



Welcome to

# SAINT GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Great-martyr Kyriaki of Nicomedia & Third Sunday of Matthew  
Venerable Thomas of Mt. Maleon; Hieromartyr Evangelos, bishop of Tomi (Constanta)  
in Romania; New-martyr Polycarp; Eudokia, princess of Moscow*



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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# GRAND RAPIDS: YOU'LL LOVE IT HERE!

# ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE CONVENTION 2019

## AC2019 IS GOING TO CHALLENGE YOU

Where do you stand with God?  
How do you pick your partner in life?  
Does Orthodox Christianity have roots in our nations' culture?  
What do you think of same-sex marriage, abortion, politics?

### WHY ARE YOU HERE?

Do you believe you "can do all things through Christ who strengthens" you?

Heavy Questions. **Looking for Answers?** You might find some during **WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY**, during talks with our Metropolitan JOSEPH, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and Keynote Paul Karos.

At the Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese Convention people just like you and your family, clergy and hierarchs will come together to discuss things we have in common with others and understand the issues that divide us. We'll have formal workshops, Bible study, informal chats with Sayidna, and Ask Abouna any question you want. **And we'll all worship together as one body in Christ.**

**DON'T MISS THIS CONVENTION.  
NOT THIS ONE, NOT THIS TIME.**



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EVENT PACKAGE & EXCURSION TICKETS,  
AND EXPERIENCE GRAND RAPIDS!  
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ANTIOCHIAN ARCHDIOCESE CONVENTION  
JULY 21-28, 2019



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church

July 7, 2019

**Are you a St. George member in “good standing?”**

The foremost duties of every Orthodox Christian are to attend Church for worship, to hear the Word of God and to receive the Holy Sacraments. Worship is giving of oneself to God. Hearing the Gospel of Jesus Christ is transformative for our lives. In receiving the Holy Sacraments, the presence of Christ is manifested to the believer and the Grace of God is imparted to each and every recipient.

Church membership is defined primarily by participation in worship and the sacraments and by the financial support of the parish. The faithful parishioner attends worship services regularly, receives communion frequently, attends educational and social events, supports the Church financially, and volunteers his or her time and talents in the work of the parish. Accordingly, he or she is a member in good standing.

**COFFEE HOUR SPONSORSHIP NEEDED**

We are in need of Warrior Saints to host Fellowship Hour for July 21st and 28th. Please reach out to Sandy Khoury at 480-220-5269 or email her at [sandykhouryaz@aol.com](mailto:sandykhouryaz@aol.com) to sign-up. Thank you very much!

**SUMMER BOOKSTORE HOURS:**

The Bookstore is only open on the 1st Sundays of the month following Divine Liturgy and that's today so stop over on your way to Coffee Hour. Other times are by appointment. Please call or text Karen Bennion at 480-399-8293. Thank you!

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 2)**

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee:  
O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

**APOLYTIKION FOR ST. KYRIAKI (TONE 4)**

O Lord Jesus, unto Thee Thy lamb doth cry with a great voice:  
O my Bridegroom, Thee I love; and seeking Thee, I now contest, and with Thy baptism am crucified and buried. I suffer for Thy sake, that I may reign with Thee; for Thy sake I die, that I may live in Thee: accept me offered out of longing to Thee as a spotless sacrifice.  
Lord, save our souls through her intercessions, since Thou art great in mercy.

**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 FOR ORDINARY SUNDAYS (TONE 2)**

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant,  
O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

**PROKEIMENON:**

God is wondrous in His saints. Bless God in the congregations.

**THE EPISTLE**

**The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (3:23-4:5)**

Brethren, before faith came, we were confined under the Law, kept under restraint until faith should be revealed. So that the Law was our custodian until Christ came, that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian; for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no better than a slave, though he is the owner of all the estate; but he is under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. So with us; when we were children, we were slaves to the elemental spirits of the universe. But when the time had fully come, God sent forth His Son, to redeem those who were under the Law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

**THE GOSPEL**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (6:22-33)**

The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is evil, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore, I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink; nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not the soul more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of heaven: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his stature? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon himself in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore, do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

**LIVING:**

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

**LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:**

The Quomsieh family offers a 6 month Trisagion in memory of Nadia Quomsieh. May her Memory be Eternal. For the memory of Nadia, Ghadir, William, Jeries, Iskundar, Sammy, and Samia. For the health of Ron, Dan, Maram, Will, Eva, Doug, Donovan, Sabine, Isabelle, Einar, Lilly, William and George and for the Quomsieh and Gharib Families.

*Many* **THANKS**

A special thank you to  
Fr. Timothy Pavlatos and the clergy  
for serving while  
Fr. Chris is in California for the Parish Life Conference.

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*Coffee Hour is being covered by St. George today!*

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.