



Welcome to

SAINT GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday of the Holy Fathers of Fourth Ecumenical Council

Apostle Aquila of the Seventy; Joseph the Confessor, archbishop of Thessalonica;

Peter, bishop of Crete; Venerable Onesimos of Magnesia and Nicodemus of the Holy Mountain



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 SHOW YOU THE MICHIGAN COAST

Many of you will be coming to Grand Rapids from the North and the South, the West Coast and East Coast. But at AC2019, you're going to experience something unique – the **MICHIGAN COAST**.

Our **Lake Michigan Coast is the Longest Freshwater Shoreline** anywhere in the world. Lined with beaches and sand dunes, filled with swimmers and boaters, once here, **there is no other place you would rather be during the moderate, sunny days of mid July.**

Lake Michigan is clear and clean, unsalted & shark-free. You will find quaint resort town after resort town up and down the coastline. It's a 35-minute drive from Grand Rapids, and we're going to take you there.

West Michigan's natural beauty, temperate summer climate, fresh air, and unparalleled sunsets have helped to make it a **#1 Travel Destination**. Come to AC2019 and plan your vacation in breathtaking West Michigan and up to stunning Northern Michigan – from South Haven, Grand Haven, Saugatuck, and Holland, to Sutton's Bay, Glen Arbor, Traverse City, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Mackinac Island.

**YOU WILL LOVE PURE MICHIGAN.
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE IT.**



BOOK YOUR HOTEL, PURCHASE YOUR
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 14, 2019

Message from **THE OFFICE**

Liturgical Offering/Holy Oblation Explained...

The Liturgical Offering section of the bulletin includes commemorations of both the living and the departed as well as celebration of churchings, uncrownings and other special occasions. The wording for the holy oblation is submitted via the designated form available in the Narthex or emailed to Tisha Rose at office@stgeorgeaz.org. A donation of \$25 or whatever you can afford shows your appreciation for the love and prayers our ladies put into baking the Holy Bread. The donation for the Wheat & Memorial Bread is \$125. Checks are made payable to "St. George Ladies Auxiliary". Thank you!

Please note that churchings, uncrownings and trisagions are scheduled through the church office with approval from Fr. Chris.

Message from **THE LADIES**

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

We are still in need of Warrior Saints to host Fellowship Hour for Sundays in July and August. Please reach out to Sandy Khoury at 480-220-5269 or email her at sandykhouryaz@aol.com to sign-up. Thank you very much!

Many **THANKS**

We thank the Abdalla family for hosting Fellowship Hour for the good health and salvation of Nawal, Mannal, Kristina, Pete, Joseph, George, Jacob, Jamal, Angelina, Alia, Annabella, Murad, Rosie, Elias, Kandace, Danny and Beckett. May God grant them many years. In loving memory of Jamal, Butros, Virginia, Antwenate, Hanna, George, Emmad. May their memory be eternal.

Tone 3 **EOTHINON 4**

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 3)

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad,
for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm.
He hath trampled down death by death,
and become the first-born from the dead.
He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades,
granting the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF THE 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 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.

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 that Thou has done for us.

THE EPISTLE**The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the St. Titus. (3:8-15)**

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

THE GOSPEL**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (5:14-19)**

The Lord said to His Disciples: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them, but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

LIVING:

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

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

For the health of George William on the occasion of his churching given by Doug, Eva, Einar, and Lillian. May God grant him many healthy years. Also for the health of Ron, Dan, Maram, Will, Donovan, Sabine, Isabelle, and William. For the Quomsieh and Gharib families.
In memory of Nadia, Ghadir, William, Iskundar, and Jeries.

Elizabeth Karamouzis offers the Holy Oblation for her good health and salvation and for the good health and salvation for John Karamouzis and James Karamouzis; Hannah Iacovelli (on the occasion of her upcoming birthday); Scott Ferris; Debbie Bauer; Ellie; Daniel Romley; Keith; Brenda Rupert; Pam Spitler; Angie Guidi; Daniel Giffin; Karen Clark; Nicole; Sawsen; Cheryl; Pat and Demetri Van Walleghen; Rocky; Reesa Stutzman; Pam Vintila, Ludmilla Demich; Phillip Hashen; Dennis Hilkhuijsen, Kristina Spears; Fotoula Xaralambous; Betsy Fritts and for all her family and friends not listed. For her godchildren Michael Guidi; Markus, Devin, and Nikki Perry; and Lauren Speer and for their families. For all our clergy and family at St. George. In loving memory of her mother Mary Karamouzis, and for Helen Moschovitas; Pauline; James Joseph Allen; Richard Barrett; Rick Hulbert; Donald Trounce; George Saba; Elight Sanders; Tom Townsend; Scott Saba and all departed family and friends not listed; and departed family members of St. George; may their memories be eternal.

Souheil & Raoud Alhaddad and family offer Holy Bread in loving memory of Mary, Gergi, Shereen, Nakhlet, Hind and all the departed of Alhaddad, Alkallass, Alabdullah, Alassali, Alhaj, Samore and Risk families. May their memory be eternal. For the health of Noura, Souheil, Raoud, Nora, Peter, Aliaa, Sam, and Jude and all the Alhaddad, Alassali, Kallass, Abdullah, Goodwin, Samore and Risk families. May God grant them many years.

Jamal Sarsam and family offer 7 day Trisagion for Violet (Vola) Sarsam Khayatt who passed away on Sunday July 7, 2019 in Bait-Murry, Lebanon. She was the wife of the late Mansour Khayatt, mother of Ban Khayatt Saade and Maha Khayatt Simhairi, and grandmother of Kamal Saade, Christina Saade and Voula Simhairi. She was the sister of Jamal, Jalal, and Mumtaz. Also, the sister of the late Rene Sarsam Hasso and the late Dr. Margarete Sarsam Simhairi.