

Welcome to

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Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost & Ninth Sunday of Luke

Holy Martyr Plato of Ancyra; Martyr Romanos of Antioch;

Martyrs Zacchaeus the deacon and Alphaeos the reader of Caesarea in Palestine



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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Gharib, Munira
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Hawileh, Walid
Hull, Gary & Suzanne
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Khalil, Charles & Esther
Khoury, Rida & Sana
Khoury, Victor & Mary
Matthews, Nick
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Musallam, Rowana
Mushahwar, Juliette
Nichols, Richard & Sherry
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Salem, Raed (Robert) & Buthaina (Beth)
Salem, Saman & Ensof (Fadia)
Saliba, Anthony & Carrie
Saliba, James & Kathleen
Sanchez, Phillip
Sayegh, Hani & Liana
Sayegh, John & Rania
Sayegh, Marwan & Manal
Sayegh, Suzanne Corlett
Showah, Beverly
Simon, George & Christine
Sweilem, Issa & Jennifer
Sweis, Sameeh & Janette
Sweis, Sameh & Juliette
Vintila, Pamela
Wells, Rick & Sanaa
West, Gray & Deborah
Wiebers, Gerry & Santana, Linda
Wier, William & Valerie
Ziton, Michael & Feirouz

This Week's SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale 1:00-6:00pm Iconography Workshop			9:00am Divine Liturgy for the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple 3:00pm Thankful Giving No Bible Study	No Bible Study		10:00am-5:00pm Iconography Workshop 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.**

Messages from THE LADIES

THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE 2018

Join us today after Divine Liturgy in The Legacy Ballroom for the annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale. No time to bake for Thanksgiving? No worries. We have you covered.

We thank May Sayegh and her children for sponsoring the Thanksgiving Bake Sale in honor of Ghassan Sayegh for his 1-year Trisagion. May his memory be eternal!

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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

It's that time of year again for donating poinsettias to decorate our church on Christmas eve. The deadline to donate flowers is Sunday, December 9th. Please fill out a form located in the narthex and return it to the office or bookstore. Or follow this link to fill out a form online <https://www.stgeorgeaz.org/christmas-flowers/>

Tone 8 EOTHINON 3

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 8)

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, 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 ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS (TONE 4)

The sacred treasury of God's holy glory, the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the Saviour's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, into the House of the Lord on this day is brought forward and bringeth with herself the grace of the Most Divine Spirit; her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.

PROKEIMENON:

Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.
God is known in Judah; His Name is great in Israel.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (4:1-7)

Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, Who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (12:16-21)

The Lord spoke this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As He said this, Jesus called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

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.

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:

May Sayegh and children offer a 1-year Trisagion in memory of her husband and their father Ghassan Sayegh. May his memory be eternal. In memory of Diana and Nabil. May their memory be eternal. For the health of May, Amanda, Abraham, Emile, Brigitte, Camilia, Elias and their families. May God Grant them many years.

Jean, Zeina and Tony Nehme offer a 1-year Trisagion in memory of Fayzeh Saba. May her memory be eternal. For the health and well-being of Jean, Zeina, Tony and all their family and friends both here and abroad. May God grant them many years! In memory of Hanna Saba, Antoine and Isabelle Nehme. May their memory be eternal!

Salim (Sam) and Marti Khoury and their families offer a 9 and 40-day Trisagion in memory of their beloved Florence B. Khoury (11.3.18). May her memory be eternal. For the departed servants of God Lutfallah, Suad, Jimmy, Thomas, Kathy, Louie, Ilham, Eugeny, Elias, Yasmine, Jalileh, Miguel, Fred (Haj) and all departed members of Khoury, Barbar, Doumaney, Ellis, Rabay and Sakr families. May their memory be eternal. For the health and salvation of Thomas and Cheryl Khoury, Jane Marie Khoury Rabay, Gigi Ellis, Assad and Nina Khoury, Leila Kenan, Mahiba Khoury Barbar, Salim (Sam) and Marti Khoury and all their families. May God grant them many years.

Elizabeth Karamouzis offers the Holy Bread for her good health and salvation and for John and James Karamouzis, Rana Landreth and Nancy Barrett (on the occasions of their birthdays), Lauren Davies-Belcher, Matt, Sande Simon, Desire Rexhouse, Charlene Weber, Brenda Rupert, Pam Spittle, Fotoula Xaralambous, Daniel and Lisa Romely, Nicole, Valerie, Sarah Flynn, Sawsan, Kathy Carras, Katina Wood, Bill Kontiotis, Cheryl, Pat, Demetri and Zeke VanWalleghen, Mark Durrick, Reesa Stutzman, Angie Guidi, Pam Vintila, Ludmila Demich, Phillip Hashem, Romy Toronto, Chase, Bill, Gail, Lisa, Robin Dude, Frederick and for their families, for the Hasou, Barrett, Ellefritz, Iacovelli, Landreth, Hakim, Saba, Toronto, Romley, Rupp, Rupert, Speer, Kim, 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, Khouriye Lorraine Ziton, Richard Barrett, Maureen Holden, Chin and Song Kim, Georges Hakim, Shafiq Hasou, Abeer Gebran, Paulina Kontiotis, Scott Saba, Josephine Ferris, Tiffani Bechekas, all departed family and friends and departed family members of St. George. May their memory be eternal.

Tom Risk offers Holy Bread in remembrance of his parents and sister Mike, Celia and Barbara Risk. May their memory be eternal. For the good health of Tom, Melanie, Jan and Ken Peterson, the Risk and Haddy families. May God grant them many years.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Godparents Miriam Hasou and Khalid Gharib on the Baptism of Zaylee Hasou. May God grant her many years. For the health of Zaylee, Joseph, Ayla, Lulu, Miriam, Khalid, Anna, Emma, Andrew, Rachel, all the Hasou, Gharib and Zuraikat families. May God grant them many years. In memory of Shafiq. May his memory be eternal.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to Thanksgiving, the November 25th bulletin deadline for submission will be Tuesday, November 20th at noon instead of Wednesday, November 21st at noon.

#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.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Are you a young man between 18 and 25? Are you ready for some football and great conversation? Join us on Sunday, December 2nd at 5:00pm in the teen room as we discuss Jordan Peterson's trending thoughts and watch the Pittsburgh Stillers take on the Los Angeles Chargers. Tell a friend and join us!

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. Contact Greg Abdalah at greg@stgeorgeaz.org with any questions or follow this link to sign up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054dafa82ea0f49-thankful3>