

Welcome to

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*Sunday of the Holy Fathers of Fourth Ecumenical Council
Great Prince Vladimir (Basil) of Kiev, Equal-to-the-Apostles;
Martyrs Kyrikos and his mother Julitta of Tarsus*



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 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.

THE WAY OF THE WARRIOR SAINT PODCAST
Our latest episode, Develop Your Gifts, is up. You've been blessed
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Everyone has things they are afraid of...like riding in small airplanes!
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following this link <https://www.youtube.com/warriorsaints>

Many **THANKS**

We thank the Gebran family for hosting Fellowship Hour
in loving memory of Abeer Gebran. May her memory be eternal.

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Congratulations and God's Blessings to Chris and Hnadi Bandak on the Baptism of their daughter Seela. May God grant her many years.

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.



**ADULT FELLOWSHIP NIGHT
FRIDAY, AUG. 24TH 6:00 PM**

**IN THE LEGACY BALLROOM
Please bring a bottle of wine &
appetizer to share!**

Adults 35+ No kids please!

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 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 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:

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

THE EPISTLE**The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to St. Titus. (3:8-15)**

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

THE GOSPEL**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (5:14-19)**

The Lord said to His Disciples: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them, but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

LIVING:

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

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

V. Rev. Fr. Elias Ziton and Family offer Holy Bread and a 40-day Trisagion in beloved memory of Kh. Lorraine Ziton, devoted Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Godmother. May her memory be eternal. Holy Bread is also offered in loving memory of Elias and Julia Ziton, Michael and Josephine Haddad, Rose Heidmous and all of our departed family members. May their memory be eternal.

Family members to be remembered and for the health of Michael, Feirouz, Michael, Juliana, Gray, Deborah, Nina, Eli, Marina, David, Nesrin, Paris and Sophia. May God grant them many years.

George, Talia, Zaina and George Gebran and family offer a 40-day Trisagion in loving memory of Abeer Gebran. May her memory be eternal. The Gebran family offer a 6-month Trisagion in loving memory of Assad's brother Rafat Gebran.

May his memory be eternal. In memory of Abeer Gebran, Rafat Gebran, Amalane Gebran, Gebran Gebran, Issa Ossais, Raifa Issa, Mansour Ossais, Elias Issuas and Abeer's father George Saliba. May their memory be eternal. For the health of George, Talia, Zaina, George, Abeer's mother Najla Saliba, Assad and Ilham Gebran, Mike Gibran, Vera Gibran and family, George Gibran and family, Mario Gibran and family, Gibran and family and all of Abeer's family in Lebanon and the States. May God grant them many years.

Noha Salman and family offer a 3, 7, 9 and 40-day Trisagion in loving memory of Nadi Salman. May his memory be eternal. In memory of Khalil, Ayoub, Yagoub, Hana, Kamel, Koter, Jireys, Mariam and Kafa Salman. May their memory be eternal. For the health of Hadi, Noha, Sammy, Fatin, Crystal, Khalil and Elizabeth Salman. May God grant them many years.