghur (#1 white): We need a total of 50lbs.

We truly appreciate all your help and support.
If you have any questions, please see Mary Kay or Taysir

Visit: www.stgeorgefoodfestival.org

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Stay tuned for additional announcements and ways to get involved.



Register for Sunday School today!

There will be a table at coffee hour or you can register
online by visiting www.stgeorgeaz.org.