

Welcome to

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Third Sunday after Pentecost & Third Sunday of Matthew

*Martyrs Isauros and those with him of Athens; Martyrs Manuel, Sabel and Ishmael of Persia;
Venerable Joseph and Pior, disciples of Anthony the Great; Martyr Nectan of Hartland*



**WARRIOR
SAINTS®**

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 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.

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YOUNG ADULTS SUMMER BBQ

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**WHEN: SATURDAY JUNE 23RD
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#SummerMemories

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church

June 17, 2018

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Gary Saba offers Holy Bread in loving memory of his beloved father Morris Saba (22 years, June 17th). May his memory be eternal. In loving memory of Mary, Mary Lynn, Najeeby, Thomas, Bahria, Solomon and Habib. May their memory be eternal.

Jim and Kathy Saliba offer Liturgical Prayers for Amerah Faith Rutt on the occasion of her baptism. May God grant her many years.

Suzanne C. Sayegh offers Holy Bread in memory of Vicki Lynn Hansen-Corlett (40 days). May her memory be eternal. For the health of her loving husband Bill, sister-in-law Suzanne and nieces Layla, Helana, Dina, Katrina and Caroline. May God grant them many years.

A Message from **FATHER**

WAY OF THE WARRIOR SAINT PODCAST

Greeting beloved Warrior Saints! So excited to share this news with you. As you know, we have recently launched our new podcast, The Way of the Warrior Saint. We upload brief pods that are biblical and practical; teaching us how to live a crucifixional life.

Recently, we uploaded a powerful conversation with our own Warrior Saint, Abeer Gebran, focused on how to die a good death. As you know Abeer died recently after a valiant battle against cancer. She was an inspiration to us all and we were fortunate enough to have captured an interview with her prior to her death. Her faith was inspiring, in spite of her suffering, and I encourage you to listen to the pod, share it on your social media of choice and help bring her message to the world. You can access the pod a number of ways:

1. Visit this link <https://www.stgeorgeaz.org/way-of-the-warrior-saint-podcast/>
2. Go to our website and click the blue button 'Listen to Podcast'.
3. Click the blue button above or below 'Listen to Podcast' in our eblasts.
4. You can also access our pods through iTunes, Google Play and Android by searching for the Way of the Warrior Saint.

Be a part of spreading something great and like, subscribe and share the WOWS podcast! Thank you in advance and God bless you all!

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 2)

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee:
O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory 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 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 Lord is my strength and my song. The Lord has chastened me sorely.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (5:1-10)

Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man—though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows His love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

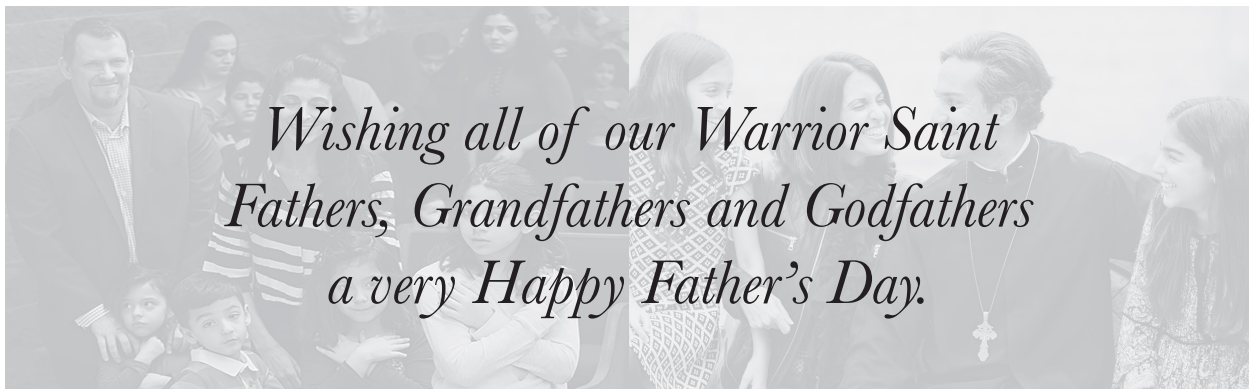
THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (6:22-33)

At The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is evil, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore, I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink; nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not the soul more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of heaven: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his stature? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon himself in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore, do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

Many **THANKS**

We thank Sameh and Juliet Sweis for hosting Fellowship Hour in honor of Syeed on the occasion of his 22nd birthday. May God grant him many years.



Wishing all of our Warrior Saint Fathers, Grandfathers and Godfathers a very Happy Father's Day.

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.

LIVING:

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

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Congratulations and God's blessings to Justin and Brittany Walker on the Churching of their son Ford. May God grant him many years.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Saleem and Abeer Sayegh on their Uncrowning and 26 years of Marriage. May God grant them many years.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Ryan and Catherine Rutt on the Baptism of their daughter Amerah. May God grant her many years.

George Gebran and family offer a 7-day Trisagion in loving memory of Abeer Gebran. May her memory be eternal.

Elizabeth Karamouzis offers the Holy Bread for her good health and salvation and for John and James Karamouzis, Ray and Romy Landreth (on the occasion of their birthdays in June), Michelle Montpetit, Lee Checuras, Charlene Weber, Greg and Helen Fernandez, Pam Spitler, Brenda Rupert, Kelly Graber, Kathy Flannery, Katherine Grigoriadis, Fotoula Xaralambous, Lisa Romely, Nicole, Valerie, Sarah Flynn, Sawsen, Katina Wood, Bill Kontiotis, Cheryl, Pat and Demetri VanWalleghen, Reesa Stutzman, Angie Guidi, Pam Vintila, Ludmila Demich, Phillip Hashem, Chin and Soon Kim, Richard, Romy Toronto, Chase, Bill, Gail, Lisa, Christina Calhoun and for their families, for the Iacovelli, Landreth, Hakim, Saba, Toronto, Romley, Rupp, Kontiotis, Wood, Gonzales, Haralambous, Checuras, DeChant, Hamill, Hyde and Sheriff families, for her godchildren Michael Guidi, Markus, Devin, Nikki Perry, Lauren Speer and for their families, for all our clergy and parish at St. George and for all her family and friends not listed. And for all the fathers, godfathers, etc....Wishing you all a blessed Father's Day! May God grant them many years. In loving memory of her mother Mary Karamouzis; Georges Hakim, Nikos Haralambous, Demetri (Jim) Checuras, Paulina Kontiotis, Scott Saba, Josephine Ferris, Charles Stratis Kakadeles, Monica Ann Kinston-Roohi, Khouriyee Lorraine Ziton, all departed family and friends and departed family members of St. George. May their memory be eternal.

Sameh and Juliet Sweis offer Holy Bread for the health of Syeed on the occasion of his 22nd birthday. May God grant him many happy healthy years.