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The Annunciation to the Most-Holy Theotokos

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom



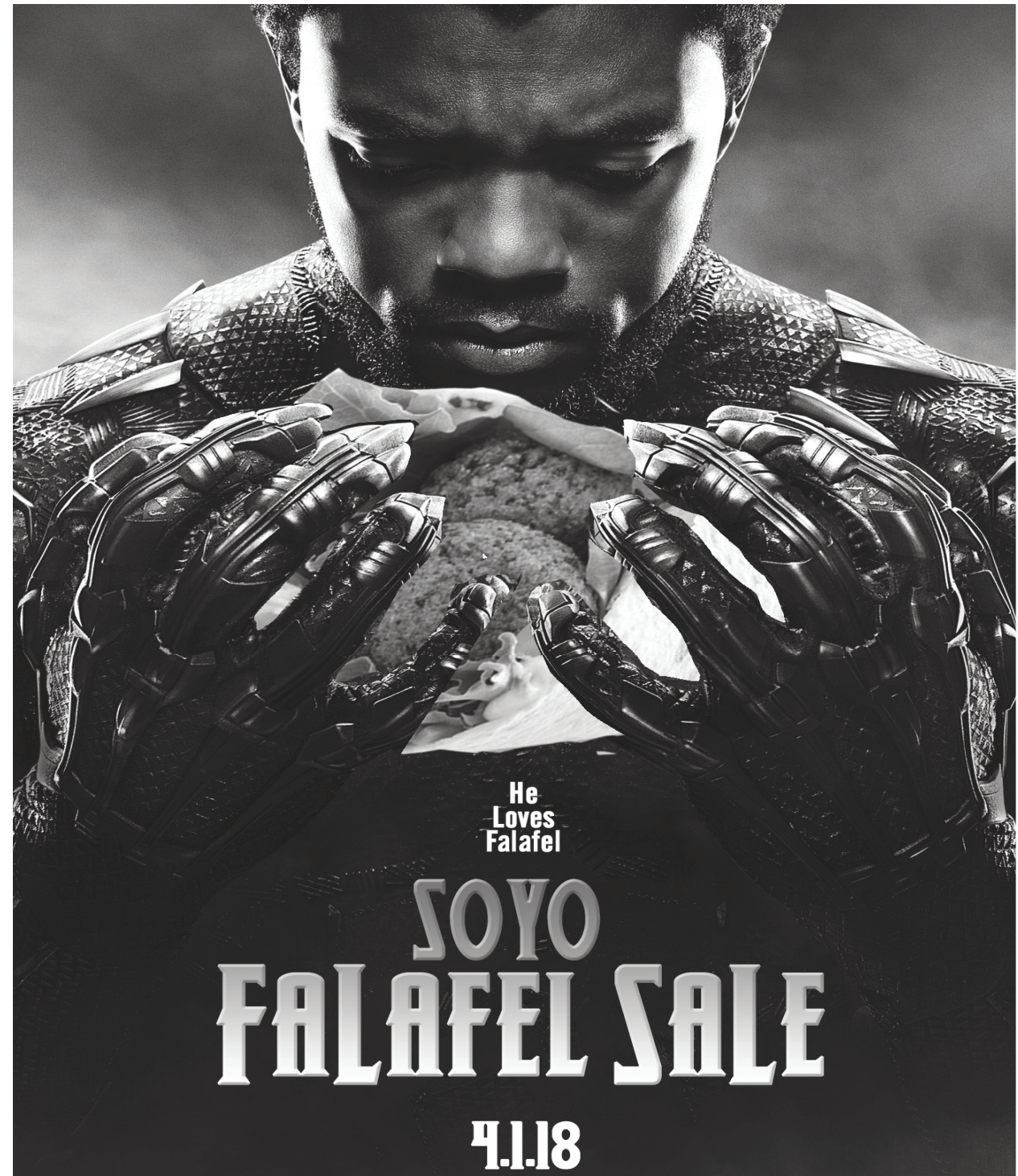
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Greatness lies within all of us. By tricking us to focus on self, the world is pulling us off the path to greatness.

At St. George we offer a different Way to help you unlock the greatness within. We call that The Way of the Warrior Saint, which is practical, biblical and crucifixonal living and focused on others. This is the path to greatness. Join the movement and become a Warrior Saint.

Unlock your greatness within by following the Way of the Warrior Saint.

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Loves
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Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church

March 25, 2018

Pan-Orthodox LENTEN VESPERS

Please join our Brothers and Sisters at St. John the Baptist (3749 W. Behrend Drive, Glendale, AZ 85308) for The Fifth Sunday of Lent Vespers services. Services begin at 6:00pm.

Messages from THE LADIES

PASCHA FLOWERS

It's that time of year again for donating flowering pots to decorate our church at Easter. If you would like to make a donation, please complete a form found in the Narthex and return it to the bookstore or church office. Or you may complete a form online at <https://www.stgeorgeaz.org/pascha-flowers>. **DEADLINE** date is today.

POTLUCK LUNCHEON/MEETING

Join us Thursday, April 12th at 11:30am for a potluck luncheon and meeting. Everyone is welcome!

This Week's SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st
Part 5 of "What Does It Take to Be a Man" Man's Relation to The World 1:00pm Hospital Ministry Meeting 6:00pm Pan-Orthodox Lenten Vespers at St. John the Baptist			4:30pm Presanctified Liturgy 6:00pm • Intro to Orthodoxy/ Adult Bible Study • Teen Bible Study • Byzantine Chant			10:00am-3:00pm Lazarus Saturday Retreat 3:00pm Great Vespers

To include an oblation in the bulletin, text must be submitted to Tricia Urbano Voltz at 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.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 1)

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

APOLYTIKION OF THE ANNUNCIATION (TONE 4)

Today is the fountainhead of our salvation and the manifestation of the mystery which was from eternity. The Son of God becometh the Virgin's Son and Gabriel announceth the good tidings of grace; for this cause, let us cry to the Mother of God with him: Rejoice, thou who art full of grace; the Lord is with thee.

KONTAKION FOR ANNUNCIATION (TONE 8)

To thee, the Champion Leader, do I offer thanks of victory, O Theotokos, thou who hast delivered me from terror; but as thou that hast that power invincible, O Theotokos, thou alone can set me free: from all forms of danger free me and deliver me, that I may cry unto thee: Hail, O Bride without Bridegroom.

PROKEIMENON:

Tell forth from day to day the glad tidings of the salvation of our God. Sing unto the Lord a new song; sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (2:11-18)

Brethren, He Who sanctifies and those who are sanctified have all one origin. That is why He is not ashamed to call them brethren, saying, "I will proclaim Thy Name to my brethren, in the midst of the congregation I will praise Thee." And again, "I will put my trust in Him." And again, "Here am I, and the children God has given me." Since, therefore, the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise partook of the same nature, that through death He might destroy him who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong bondage. For surely it is not with angels that He is concerned but with the descendants of Abraham. Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in every respect, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make expiation for the sins of the people. For, because He Himself has suffered and been tempted, He is able to help those who are tempted.

Many **THANKS**

Thank you to Miriam Zaghlul and family for hosting Fellowship Hour in memory of John Sulieman Zaghlul. May his memory be eternal.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (1:24-38)

At that time, Elizabeth, the wife of Zachariah, conceived, and for five months she hid herself, saying, "Thus the Lord has done to me in the days when He looked on me, to take away my reproach among men." In the sixth month the archangel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the archangel came to her and said, "Rejoice, O favored one, the Lord is with thee! Blessed art thou among women!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and considered in her mind what sort of greeting this might be. And the archangel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for thou hast found favor with God. And behold, thou wilt conceive in thy womb and bear a son, and you shall call His Name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of His kingdom there will be no end." And Mary said to the archangel, "How shall this be, since I have known no man?" And the archangel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon thee, and the power of the Most High will overshadow thee; therefore, the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, your kinswoman Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible." And Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the archangel departed from her.

Those to Remember in Prayer

LIVING:

Romy, Chase, Joe, Ted, Gloria, Larman, Don, Michael, Walter, Joann, Stacy, Susan, Julie, Thomas, Jaime and George.

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Juliette Mushahwar offers a 3, 7, 9 and 40-day Trisagion in loving memory of her daughter Rana Mushahwar Maley. May her memory be eternal.

Miriam Zaghlul and family offer Holy Bread in memory of John Sulieman Zaghlul (10 year). May his memory be eternal. For the health of Miriam, Futien, Scott, Kaitlyn, Solomon, Lana, Andrew, Huda, Jon, Zayn, Imad and Nabila. May God grant them many years. In memory of John, Sulieman, Futien, Khalil, Najla, Jiries, Sami, Afife and Jalileh. May their memory be eternal.

Ross, Rana, Ray and Romy Landreth offer the Holy Bread for the good health of their mom Hanneh Hakim in honor of Mother's Day in Lebanon. May God grant her many years. For the good health of Jamil, Amira, George, Sarah, John, Olga, Yara, Eliot, José, Buzz, Rima, Hannah, Rita, Miray, John, Chloe, Christophe, Rana, Ross, Ray, Romy and all the Hakim, Iacovelli and Landreth families. May God grant them many years. In memory of our beloved dad George Hakim (six months). May God rest his beautiful soul and may his memory be eternal.

Those to Remember in Prayer

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Maysoun Mikhail offers Holy Bread in memory of Moheb, Ibrahim, Saliba, Rhould, Fawaz, Yacub, Mark, Helmi, Josphine, Boulse, Ritha, Rafia, Mariam, Ray, Bashara, Hanna, Saida, Salimen, Martha and Fakru. May their memory be eternal. For the health of Maysoun, Fada, Amanda and Sammy. May God grant them many years.

Sandra Hasbany and family offer Liturgical prayers in honor of Louis Hasbany's 80th birthday. They wish him many years and for his continued health, many blessings and well being. For the health of the Hasbany, Khoury, Simon, Nahat families. May God grant them many years.

Louis and Sandra Hasbany and family offer Holy Bread for the health and well being of Donald Simon. They ask for God's blessings on his upcoming knee surgery. May God grant him many years. For the health of the Noha and Simon family. May God grant them many years.

The Ladies Auxiliary AOCWNA offer Liturgical prayers in honor of Delores Haddy on the occasion of her 91st birthday. May God grant her many years and good health. For honoring all the women of St. George for their wonderful, good works and celebrating March as Antiochian Women's month. May God's blessings be always with them.

Magdolene Khoury offers Holy Bread for the health of her children Victor, David, Ed, Helen and David, her grandchildren and their families. May God grant them many years. In memory of her husband, father and grandfather Banyout Khoury, Hana, Sida, Gabriel, Raya and the loved ones of the Khoury and Sayegh family. May their memory be eternal.

PASCHA FELLOWSHIP HOUR SPONSOR

We're looking for a Warrior Saint to sponsor Pascha Fellowship Hour when we will break the Great Lenten fast together as a parish family. Sponsorship is easy and includes the meal and the clean up crew so you can come and enjoy the morning with everyone! In addition to the sponsored meal, everyone is still encouraged to bring their favorite dish to share as well (it should obviously contain meat and cheese... lots of meat and cheese...Oh, and chocolate too).

If you are able and would like to be this year's sponsor, please contact Kimla Saba at 928.542.6206 or by email at klsaba@yahoo.com.

A Message from FATHER

