



Welcome to

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His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH, Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America

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Sunday of the After-feast of the Ascension
Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council
Cyril, archbishop of Alexandria; Pelagia and the three Virgin-martyrs of Chios;
Venerable Cyril of Belozersk; Venerable Columba, enlightener of Scotland



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.



AC2019 IS GOING TO BE HISTORIC

It's the story of the lives of generations
of Antiochian Orthodox Christians

We will be celebrating
40 Years of the Antiochian Village
and
50 Years of NAC TEEN SOYO

History was made during those decades, when lifelong
friendships were formed and faith flourished at Camp & at SOYO.

History will be made again, as generations of youth now in their prime, reunite, reminisce, and
relive days of old and dreams of new as they think about how they "can do all things through
Christ who strengthens" them.

Through the years, Antiochian Village has inspired many a clergyman and ministry leader,
and sparked many a marriage. SOYO has given birth to a lifetime of friends in faith.

Come be a part of the remarkable vision that helped grow the young Orthodox into
the leaders they are today, in our church and in our society.

ANNIVERSARIES, REUNIONS, CELEBRATIONS AT AC2019.
BE WHERE YOUR FRIENDS AND CLERGY
WILL BE, JULY 21-28, 2019.



Antiochian Village
40th Anniversary



ANTIOCHIAN ARCHDIOCESE CONVENTION
JULY 21-28, 2019



BOOK YOUR HOTEL, PURCHASE YOUR
EVENT PACKAGE & EXCURSION TICKETS,
AND EXPERIENCE GRAND RAPIDS!

GO TO AC2019GR.ORG

Ask Abouna...

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE TIME WITH FR. CHRIS, PLEASE...

Reach out to Tisha Rose by calling the office at 602-953-1921 or emailing office@stgeorgeaz.org. If you have dates and times you may be available, that'll be a great place to start. See you soon...

PLEASE ADD OR UPDATE YOUR INFO IN CCB...

Can Fr. Chris and the staff find you when we need to? If you're over 18 years of age, please update your information in our CCB online parish family database with current address, phone numbers, email addresses and any other information that you think is important. Follow this link today: <https://www.stgeorgeaz.org/ccb/>

MATTRESSES FOR CAMP ST. NICHOLAS

Camp St. Nicholas is in urgent need of new, sanitary mattresses before our beloved campers show up for this summer's sessions. We are asking each of the faithful of our parishes to consider donating a single mattress at a cost \$100 each. If you are able to donate one or more, you may send a check payable to "St. Nicholas Cathedral" with a note "for mattresses" to Ed Malouf (1021 N Orchard Dr, Burbank CA 91506), or on-line at <http://www.stnicholasla.com/make-donation> (select "Camp St Nicholas"). If you have any questions or for additional information, please contact me at: 310-923-4347. Thank you for your generosity and God bless! Ed Malouf

Messages from THE LADIES

BUNKO is coming **June 23!** Please contact Rose Marie Toronto to help.

Your Own Parking Spot!! It's that time of year! This year we will be auctioning off that Parking Spot on **Father's Day June 16!!** Get the spot and you'll get out early for the pool this summer. Dad will love it!! Details coming, so get ready.

Many THANKS

*Assad and Ilham Gebran and family offer Coffee Hour
for a 1-year Trisagion in loving memory of Abeer Gebran.*

Tone 6 EOTHINON 10

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 6)

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb. And the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby.

Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world,
O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF THE ASCENSION (TONE 4)

Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, and gladdened Thy disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit; and they were assured by the blessing that Thou art the Son of God and Redeemer of the world.

APOLYTIKION OF HOLY FATHERS (TONE 8)

Most glorified art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast established
our Fathers as luminous stars upon the earth,
and through them didst guide us all to the true Faith.
O Most Merciful One, glory be 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 ASCENSION (TONE 6)

When Thou hadst fulfilled Thy dispensation for our sakes, uniting things on earth
with the Heavens, Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God,
departing not hence, but remaining inseparable from us and crying unto
them that love Thee: I am with you, and no one can be against you.

To include an oblation in the bulletin, text must be submitted to Tisha Rose at office@stgeorgeaz.org by the deadline of Wednesday at noon. Physical requests submitted with donations may not get to the office in time. All oblations received after the deadline will be included in the following Sunday's bulletin.

PROKEIMENON:

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

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (20:16-18, 28-36)

In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: “Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore, be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one’s silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (17:1-13)

At that time, Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify Thy Son that the Son may glorify Thee, since Thou hast given Him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom Thou hast given Him. And this is eternal life, that they know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ Whom Thou hast sent. I glorified Thee on earth, having accomplished the work which Thou gavest Me to do; and now, Father, glorify Thou Me in Thy own presence with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was made. I have manifested Thy Name to the men whom Thou gavest Me out of the world; Thine they were, and Thou gavest them to Me, and they have kept Thy word. Now they know that everything that Thou hast given Me is from Thee; for I have given them the words which Thou gavest Me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from Thee; and they have believed that Thou didst send Me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom Thou hast given Me, for they are Thine; all Mine are Thine, and Thine are Mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to Thee. Holy Father, keep them in Thy Name, which Thou hast given Me, that they may be one, even as We are one. While I was with them, I kept them in Thy Name, which Thou have given Me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to Thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.”

LIVING:

Romy, Gloria, Larman, Don, Mary, Joshua, Peter, Philip, Richard, Marwan, Moira, Mac, Nick, Joe, Samuel.

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

George, Talia, Zaina and George Gebran and family offer a 1 Year Trisagion in loving memory of Abeer Gebran. May her memory be eternal.
Rafat Gebran, Amalane Gebran, Gebran Gebran, Issa Ossais, Raifa Issa, Mansour Ossais, Elias Issuas and Abeer’s father George Saliba. May their memory be eternal.
For the health of George, Talia, Zaina, George, Abeer’s mother Najla Saliba, Assad and Ilham Gebran, Mike Gibran, Vera Gibran and family, George Gibran and family, Mario Gibran and family, Gibran and family and all of Abeer’s family in Lebanon and the States. May God grant them many years.

V. Rev. Fr. Elias Ziton and Family offer Holy Bread and a 1 Year Trisagion in beloved memory of Khourieh Lorraine Ziton, most devoted Wife, Mother, Grand-mother and God-mother. May her memory be ever eternal. “And be mindful, O God, of all those who have fallen asleep before us in the hope of resurrection unto life eternal . . . and grant [each and every one] rest . . . where the light of Thy countenance watcheth over them.” (From the Divine Liturgy) Holy Bread is also offered for the health, peace and well-being of the entire family.

In loving memory of George Saba Saba, beloved son, husband, father and friend.
On behalf of Kimla, Gabriela, Michael, Sophia, Nada, Saba, Joe, Louise, and all the Saba, Suleiman, Abdelnour and Berry families. May his memory be eternal.

Summer Bookstore Hours:

The Bookstore will only be open on the 1st Sundays of the month following Divine Liturgy. Other times will be by appointment. Please call or text Karen Bennion at 480-399-8293. Thank you!