

Welcome to

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Sunday of the Forefathers (Ancestors) of Christ

Prophet Haggai; Theophania the empress; Modestos, archbishop of Jerusalem



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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Karadsheh, John & Natascha
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Khoury, Magdoline Rosena
Khoury, Rida & Sana
Khoury, Victor & Mary
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Salem, Saman & Ensof (Fadia)
Saliba, Anthony & Carrie
Saliba, James & Kathleen
Sanchez, Phillip
Sayegh, Dr. Edward & Luma
Sayegh, Hani & Liana
Sayegh, Jamal & Rinad
Sayegh, John & Bolivia
Sayegh, John & Rania
Sayegh, Marwan & Manal
Sayegh, May
Sayegh, Sultan (John) & Chinnaz
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Sweilem, Issa & Jennifer
Sweis, Sameeh & Janette
Sweis, Sameh & Juliette
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Wier, William & Valerie
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Ziton, Michael & Feirouz



This Week's **SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
Christmas in the Classroom (Sunday School for Pre K-6th grade)			5:30pm Teen Bible Study 6:30pm Ask Abouna and Abdalah (AAA)	7:00pm Bible Study at the MacPherson home (8338 N. 50th Drive, Glendale)		5:00pm Great Vespers

Many **THANKS**

Thank you to Dr. and Mrs. Steven and Mary Sayegh for hosting Fellowship Hour.

Messages from **THE LADIES**

2019 LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS

The Ladies' election was held in November. Please congratulate the 2019 Ladies Auxiliary Officers:

- President** - Valerie Wier
- Vice President** - Kelly Resley
- Secretary** - Lillian Macoule
- Treasurer** - Beverly Showah
- Assistant Treasurer** - Sandy Hasbany
- Sunshine Chairwoman** - Enaam Hweimel

COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Don't forget to drop off non-perishable food in the bin/food cart in the narthex throughout the holiday season.

Bookstore **SALE**



Looking for the perfect gift for your loved ones for Christmas?

Stop by the bookstore after Divine Liturgy.

Starting today all crosses are 10%-25% off.

Tone 4 **EOTHINON 7**

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 4)

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF THE FOREFATHERS (TONE 2)

By faith didst Thou justify the Forefathers, when through them Thou didst betroth Thyself aforetime to the Church from among the nations. The Saints boast in glory that from their seed there is a glorious fruit, even she that bare Thee seedlessly. By their prayers, O Christ God, save our souls.

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 PREPARATION OF CHRIST'S NATIVITY (TONE 3)

On this day the Virgin cometh to the cave to give birth to God the Word ineffably, Who was before all the ages. Dance for joy, O earth, on hearing the gladsome tidings; with the Angels and the shepherds now glorify Him Who is willing to be gazed on as a young Child Who before the ages is God.

PROKEIMENON:

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers. For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Colossians. (3:4-11)

Brethren, when Christ, Who is our life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these, the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its Creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (14:16-24)

The Lord spoke this parable: "A man once gave a great banquet, and invited many; and at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come; for all is now ready.' But, one by one, they all began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it; I pray you, have me excused.' And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them; I pray you, have me excused.' And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' So the servant came and reported this to his master. Then the householder in anger said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and maimed and blind and lame.' And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges, and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

Messages from **FATHER**

WARRIOR SAINT CHALLENGE

Each day we will post a new task/challenge on our Facebook page until the end of 2018. After you complete each task, come back to the Facebook thread and write in the comment section "#iamawarriorsaint". That way we'll know you've completed the task and are a Warrior Saint for today! Log on to <https://www.facebook.com/warriorsaints> to check out today's task.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The December 30th bulletin deadline for submission will be Wednesday, December 19th at noon. All submissions received after the deadline will be included in the following Sunday's bulletin.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today Pre-K through 6th grade will meet for Sunday School and celebrate Christmas in the Classroom. There will be no Sunday School December 23rd and 30th. We will resume in January.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

Thank you for wearing your crosses today and for your service!

LIVING:

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

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Fr. Christopher, Khouriyee Allyson and Sophia Salamy offer Holy Bread for the health of Amelia on the occasion of her 12th birthday. May God grant her many years! For the health of the Salamy, Raya, Jabour, Ajalat, Armelli, Karadsheh, Ovando and Matthews families. May God grant them many years. In memory of Raymond, Lutfy, Eileen, Mitry, Elizabeth, Fritz, Jean, Mary, Elias, Adeeb, Joseph, Emily, Sophie, Salim, Edmon, Shafik, Jubran, Leon, Lucille, Sonia, Philip, David and Chet. May their memory be eternal.

Karen Hanna offers Holy Bread for the good health of Amelia Salamy on the occasion of her 12th birthday. May God grant her many years! For her good health and the good health of Fr. Chris, Allyson, Sophia and the Salamy, Raya and Karadsheh families. May God grant them many years!

Dr. and Mrs. Steven and Mary Sayegh offer Holy Bread in memory of Issa Hout Sayegh, Musa, Ibrahim, Yacoub, Gussan, Fowaz, Hiam and Jawad. May their memory be eternal. For the health of Asmahan, Steven, Mervat, John, Rania, Eileen, Robert, Lalaine, Edward, Luma and their children and all the Sayegh family. May God grant them many years.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Husam and Mary Rihani on the Churching of their son Nicholas Husam Rihani. May God grant him many years.

A Message from **GREG**

WINTER CAMP

Registration for 2019 Winter Camp at Camp St. Nicholas is now open! Visit www.campstnicholas.com to register. Please let Greg Abdalah know your camper is attending by Sunday, January 13th so we can coordinate transportation. *We cannot guarantee transportation for anyone after January 13th.

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.