



*Welcome to*

**SAINT GEORGE**  
ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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the West of The Antiochian Archdiocese  
of New York and North America

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*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost & Eleventh Sunday of Matthew*  
*After-feast of the Transfiguration of Christ*  
*Martyrs Photios and Anikytos of Nicomedia*



Hey hey, Warrior Saints.

Welcome to the Way of the Warrior Saint where we unleash great  
by living a crucifixional life.

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



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

Our 2018 annual festival is October 5th-7th!

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>

**CALLING ALL ST. GEORGE DANCERS (PRE-K TO 12TH GRADE)**

If you are interested in having your child be a part of this year's fabulous dance team,  
please come to The Legacy Ballroom after Divine Liturgy today or next Sunday, August 19th to sign up.

Or you may contact Jennifer Saigh at 602.620.1889.

We apologize but we cannot except anyone after August 19th as we will be starting practice.

**SPONSORSHIPS**

If you would like to be a Festival sponsor this year, you may pick up a form in the Narthex  
or see Taysir Haddad. We will also have a list of food items needed in upcoming bulletins.

Thank you all for your continued support!

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

Falafel · Tabouli · Gyros · Hummus  
Kobobs · Grape Leaves · Baklava  
Arabic Dancing · Children's Activities  
Church Tours  
Live Entertainment featuring Tony Youssel

4530 E Gold Dust Ave, Phoenix, 85028 | [StGeorgeFoodFestival.org](http://StGeorgeFoodFestival.org)  
Fri, Oct 5th, 5-9pm | Sat, Oct 6th, 11am-10pm | Sun, Oct 7th, 11am-7pm

To include an oblation in the bulletin, text must be submitted to Tricia Urbano Voltz at [office@stgeorgeaz.org](mailto: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.

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church

August 12, 2018

**FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS**

Please join us on Wednesday, August 15th at 9:00am as we celebrate Divine Liturgy of the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos.

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN (FMSC)**

On Saturday, August 25th from 11:30am-1:30pm there will be a service opportunity for St. George. The organization is Feed My Starving Children (FMSC), a national based Christian organization. Volunteers are needed to help pack food at FMSC's Mesa facility which will go to malnourished children around the world. There is room for 20 volunteers. For information, contact Matthew Peters at 602.228.5941.

**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, Don't You Ever Be Satisfied, 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 today or Sunday, August 19th and 26th. You may also register your child online by following this link <http://www.stgeorgeaz.org/sunday-school-registration/>

**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 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.

**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 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:**

The Lord is my strength and my song. The Lord has chastened me severely.

**THE EPISTLE**

**The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (9:2-12)**

Brethren, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to our food and drink? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law say the same? For it is written in the Law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the crop.

If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share this rightful claim upon you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the Gospel of Christ.

**THE GOSPEL**

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (18:23-35)

The Lord spoke this parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also My heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

**LIVING:**

Romy, Chase, Joe, Gloria, Larman, Don, Michael, Joann, Stacy, George, Kim, Mary, Joshua, Peter and Jacob.

**LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:**

Lulu, Miriam and Joseph Hasou offer a 3 and 9-day Trisagion in loving memory of Shafiq Hasou. May his memory be eternal.

The Fakhouri family offers Holy Bread in memory of Fakre on his 10 year memorial. May his memory be eternal. In loving memory of George, Feras, Ibrahim, Saliba, Kholoud and Moheb. May their memory be eternal. For the health and well being of the Fakhouri families and St. George Parish. May God grant them many years.

Paul Smith offers Holy Bread for the health of Carol Smith on the occasion of her birthday. May God grant her many years. For health of Paul Smith, Linda, Gerry, Hieromonk Joshua, Kelly and family, Patrick and family, Kelly, Debbie, Katie, Jeff, Brian, Brandon, Derek, Oliver, Felix, Jaydon, Keeton, Anna, Cooper, Sophia, Mike, Kathy, Clara, Mindie, Jim, Adelina, Cynthia, Michele, Pat, Allen, Melanie, Blair, Julie, Stephen and Gwen. May God grant them many years. In memory of David, Inez, Charles, L.B., Joyce and Mark. May their memory be eternal.

Saman and Ensof Salem offer Holy Bread in memory of Fuad, Farhan, Nada, Suleiman, Rifa, Andaleeb, Maitha, Eida, Freih, Suleiman, Kazna, Mawfig, Mousa and Rheema. May their memory be eternal. For the health of Saman and Ensof and the Salem family. May God grant them many years.

Rosaline Bousard offers Holy Bread in loving memory of her husband Edward J. Bousard (August 18, 1980). May his memory be eternal. For the health and in celebration of her grandson Edward Dean Baker on his 17th birthday (August 18, 2001). May God grant him many years. For the health and salvation of the Habib, Bousard, Baker, Daniolos and Elliott families. May God grant them many years.

*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 today in The Legacy Ballroom.

Advance purchase tickets are \$25 per person and \$10 for children 12 and under. At the door the day of the luncheon, tickets will be \$30 per person and \$10 for children 12 and under.

For more information, please contact Hnadi Bandak at 310.710.5718.



**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!

*Many* **THANKS**

We thank Fawaz, Buthaina and Franky Fakhouri and all the Fakhouri family for hosting Fellowship Hour in loving memory of Fakre's 10 year memorial.

May his memory be eternal.

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

We are in need of Warrior Saints to host Fellowship Hour on Sunday, August 26th, September 2nd, 9th and 30th.

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.