

Welcome to

SAINT GEORGE
ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Parish of the Diocese of Los Angeles and
the West of The Antiochian Archdiocese
of New York and North America

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost & Ninth Sunday of Matthew
After-feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos
Martyrs Floros and Lauros of Illyria;
Venerable Sophronios of St. Anne Skete on Athos



**WARRIOR
SAINTS®**

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.



SAVE THE DATE!

**St. George Antiochian
Orthodox Church
Food Festival
October 4-6, 2019**

Falafel · Tabouli · Gyros · Hummus
Kabobs · Grape Leaves · Baklava
Arabic Dancing and Music · Childrens' Activities
Church Tours

Attention St. George Dancers Pre-K to 12th Grade!
All parents with children ages 4 and up who are interested in having your child participate in Debka for the upcoming Festival, please contact: Jennifer Saigh at 602-620-1889 via text or call. Please sign up with your child's name, age and grade by the deadline of **Wednesday, August 21st.**

Sponsorships
If you would like to be a Festival sponsor, please see Taysir Haddad or Sandy Khoury.

Pre-Sale Tickets: Coming Soon!
Ticket sales will be offered from **September 1st to September 29th.**
Purchase your festival tickets at a discounted price of \$20 for a face value of \$25.
Look for the **FESTIVAL** table in The Legacy Ballroom beginning **September 1st!**

We are also looking for the following items to be donated.
Please drop off in the kitchen and label **FESTIVAL** and
put your name on your donation **AND** call or text Mary Kay Haddad @480-677-9176
with your donated item so that we don't get duplicate items. Thank you!

Walnuts: 60 lbs. Uncle Ben's Rice: 100 lbs Butter (Salted): 100 lbs.	Sugar: 200 lbs. Calrose Rice: 100 lbs. Butter (Unsalted): 200 lbs.
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Visit: www.stgeorgefoodfestival.org
Like us <https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgeFoodfestival>

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church

August 18, 2019

Message from **ABOUNA**

DO YOU BELONG TO THE ST. GEORGE FAMILY?

- ~ We are family so we need to know who is in the family.
- ~ If you are not in our Church Community Builder (CCB) Database, you may not be in the St. George family!
- ~ If your phone number is not updated in our CCB Database, you may not be in the St. George family!
- ~ If your current address is not in our CCB Database, you may not be in the St. George family!
- ~ If the email account you check regularly is not in our CCB Database, you may not be in the St. George family!
- ~ We want YOU to be counted in the St. George family...

Please sign-up or login TODAY to update your information:
<https://www.stgeorgeaz.org/ccb/>

Messages from **THE LADIES**

Ladies, join us for our first meeting back, **Thursday, 9/5/19** in The Legacy Ballroom. We're excited to share from the summer. Tawfiq "Tony" Z. will be sharing his most holy journey to Athos! Everyone is welcome. Ladies, you can bring your husbands just this month to let them see what we do. They think it's a secret.

George & Olivia Homsey are back home together and doing well. They welcome and appreciate all visitors and assistance. Wish them lots of love & happiness as they celebrated 70 years of marriage this past Wednesday, August 14th.

The food bank we support, Mom's Pantry, is finding themselves a little short as it's back-to-school. Please help us fill our cart every week to provide for those needing assistance. Thank you!

If you have any stories, photos or entries for our newsletter, please call Valerie Wier at 602-354-1376 or email wumpachic@gmail.com.

The Bookstore is open first Sundays following Divine Liturgy during the summer. Please call or text Karen Bennion at 480-399-8293 with questions. Thank you!

Tone 8 **EOTHINON 9**

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 THE DORMITION (TONE 1)

In giving birth, thou didst preserve thy virginity;
in thy dormition, thou didst not forsake the world, O Theotokos.
Thou wast translated unto life, since thou art the Mother of Life;
and by thine intercessions dost thou redeem our souls from death.

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 DORMITION (TONE 2)

The grave and death could not hold the Theotokos,
who is unsleeping in her intercessions
and an unfailing hope in her meditations.
For as the Mother of Life she was translated to life
by Him Who dwelt in her ever virgin womb.

News from **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School Registration is now open! Classes begin Sunday, **9/8/19**.
Register August 18th & August 25th following Divine Liturgy in
The Legacy Ballroom or online at
<https://www.stgeorgeaz.org/sunday-school-registration/>

PROKEIMENON:

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

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (3:9-17)

Brethren, we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, God’s building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay or straw, each man’s work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man’s work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy him; for God’s temple is holy, and you are that temple.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (14:22-34)

At that time, Jesus made the Disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, but the Disciples’ boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. But when the Disciples saw Jesus walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out for fear. But immediately He spoke to them, saying, “Take heart, it is I; have no fear.” And Peter answered Him, “Lord, if it is Thee, bid me come to Thee on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out His hand and caught him, saying to him, “O man of little faith, why did you doubt?” And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, “Truly, Thou art the Son of God.” And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

LIVING:

Romy, Gloria, Larman, Don, Mary, Joshua, Peter, Philip, Richard,
Marwan, Moira, Mac, Nick, Joe, Samuel, Bart, Roberta,
George, Olivia, Yvonne, Peter, Sophia, Sandy, Michael, Tim.

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Rosaline Bousard offers Holy Bread in Loving Memory of her husband
Edward J Bousard August 18 1980, and in Celebration of Grandson Edward
Dean Baker’s 18th Birthday August 18, 2001 and for beginning his
1st year at the North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC and for the Health
and Salvation of Habib, Bousard, Baker, Daniolos, and Elliott families.

Joe and Louise Abdelnour offer Holy Bread in celebration of their
52nd Wedding Anniversary and for the health and salvation of the
Abdelnour, Saba and Berry families. May God grant them many years.

Many **THANKS**

Coffee Hour is sponsored by Joe and Louise Abdelnour in celebration of
their 52nd Wedding Anniversary and for the good health and salvation of
the Abdelnour, Saba and Berry families. May God grant them many years.

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