

Welcome to  
**SAINT GEORGE**  
ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

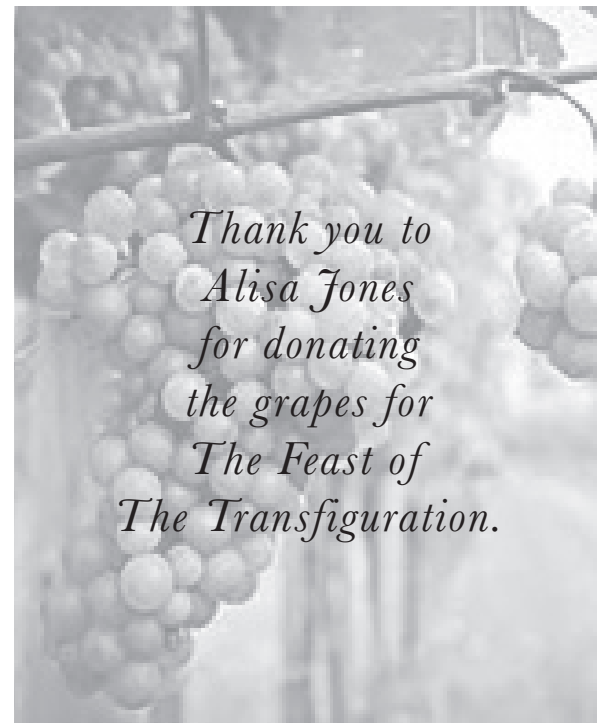


Greatness lies within all of us. By tricking us to focus on self, the world is pulling us off the path to greatness.

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.

Follow us on Instagram: @stgeorgephx. Like us on Facebook: StGeorgePHX. Listen to Sunday's sermon on YouTube: WarriorSaints.



**St. George Antiochian  
Orthodox Church**  
**Food Festival**  
**October 5-7, 2018**  
**Free Admission**

Falafel • Tabouli • Gyros • Hummus  
Kabobs • Grape Leaves • Baklava  
Arabic Dancing • Children's Activities  
Church Tours  
Live Entertainment featuring Tony Youssef

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Fri, Oct 5th, 5-9pm | Sat, Oct 6th, 11am-10pm | Sun, Oct 7th, 11am-7pm

**WARRIOR SAINTS**

**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!

*Save the Date*  
**ST. GEORGE FOOD FESTIVAL**

Our 2018 annual festival is  
October 5th-8th!

We are excited about this year's event  
and look forward to seeing you there.

Visit [www.stgeorgefoodfestival.org](http://www.stgeorgefoodfestival.org)  
or like us at  
[https://www.facebook.com/  
StGeorgeFoodFestival](https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgeFoodFestival)

Stay tuned for additional announcements  
and ways you can get involved.

*Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church*

*August 5, 2018*

### PARAKLESIS TO THE THEOTOKOS

Please join us on Tuesday, August 7th and Thursday, August 9th at 6:30pm as we celebrate the Paraklesis to the Theotokos.

### THE WAY OF THE WARRIOR SAINT PODCAST

Visit us at <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!

### WARRIOR SAINTS VLOG

Watch our Warrior Saints vlog post by following this link <https://www.youtube.com/warriorsaints>

### SUNDAY'S SERMON

Check out last Sunday's sermon by following this link <https://www.youtube.com/warriorsaints>

## Sunday **SCHOOL**

### BREAKING NEWS

Sunday School is fast approaching so mark your calendars with the following dates:

Sunday School Kickoff Dance  
Saturday, September 8th  
More information to follow.

First Day of Sunday School  
Sunday, September 9th  
Please register your child in The Legacy Ballroom following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, August 12th, 19th and 26th.

### APOLYTIKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (TONE 7)

When, O Christ our God, Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, Thou didst reveal Thy glory to Thy Disciples in proportion as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light also enlighten us sinners, through the intercessions of the Theotokos. O Thou Bestower of light, glory to Thee.

### KONTAKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (TONE 7)

On the mount Thou wast transfigured, and Thy disciples, as much as they could bear, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; that when they should see Thee crucified, they would know Thy Passion to be willing, and would preach to the world that Thou, in truth, art the Effulgence of the Father.

### PROKEIMENON:

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

### THE EPISTLE

#### The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Peter. (1:10-19)

Brethren, be the more zealous to confirm your call and election, for if you do this you will never fall; so there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Therefore, I intend always to remind you of these things, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to arouse you by way of reminder, since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. And I will see to it that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when He received honor and glory from God the Father and the voice was borne to Him by the Majestic Glory, "This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased," we heard this voice borne from heaven, for we were with Him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word made surer. You will do well to pay attention to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.



**THE GOSPEL**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (17:1-9)**  
At that time, Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with Him. And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is well that we are here; if Thou wilt, I will make three booths here, one for Thee and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” He was still speaking, when lo, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased; hear Him.” When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces, and were filled with awe. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of man is risen from the dead.”

*Many* **THANKS**

Many thanks to the Jones and Nassar families for hosting Fellowship Hour in memory of Rose Jones, Farhan Nassar and Mae Nassar.  
May their memory be eternal.

May God continue to bless the Jones, Nassar and Alfreih families and the entire St. George family.

*Lunch for a* **CAUSE**

We will be blessed to host the myrrh-streaming Hawaii Iveron Icon during Orthros and Divine Liturgy on Sunday, August 19th. Following Divine Liturgy, there will be a luncheon to raise funds to support the parish in Hawaii which houses the Icon.

Tickets will be on sale Sunday, August 12th in The Legacy Ballroom.  
Tickets are \$30 per person and \$10 for children 12 and under.

For more information, please contact Hnadi Bandak at 310.710.5718.

**LIVING:**

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

**LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:**

Faried, Suleiman, Imad, Marwan and families and the entire Dahdal family offer a 40-day Trisagion in loving memory of Louris Dahdal. May her memory be eternal.  
For the good health of the Dahdal family. May God grant them many years.

The Jones and Nassar families offer Liturgical Prayers in memory of Rose Jones, Farhan Nassar and Mae Nassar. May their memory be eternal. For the health of the Jones, Nassar and Alfreih families and the entire St. George family. May God grant them many years.

Elizabeth Karamouzis offers Holy Bread for her good health and salvation and for John and James Karamouzis, Hannah Grace Iacovelli (on the occasion of her recent birthday), Laren Davies-Belcher, Keith Wyland, Neva Short, Lee Checuras, Charlene Weber, Pam Spitler, Fotoula Xaralambous, Lisa Romley, Nicole, Valerie, Sarah Flynn, Sawsan, Katina Wood, Bill Kontiotis, Cheryl, Pat, Demetri and Zeke VanWalleghen, Cameron, Kathy Flannery, Reesa Stutzman, Angie Guidi, Pam Vintila, Ludmila Demich, Phillip Hashem, Chin and Soon Kim, Romy Toronto, Chase, Bill, Gail, Lisa and for their families, for the Ziton, Gebran, 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. May God grant them many years. In loving memory of her mother Mary Karamouzis, Georges Hakim, Kh. Lorraine Ziton, Abeer Gebran, Paulina Kontiotis, Scott Saba, Josephine Ferris, all departed family and friends and departed family members of St. George. May their memory be eternal. And may God’s blessings be there for all those who have been affected by the fires in Greece.

*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.*