

Welcome to

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*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost & Sixth Sunday of Matthew*  
*Great-martyr Procopius of Caesarea in Palestine*  
*New-martyrs Theophanes and Anastasios of Constantinople;*  
*Venerable Theophilus the myrrh-streaming of St. Basil Kelli on Athos;*  
*Procopius of Ustug, fool-for-Christ*



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.**



**THE PROPHET ELIAS (ELIJAH)**  
We will celebrate Divine Liturgy for The Feast of  
The Holy Prophet Elias on Friday, July 20th at 9:00am.

**NEW WAY OF THE WARRIOR SAINT PODCAST**

Our podcast, The Way of the Warrior Saint  
is available on our website  
<https://www.stgeorgeaz.org/way-of-the-warrior-saint-podcast/>  
and in iTunes, Google Play, Android, Stitcher and others!

Don't keep your family and friends in the dark  
on our podcast! Please help us spread the word and  
subscribe and share on your social media platforms.

Thank you!

**SUNDAY'S SERMON**

Check out last Sunday's sermon Fighting Monsters  
by following this link

<https://www.youtube.com/warriorsaints>

We thank Jean and Zeina Nehme for hosting Fellowship Hour in celebration of Tony's 18th birthday.

May God grant him many years.

Messages from **THE LADIES**

**BUNKO GAME NIGHT**

Join us tonight, Sunday, July 8th at 5:30pm in The Legacy Ballroom for Bunko Game Night and Ice Cream Social! A great evening for the entire family that includes prizes, fellowship and fun! Adults are \$10 and children 12 and under are \$5. Tickets will be sold directly after Divine Liturgy in The Legacy Ballroom. For questions, please contact Sandy Hasbany at 602.277.1963.

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

We are in need of Warrior Saints to host Fellowship Hour. Follow this link to sign up <https://www.stgeorgeaz.org/fellowship-hour> or contact Kimla Saba at [klsaba@yahoo.com](mailto:klsaba@yahoo.com) or 928.542.6206.

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 5)**

Let us believers praise and worship the Word;  
coeternal with the Father and the Spirit,  
born of the Virgin for our salvation.

For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death;  
and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. PROCOPIUS THE GREAT-MARTYR (TONE 4)**

Thy Martyr, O Lord, in his courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God.  
For since he possessed Thy strength, he cast down the tyrants  
and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption.  
O Christ God, by his prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

**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:**

Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us and keep us from this generation.  
Save me, O Lord, for the Godly man hath disappeared.

**THE EPISTLE**

**The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (12:6-14)**

Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, and serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

**THE GOSPEL**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (9:1-8)**

At that time, Jesus got into a boat, crossed over and came to His own city. And behold, they brought to Him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith He said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—He then said to the paralytic—"Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they marveled, and they glorified God, Who had given such authority to men.

**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 Haytham and Marina Jreissat on the Churching of their daughter Grace. May God grant her many years.

Faried, Suleiman, Imad, Marwan and families and the entire Dahdal family offer a 3 and 9-day Trisagion in loving memory of Louris Dahdal. May her memory be eternal. For the good health of Dahdal family. May God grant them many years.

Rasha Kuri offers Holy Bread for the health of Rasha, Amjed, Kathy, Raya, A.J., Andrea, Jeremy, George, Joanne, Jackson, Ella, Daniel, Dina, Linda, Salim, Lara, Nelson, Chrissy, Jaden, Nathan, Mateo, Sophia and Meshdaline. May God grant them many years.

In memory of Ibrahim, Gabriel, Raya, Ayed, Catrina, Laila, Laya, Badeah, Sida and Karma. May their memory be eternal.

*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.*