

**LADIES MEETING**

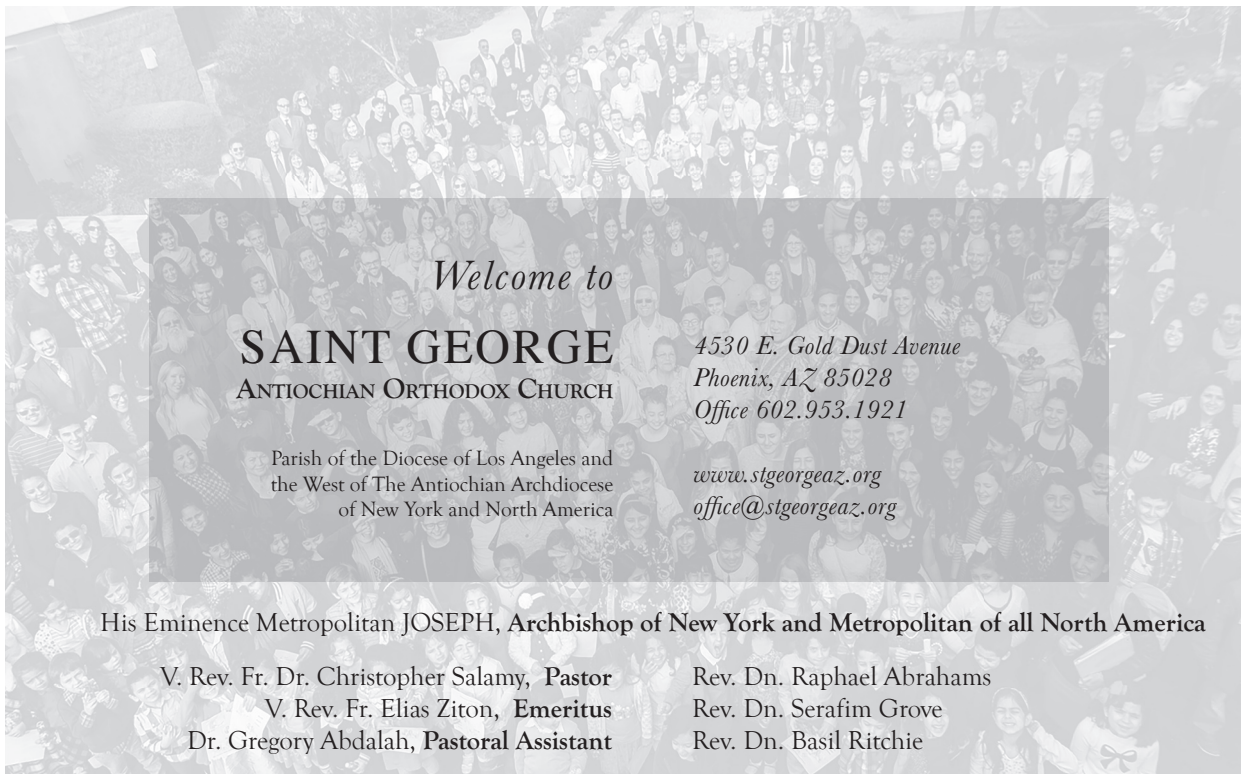
Join us on Thursday, May 10th at 10:30am for a meeting and potluck luncheon.  
All ladies are welcome.

**ST. GEORGE RESERVED PARKING SPOT RAFFLE**

Get ready for the Second Annual St. George Reserved Parking Spot Raffle!  
We will be raffling off a front row, reserved parking spot for an entire year!  
A valuable item all year round but especially during those hot summer months.  
You will be able to hop from your car's air conditioning to the church's air conditioning  
no problem. The raffle will be during the St. George Day Celebration on Sunday, May 6th  
in The Legacy Ballroom immediately following Divine Liturgy. From now until then,  
we will be selling raffle tickets in The Legacy Ballroom. More details to follow.

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

Sign up to host Fellowship Hour using our SignUpGenius link!  
Follow this link <https://www.stgeorgeaz.org/fellowship-hour>.  
Please contact Kimla Saba with any questions at [klsaba@yahoo.com](mailto:klsaba@yahoo.com) or 928.542.6206.



*Welcome to*

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*Fourth Sunday of Pascha*  
*Sunday of the Paralytic*

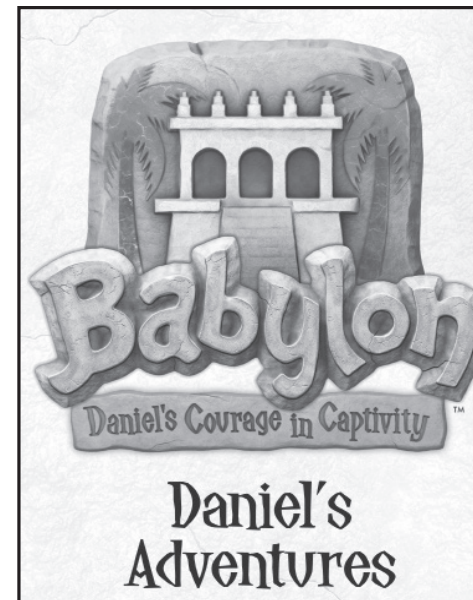
*Apostles Jason and Sosipater of the Seventy; Martyr Kerkyra of Corfu; John the New Almsgiver,  
metropolitan of Thebes; Martyr John of Romania; Basil of Ostrog, Metropolitan of Zakhum in Serbia*



Greatness lies within all of us. By trying 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 crucifxional living and focused on others. This is the path to greatness. Join the movement and become a Warrior Saint.

**Unlock your inner greatness by following the Way of the Warrior Saint.**



*Vacation Bible School (VBS)*

**Mark your calendar!**

Save the date for  
Vacation Bible School (VBS)  
June 4th-8th!

Registration coming soon.

For more information,  
contact Valerie at [valerie@stgeorgeaz.org](mailto:valerie@stgeorgeaz.org)

**JEREMIAH THE PROPHET**

We will celebrate Divine Liturgy for Jeremiah the Prophet on Tuesday, May 1st at 9:00am.

**BIBLE STUDIES**

Please see This Week's Schedule below for Bible Studies happening this week. This week's Men's and Young Mom's Bible Studies will be the last before the summer hiatus.

**YOUNG ADULTS ORTHODOXY ON TAP**

Calling all Young Adults!  
Join us on Friday, May 11th at 6:00pm at the Skeptical Chymist, 5688 N. Pima Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85260. For more information please send an email to [youngadults.stgeorgephx@gmail.com](mailto:youngadults.stgeorgephx@gmail.com)

*This Week's* **SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29th	30th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
No Fellowship Hour		9:00am Divine Liturgy for Jeremiah the Prophet  11:00am Men's Bible Study at U.S. Egg	6:00pm Boot Camp and Byzantine Chant		10:00am Young Mom's Bible Study	5:00pm Great Vespers

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 3)**

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and became the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great 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)**

O Immortal One, when Thou didst descend into the tomb,  
Thou didst destroy the power of Hades;  
and Thou didst rise victorious, O Christ God.  
Thou hast said to the ointment-bearing women: Rejoice!  
And Thou gavest peace to Thy Disciples,  
O Bestower of Resurrection to those Who had fallen.

*Many* **THANKS**

A special thank you to  
Fr. Elias and the clergy  
for serving while  
Fr. Chris is in Oklahoma for a wedding.

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.



**PROKEIMENON:**

Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Clap your hands, all you nations.

**THE EPISTLE**

**The Reading from the Acts of the Saintly and Pure Apostles. (9:32-42)**

In those days, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments, which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

**THE GOSPEL**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (5:1-15)**

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda, which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first, after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for 38 years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the Sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the Sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk?'" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befalls you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus Who had healed him.

**LIVING:**

Romy, Chase, Joe, Ted, Gloria, Larman, Don, Michael, Walter, Joann, Stacy, George, Kim, Mary and Joshua.

**LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:**

Congratulations and God's blessings to Elie and Sahar Sawaya on the Churching of their son Joseph. May God grant him many years.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Ricardo and Nea Kassis on the Churching of their daughter Akalie. May God grant her many years.

Anna Bronnenkant offers Holy Bread in loving memory of Nicholas Collis (4.30), Paul Bronnenkant (4.28), Helen Collis, Helen Bronnenkant, Greg and Pindi Collis, Anna and Paul Panarites, Anna and John Collis, Carol and John Panarites, Leo and Sue Collis, Mary Adams Inch and Peter and Betty Panarites. May their memory be eternal. Blessings and good health to Tyler and Adam on the occasion of their birthday (4.21). May God grant them many years. For the health and happiness of Drew, Tess, Jon, Jane, Maria, Erik, Anna, Emilia and the Collis, Panarites, Laws, Stitt, Leto Barone, Elmore, Scott and D'Agostino families. May God grant them many years.

Richard and Marion Saba offer Holy Bread in loving memory of their beloved son Scott on the occasion of his birthday. May his memory be eternal. In memory of Scott and the Saba and Cody family members and members of St. George who have gone before us. May their memory be eternal. For the health of their grandson Nicholas on the occasion of his birthday. May God grant him many years. For Richard, Marion, Kimberley, Alfred, Richard Jr., Tracey, Brian, Ashley, Alyssa, Lou, Matthew, Anthony, AnnaRose, Will and Nicholas. May God grant them many years.

David and Melanie Ghiz and family offer Holy Bread in loving memory of their beloved father, George Ghiz, on the 30th anniversary of his passing (5.2.88). May his memory be eternal.

In loving memory of Sally, Jazelle and Edward Ghiz, David, Arlene, Albert and all other departed members of the Ghiz, Brown and Tibshraeny families. May their memory be eternal!

For the health and well-being of David, Melanie, Alexandra, Harrison and Junior and all other members of the Ghiz, Brown and Tibshareny families. May God grant them many years.

Rosaline Bousard offers Holy Bread in loving memory of her mother Khouriye Fannie Habib. May her memory be eternal. For the health and salvation of the families Habib, Bousard, Baker, Daniolos and Elliott. May God grant them many years.