

Welcome to

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Holy Martyr Menas of Egypt & Eighth Sunday of Luke

Martyrs Victor and Stephanie in Damascus; Martyr Vincent of Spain; Venerable Theodore the Studite;

Blessed Maximos the fool-for-Christ; Martyr Stephen of Dechani, king of Serbia,

Stephen Urosh and Princess Milica; Martin the merciful, bishop of Tours



Hey hey, Warrior Saints.

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



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| Doumani, John & Nicole | Salem, Raed (Robert) & Buthaina (Beth) |
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| Khalil, Charles & Esther | Sweis, Sameeh & Janette |
| Khoury, Rida & Sana | Sweis, Sameh & Juliette |
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| Mushahwar, Juliette | Wier, William & Valerie |
| Nichols, Richard & Sherry | Ziton, Michael & Feirouz |

This Week's SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
			5:30pm Teen Bible Study	7:00pm Bible Study at the MacPherson home (8338 N. 50th Drive, Glendale)	7:00-9:00pm Young Adult Fall Gathering at Amanda Sahawneh's home (2221 E. Union Hills Drive #161, Phoenix)	9:00am IOCC Run/Walk-a-thon
			6:30pm Adult Bible Study			10:00am-5:00pm Iconography Workshop
			Orthodoxy 101			No Great Vespers

World Food Day 2018 Canned Food Drive, October-December



WORLD FOOD DAY, October 16th is sponsored by the Food and Agriculture Organizations of the United States and was especially designed to heighten public awareness of food and hunger issues around the world.

The Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America is one of the sponsoring organizations for the National Committee for World Food Day. We now join **458** voluntary organizations throughout the United States and **163** countries around the world observing **WORLD FOOD DAY!** Last year **112 of our Parishes** reported participating in this much needed program, with **59 parishes** participating **all year long**, and we distributed **651,262 pounds of food within our communities.**

For **35** years we have pledged our support to our local food banks, and again are asking each Parish to sponsor a **CANNED FOOD DRIVE.** Please ask your parishioners to bring canned goods to Church between **October 8th and December 30th.**

IOCC RUN/WALK-A-THON

Saturday, November 17th

Granada Park
6505 North 20th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85016

9 am

5K Run/Walk (adults & teens) – \$40

10 am

Walk-a-thon (kids) – Pledge-based

11 am

Awards & Prizes –
Family picnic to follow

**Help us meet our
goal of \$15,000!**

Visit iocc.org/phoenix
to purchase tickets for 5K or
to create your child's pledge page.



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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. MENAS THE GREAT-MARTYR (TONE 5)

With songs of praise, let us hymn the steadfast athletes of Christ: divine Victor, Vincent, and the noble Stephanie, with Menas the all glorious. Having crushed the foe in sundry ages and countries, they rejoice together, glorified in the Heavens. Have mercy, O Christ Saviour, on all, by Thy Great Martyrs' prayers.

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 ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS (TONE 4)

The all-pure temple of the Savior, the most precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the treasurehouse of the glory of God, today enters the Temple of the Lord, bringing with her the grace which is in the divine Spirit: who also the angels of God do celebrate in song; for she is the heavenly tabernacle.

PROKEIMENON:

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

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (4:6-15)
Brethren, it is the God Who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," Who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. While we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that He Who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

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.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (10:25-37)

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read?" And the lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And Jesus said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But the lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Those to Remember in Prayer

LIVING:

Romy, Chase, Joe, Gloria, Larman, Don, Michael, Joann, Stacy, George, Kim, Mary, Joshua, Peter, Jacob, Barbara, James, Bill, Rasha, Richard, Marwan, Azeez, Moira and Sinise.

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Lina Karam offers Holy Bread in memory of Fida Razzouk. May her memory be eternal.

A Message from **GREG**

THANKFUL GIVING

SOYO will once again lead our parish in an exciting ministry opportunity, giving thanks to God by serving those in need this Thanksgiving. On Wednesday, November 21st, we will once again be partnering with Native American Connections to serve 100 meals to people in need at their Stepping Stones Facility which provides homes to the homeless. Food will be dropped off between 3:30pm and 4:00pm on Wednesday. All children under 13 must be accompanied by a parent. Stay tuned for additional information and sign up or contact Greg Abdalah (greg@stgeorgeaz.org) with any questions.

#GIVING TUESDAY

#GivingTuesday is an annual, global movement, the Tuesday after Thanksgiving - November 27th, this year. It is a day of giving, following the shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, kicking off the season of holiday giving.

We invite you to participate in this movement by supporting our Good Samaritan Fund. The Good Samaritan Fund helps members of our St. George family who have fallen on hard financial times. Supporting these efforts are easy, just follow this link <https://www.stgeorgeaz.org/pushpay/> and select #GivingTuesday.

ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Join us over the next couple of weeks for the Iconography Workshop - Six Days of Creation. Students will paint the icon of Guardian Angel, the guide for the beginners on the first step of their journey. People with some art training as well as people with little or no art training are welcome! This course is designed especially for those who have never before painted an icon. Intermediate students (who have done 1 or 2 icons) can practice St. John the Baptist. Our goal is to have completed an icon to take home at the end of the course.

Tuition is \$450 (can be divided into two payments or other options). Materials are \$150. Workshop dates are Saturday, November 17th, 24th and December 1st from 10:00am-5:00pm; Sunday, November 18th, 25th and December 2nd from 1:00pm-6:00pm.

Please contact Ludmila Demich at 480.580.7784 to sign up or for additional information.

THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE 2018

The Ladies Auxiliary would like you to share your **SPECIALTY SWEETS** next Sunday after Divine Liturgy at The Legacy Ballroom. If you haven't signed up already, please see Yulanda Harmanian today during Fellowship Hour. Sweets may be dropped off in The Legacy Ballroom next week before Divine Liturgy. Thank you.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA

The annual Christmas Tea is Saturday, December 8th at 10:30am. Tickets are \$35 and \$20 for children under 12. If you are interested in purchasing tickets or hosting a table, please call Sandy Khoury at 480.220.5269. We are also looking for raffle items to be donated as well.