

**LADIES MEETING AND LUNCHEON**

Join us at U.S. Egg Restaurant on Shea and Scottsdale Road on Thursday, June 7th at 11:30am for a meeting and luncheon. To R.S.V.P. please call Nawal Salman at 623.776.3522. All ladies are welcome.

**ZATAAR BAKE SALE**

On Sunday, June 10th after Divine Liturgy, the Ladies will have a Zataar Bake Sale. All proceeds from the sale will go to the Children's Relief Fund for orphans and hungry children in need in Lebanon, Jordan and Syria. The Ladies have supported this charity through the Archdiocese for 34 years. They are thankful to God to be able to continue this mission. If you would like to donate towards this fund, donations would be greatly appreciated. Please make checks out to St. George Ladies.

**BUNKO NIGHT**

Save the date! Join us for Bunko Night on Sunday, July 8th at 5:30pm. Bunko night is a fun time for family and friends to play games, eat ice cream with all the fixings and a chance to win lots of prizes. Mark your calendar and please join us!

*Welcome to*

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*Sunday of the After-feast of the Ascension*

*Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council*

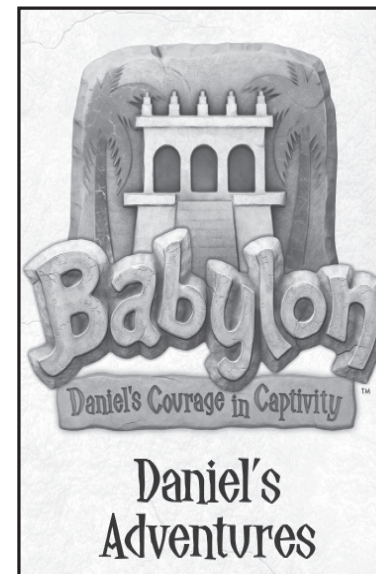
*Martyrs Thallelaïos the Unmercenary Healer of Phoenicia, and his disciples Alexander and Asterios of Cilicia; Martyr Askellas of Egypt; Venerable Nikitas, John and Joseph of Chios; Lydia 'the seller of purple' of Thyatira and Philippi; Alexis the wonderworker, metropolitan of Moscow; Venerable Stephen of Pipheri 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 crucifixional 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)*

**Registration is now open!**

Vacation Bible School (VBS)  
June 4th-8th from 9:00am-12:00pm

Register by May 30th at  
<https://www.stgeorgeaz.org/vbs/>

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

**SATURDAY OF THE SOULS**

We will celebrate Divine Liturgy for Saturday of the Souls on Saturday, May 26th at 9:00am.

**VESPERS AND BIBLE STUDY**

We are now on summer hiatus. Vespers and all bible studies will resume in the fall.

**WAY OF THE WARRIOR SAINT (WOWS) PODCAST**

We are totally thrilled to announce the launch of The Way of the Warrior Saint podcast on Ancient Faith Radio. Be a part of something great and help us spread the Warrior Saints Movement by sharing this link <http://www.ancientfaith.com/podcasts/warriorsaint> on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and all your social media platforms. You may also find us by searching “Way of the Warrior Saint” on iTunes. Thank you SO much!

**PAN-ORTHODOX CHORAL EVENT**

Love to sing? Join your brothers and sisters from Orthodox parishes throughout the Valley for “One Day, One Hymn, One Church,” the first-ever Arizona pan-Orthodox Choral Fellowship event, to be held at Holy Trinity Cathedral on Saturday, September 22nd from 10:00am - 3:00pm.

The day will include singing, fellowship, lunch, more singing and finish with an audio/video recording of the world premier of Psalm 23, a choral arrangement by Fr. Michael Pallad, which will be posted on social media. If you love to sing, you’re going to want to be part of this awesome event!

Registration forms will be available soon. For more information, please contact Fr. Michael Pallad at 623.486.8665 or email [FrMichael@StHaralambosAZ.com](mailto:FrMichael@StHaralambosAZ.com)

*Many* **THANKS**

We thank May Sayegh and her children for sponsoring the Hot Dog Sale and Lemonade Stand in memory of Ghassan Sayegh.

May his memory be eternal!

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 6)**

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb. And the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby.

Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world,  
O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE ASCENSION (TONE 4)**

Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, and gladdened Thy disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit; and they were assured by the blessing that Thou art the Son of God and Redeemer of the world.

**APOLYTIKION OF HOLY FATHERS (TONE 8)**

Most glorified art Thou, O Christ our God,  
Who hast established our Fathers as luminous stars upon the earth,  
and through them didst guide us all to the true Faith.  
O Most Merciful One, glory be to Thee.

**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 THE ASCENSION (TONE 6)**

O When Thou hadst fulfilled Thy dispensation for our sakes, uniting things on earth with Heavens, Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, departing not hence, but remaining inseparable from us and crying unto them that love Thee: I am with you, and no one can be against you.

*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:**

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers. For Thou art just in all Thou hast done.

**THE EPISTLE**

**The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (20:16-18, 28-36)**

In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore, be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

**THE GOSPEL**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (17:1-13)**

At that time, Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Thy Son that the Son may glorify Thee, since Thou hast given Him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom Thou hast given Him. And this is eternal life, that they know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ Whom Thou hast sent. I glorified Thee on earth, having accomplished the work which Thou gavest Me to do; and now, Father, glorify Thou Me in Thy own presence with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was made. I have manifested Thy Name to the men whom Thou gavest Me out of the world; Thine they were, and Thou gavest them to Me, and they have kept Thy word. Now they know that everything that Thou hast given Me is from Thee; for I have given them the words which Thou gavest Me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from Thee; and they have believed that Thou didst send Me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom Thou hast given Me, for they are Thine; all Mine are Thine, and Thine are Mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to Thee. Holy Father, keep them in Thy Name, which Thou hast given Me, that they may be one, even as We are one. While I was with them, I kept them in Thy Name, which Thou have given Me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to Thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves."

**LIVING:**

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

**LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:**

David and Melanie Ghiz and family offer a 1-year Trisagion (5.31.17) in loving memory of their beloved sister, sister-in-law and aunt, Jazelle Ghiz. May her memory be eternal!  
 In memory of George, Sally, Edward, David, Arleen, 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, Junior and all other members of the Ghiz, Brown, Tibshraeny, Martin and Wacker families. May God grant them many years.

May Sayegh and children offer a 6-month Trisagion in memory of her husband and their father Ghassan Sayegh. May his memory be eternal. In memory of Ghassan, Diana and Nabil. May their memory be eternal. For the health of Dn. Emile, May, Amanda, Abraham, Briggette, Camilia, Elias and their families. May God grant them many years.

God's blessings to David Vogel on the occasion of his Chrismation. May God grant him many years. Debbie Vogel offers Holy Bread for the good health of David, Emily, Patrick, Charles, Audrey and Catherine. May God grant them many years.

*This Week's* **SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th
Sunday School Graduation						9:00am Saturday of the Souls
Hot Dog Sale and Lemonade Stand						