



Welcome to

SAINT GEORGE
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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost & Twelfth Sunday of Matthew
After-feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos
Holy Martyr Andrew the Commander and those with him;
Venerable Theophanes of Docheiariou monastery on Athos



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-October 7th!
We are excited about this year's event and look forward to seeing you there.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Please go to the link below to sign up or call Alisa Nassar-Jones at 602.618.2203
<https://www.stgeorgeaz.org/festival-volunteer-signup/>

ATTENTION ST. GEORGE DANCERS PRE-K TO 12TH GRADE!

Get on your dancing shoes! If anyone is interested in signing up their child for Debka,
please call or text Jennifer Saigh at 602.620.1889 or Anna Gharib at 602.672.2564.
The **DEADLINE** is Sunday, August 19th.
Your child's name, age and grade level is needed during sign up.

We are also in need of anyone that would like to help and assist with the groups we will have.
If you are interested and love to be creative, please contact Jennifer Saigh or Anna Gharib.

SPONSORSHIPS

If you would like to be a Festival sponsor, please pick up a sponsorship form
in the narthex or see Taysir Haddad!

PRE-SALE TICKETS: COMING SOON!

Ticket sales will be offered from Sunday, September 2nd to September 30th.
Purchase your festival tickets at a discounted price of \$20 for a face value of \$25.
To purchase your tickets, look for the festival table in The Legacy Ballroom!

DONATIONS

We are also looking for the following items to be donated.
Please drop off all donations in The Legacy Ballroom kitchen.
Make sure to label donations **FESTIVAL** and put your name on the donation.
Call and/or text Mary Kay Haddad at 480.677.9176
to let her know what you have donated so there are no duplicate items.

Walnuts: 60 lbs., flour: 80 lbs., sugar: 100 lbs., olive oil: 20 of the 3qt. or larger size,
Uncle Ben's and Calrose Rice: 100 lbs. of each, butter (salted): 50 lbs., butter (Unsalted): 200 lbs.
and tahini: at least 7 gallons.

Visit us at www.stgeorgefoodfestival.org
Like us at <https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgeFoodfestival>

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church

August 19, 2018

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN (FMSC)

On Saturday, August 25th from 9:00-11:00am, 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.

WARRIOR SAINT FACEBOOK PAGE

Hey hey Warrior Saints! Have you checked out our new Facebook page? No? Putting it off til tomorrow? Don't put off til tomorrow what you can do today. Stay up to date on all things new and exciting with our Warrior Saints movement! Join the Warrior Saints email list right now by visiting <https://www.warriorsaints.org>. Like us on Facebook to never miss an opportunity to Unleash Great. Log on now at <https://www.facebook.com/warriorsaints/>

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, Gore Point Rescue, by following this link <https://www.youtube.com/warriorsaints>

BIBLE STUDY AND MEETING

Fr. Chris will lead bible study and a potluck and meeting will follow on Thursday, September 6th at 10:30am in The Legacy Ballroom. All ladies are welcome to join us.

ZAATAR BAKE SALE

Join us on Sunday, September 9th in The Legacy Ballroom after Divine Liturgy for the Zataar Bake Sale.

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.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 3)

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm.
He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead.
He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF THE IVIRON ICON OF THE THEOTOKOS (TONE 1)

Falling down before the august icon of Iviron, O Virgin, we are filled with strange and inexpressible sweet fragrance. And, gushing forth from it, the myrrh gives healing to the faithful and bestows repentance and tears to those who with longing cry out: Glory to your assistance, O Pure One, glory to your wonders, glory to your gift to us, Mary, Bride of God.

APOLYTIKION OF THE DORMITION (TONE 1)

In giving birth, thou didst preserve thy virginity; in thy dormition, thou didst not forsake the world, O Theotokos.
Thou wast translated unto life, since thou art the Mother of Life; and by thine intercessions dost thou redeem our souls from death.

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 DORMITION (TONE 2)

The grave and death could not hold the Theotokos, who is unsleeping in her intercessions and an unfailing hope in her mediations. For as the Mother of Life she was translated to life by Him Who dwelt in her ever virgin womb.

PROKEIMENON:

Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Clap your hands, all ye nations.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (15:1-11)

Brethren, I would remind you in what terms I preached to you the Gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He rose on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. Then He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then He appeared to James, then to all the Apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared also to me. For I am the least of the Apostles, unfit to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God, which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (19:16-26)

At that time, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, "Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to Him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not bear false witness, honor your father and mother, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to Him, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this, he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

LIVING:

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

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Congratulations and God's blessings to Justin and Brittany Walker on the baptism of their son Ford. May God grant him many years.

To the glory of God and with thanksgiving for Joe and Louise Abdelnour's blessed 51 years of marriage. May God grant them many more. For the health and salvation of all the Abdelnour, Neil, Saba and Berry Families. May God grant them many years.

Laila Sayegh offers liturgical prayers for the health of her daughter Sandi on the occasion of her birthday. May God grant her many years.

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 26th. You may also register your child online by following this link <http://www.stgeorgeaz.org/sunday-school-registration/>

SOYO **KICK-OFF**

Calling all 7th-12th graders! SOYO Kick-Off is Saturday, August 25th and we are excited to welcome all our new members!

We will be meeting at SkyZone Phoenix at 6:00pm to JUMP into our new year. Pick-up will be from SkyZone at 8:00pm. Cost is \$10 per person. Please fill out the waiver online at <http://phoenixstore.skyzone.com> prior to drop-off on Saturday. SkyZone is located at 4857 E Greenway Road, Suite A, Scottsdale, AZ 85254.

Lunch for a **CAUSE**

We are blessed to host the myrrh-streaming Hawaii Iveron Icon during Orthros and Divine Liturgy today.

Following Divine Liturgy, there will be a luncheon to raise funds to support the parish in Hawaii which houses the Icon.

Tickets are \$30 per person and \$10 for children 12 and under.



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!