Welcome to

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost & Eighth Sunday of Matthew Mary Magdalene, myrrh-bearer and equal-to-the-Apostles Virgin-martyr Markella of Chio



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.



ADULT FELLOWSHIP NIGHT FRIDAY, AUG. 24TH 6:00 PM - THE LEGACY BALLROOM

Please bring a bottle of wine & appetizer to share!

Adults 35+ No kids please!



Messages from **FATHER**

Tone 7 EOTHINON 8

THE WAY OF THE WARRIOR SAINT PODCAST

Our latest episode, Extreme Ownership: How Not to Blame Others, is up. It's so easy to blame others when things don't work out how we want. And even easier to then demand that they apologize to us instead of taking responsibility for our actions. But by living a crucifixional life, we can take extreme ownership and control the outcomes we want to see happen!

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WARRIOR SAINTS VLOG

Learn more with the latest Warrior Saints vlog post, Own Your Actions, by following this link https://www.youtube.com/warriorsaints

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Check out last Sunday's sermon, 3 Steps to a Great Marriage, by following this link https://www.youtube.com/warriorsaints

A Message from THE LADIES

LADIES MEETING

Join us for a meeting on Thursday, July 26th at 11:30am at U.S. Egg on Shea Blvd. and Scottsdale Road. All ladies are welcome.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 7)

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE (TONE 1)

When Christ God had been born for our sakes from the Virgin, thou faithfully didst follow Him, keeping His statutes and heeding His sacred laws, O august Mary Magdalene. Hence, as we today observe thy holy remembrance, we receive the loosing of our sins and transgressions through thy holy prayers for us.

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.

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PROKEIMENON:

The Lord will give strength to His people. Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (1:10-17) Brethren, I appeal to you, by the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissension among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispos and Gaius; lest anyone should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the Gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (14:14-22)

At that time, when Jesus went ashore he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to Him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish He looked up to Heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds.

LIVING:

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

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Michael and Feirouz Ziton and family offer Holy Bread and a 1-year Trisagion in loving memory of Feirouz's beloved father Tawfik Lahham. May his memory be eternal. Holy Bread is also offered for the health and well-being of Feirouz's mother Loris Lahham, together with the entire family. May God grant them many years. In loving memory of all of their departed family members. May their memory be eternal.

Richard and Marion Saba offer Holy Bread for their health and thanksgiving on the occasion of their 57th Wedding Anniversary. May God grant them many years. For the continued health and well being of their children, grandchildren and all God's blessings. May God grant them many years. In memory of their beloved son Scott, Emil, Freeda, Richard, Cody, David and Adele Saba, Ramzy and Peggy Saoud and all family and friends of St. George gone before us. May their memory be eternal.

Many THANKS

We thank Michael and Feirouz Ziton and family for hosting Fellowship Hour in loving memory of Feirouz's father Tawfik Lahham.

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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.