

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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Sunday after the Elevation of the Holy Cross

Great-martyr Nikitas the Goth and those with him; Martyr Porphyrios the Mime;

Vissarion, bishop of Larisa; New-martyr John of Crete; Joseph the new of Partosh



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.



Saturday Night Hafli featuring Giovanni Khoury:
Please spread the word that on Saturday night of the Festival from
5:00pm-9:30pm Giovanni Khoury will once again grace our stage with his amazing voice.

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

Saturday Night Hafli
featuring
Giovanni Khoury

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

4530 E Gold Dust Ave. Phoenix, 85028 | StGeorgeFoodFestival.org
Fri, Oct 4th, 5-9pm | Sat, Oct 5th, 11am-10pm | Sun, Oct 6th, 11am-7pm

Calling All Volunteers:

Please go to the link below to sign up or come to the Festival table during Coffee Hour!
<http://bit.ly/sdff2019>

Sponsorships

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

Pre-Sale Tickets:

Tickets are available NOW thru September 29th. Purchase discounted tickets at
\$20 for a face value of \$25 at the FESTIVAL table during Coffee Hour!

Items Needed:

Butter (Salted): 100 lbs.

Butter (Unsalted): 100 lbs.

If you are able to donate in any quantity, please drop off in the kitchen label **FESTIVAL**.

Please put your name on your items and call or text Mary Kay Haddad @480-677-9176
with your donation. Thank you!

Visit: www.stgeorgefoodfestival.org

Like us <https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgeFoodfestival>

BIBLE STUDY IS IN SESSION! WE'RE EXCITED TO SEE YOU, YOU & YOU!

DID YOU MAKE IT LAST WEEK FOR EDUCATION NIGHT? JOIN US EVERY WEDNESDAY 6:30PM. THERE'S A CLASS FOR YOU...

- Adult Bible Study (Fr. Chris is leading a journey through the Book of Revelation)
- Orthodoxy 101 (Greg and Dan are teaching the basics of the Orthodox Faith)
- Teen Bible Study (Our Teens are exploring living out their vocation with Mark)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES...

- 1st Tuesday of each month (10/1): Men's Bible Study at U.S. Egg 11:00am
- 1st Tuesday of each month (10/1): Family Night at St. George 6:30pm (Pathways Reboot for ages 4-11, Mom's and Dad's Bible Studies)
- 2nd Friday of each month (10/11): Orthodoxy On Tap 6:30pm (Young Adults)
- 3rd Thursday of each month(9/19): Young Women / Young Men at St. George 6:30pm



ADULT FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

FRIDAY, SEPT 20TH 6:30 PM - THE LEGACY BALLROOM

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share!

Adults Only - No Kids Please!

ST. GEORGE CHURCH PICNIC



Sunday, October 20, 2019

Cactus Park 7202 E. Cactus Rd in Scottsdale, Following Liturgy

It's potluck style so bring food for the "buffet table", games and get ready for fun.

Food Suggestions:

Sandwiches (6 footers), Pizza, Cooked Hamburgers w/buns, Cooked Hot dogs w/buns, Salads w/utensils, Desserts

Must Haves:

Water (every family bring a case), Utensils, Plates, Napkins, Large trash bags, Sodas, Juice boxes, Ice

Questions? Call Hnadi @310-710-5718

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 ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (TONE 1)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy commonwealth.

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 ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (TONE 4)

Thou Who wast raised up on the Cross of Thine own will, O Christ our God, do Thou bestow Thy compassions upon this, Thy new commonwealth named after Thee. Gladden with Thy sovereign might our most Orthodox hierarchs, and vouch safe them victory over every false teaching; and as Thy help in war may they possess the weapon of peace, the trophy invincible.

PROKEIMENON:

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works. In wisdom hast Thou made them all. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (2:16-20)

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the Law died to the Law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Many THANKS

Buzz & Rima Iacovelli and Ross & Rana Landreth offer Coffee Hour in loving memory of George Hakim and Jack Iacovelli. May their memory be eternal.

St. George will be going to **Desert Mission Food Bank** located at 9229 North 4th St. **Friday, September 20th & September 27th, 9am to 11am** Let's volunteer and help customers by showing Christ's love. Thank you, Warrior Saints!

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (8:34-9:1)

The Lord said, "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and of My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Kingdom of God come with power."

Those to Remember in Prayer

LIVING:

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

Messages from **THE OFFICE**

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

Contact Tisha Rose by calling the office at 602-953-1921 or emailing office@stgeorgeaz.org.

IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER IS HOSPITALIZED OR WILL BE HAVING SURGERY...

Contact Tisha Rose by calling the office at 602-953-1921 or emailing office@stgeorgeaz.org with person's name, location and best contact number so we can schedule a visit.

IF YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED THE LOSS OF A FAMILY MEMBER...

Contact the church immediately at 602-953-1921 or office@stgeorgeaz.org with the name of the deceased, date & location of death and best contact number for a follow-up call.

Summer **CAMP** *News*

Calling All Camper Parents!

If you are planning to send your child to Camp St. Nicholas this coming summer, or even if you're thinking you might send them, join your fellow parents on Sunday, September 22nd in the Teen Room at 12pm to discuss our fundraising plans for the coming year. Please contact Greg Abdalah or Kh. Allyson Salamy with any questions.

To include an oblation in the bulletin, submit text to Tisha at office@stgeorgeaz.org before the deadline of Wednesday at noon. Physical requests submitted with donations may not get to the office in time. Oblations received after the deadline will be included in the next Sunday's bulletin.

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Diana Mabardy offers holy bread for the good health of Ray Toronto.
Your family in Boston sends prayers for a speedy recovery.

Joyce Salamy offers holy bread for the good health and salvation of Fr. Christopher on the occasion of his birthday and for Sophia on the occasion of her 15th birthday. May God grant them many years! For the good health of Kh. Allyson and Amelia Salamy, and the Salamy, Ajalat, Moujaes and Raya families.

Fr. Christopher, Khouriye Allyson, and Amelia Salamy offer holy bread for the health of Sophia on the occasion of her 15th birthday. May God grant her many years! For the health of the Salamy, Ajalat, Moujaes, Raya, Jabour, Armelli, Jabour, Karadsheh, Ovando & Matthews families and all of our wonderful parishioners at St. George. In memory of Raymond, Lutfy, Eileen, Mitry, Elizabeth, Fritz, Jean, Mary, Elias, Adeeb, Joseph, Emily, Salim, Sophie, Edmon, Shafik, Jubran, Olga, Leon, Lucille, Sonia, Philip, David & Chet.

Elizabeth Karamouzis offers holy bread for her good health & salvation and for the good health and salvation for John Karamouzis and James Karamouzis; Hanne Hakim and for all the Hakim, Iacovelli and Landreth family members; Lee Checuras; Nicole; Ray Toronto; Samantha; Roberta; Sandy Hasbany; Keith; Pam Spittler; Angie Guidi; Sawsen; Cheryl; Pat and Demetri VanWalleghen; Reesa Stutzman; Pam Vintila, Ludmila Demich; Phillip Hashen; Dennis Hilkhuijsen, Kristina Spears; Eva; Fotoula Xaralambous; 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 George Hakim; Olivia Homsey; Layth Sayegh; Brenda Rupert, Helen Moschovitas; Chin Kim; Betsy Fritts, Nikos Xaralambous; Richard Barrett; Elight Sanders; Scott Saba, & all departed family and friends not listed; & departed family members of St. George; may their memories be eternal.

Buzz & Rima Iacovelli & Rana & Ross Landreth offer holy bread in memory of George Hakim (2 years) and Jack Iacovelli (4 years). For the good health of Em Jamil, Jamil, Amira, George, Sarah, John, Olga, Yara, Eliot, José, Rita, Rana, Ross, Ray, Romy, Miray, John, Chloe, Christophe, Buzz, Rima, Hannah, Bob, Irene, Ronnie, Lynn, Jeff, Sophia, Antonio, Maria, Nick & Serena Iacovelli, Richard, Amalia & Tim, Elena Iacovelli, Paula, Kim & Bruce Cater, Marcia Parisi & their families & all the Hakim, Asmar, Najem, Chamoun, Karamouzis, Ferris, Nehme, Fiandaca, Cater, Iacovelli & Landreth families.

Khalil & Jennifer Saigh offer holy bread for their health and the health of Grace, Sammy, Luke, Najla, Amal, Ammameh, Jessica, Sam, Wafaa, Sami, Sophia, Richard, Nur, Christopher, Sonia, James, Elias, Jumana, Buthaina, Robert, Jennifer, John, Hanna, Rumsey, Kristen, Joseph, Demetri, Alec, Lucas, Christiana, Ava, Nicholas, Adriana, Gianluca, Georgette, Anthony, Jacob, Brooklyn, Samir & Jacob and all Saigh, Sayegh and Shehadeh families. In loving memory of our fathers Farouk Shehadeh & Suleiman Saigh & our departed grandparents Hanna, Frieih, Raphael, Fuda, Elias, Nijmeh & Fouad.

Rasha Kuri offers holy bread for the health of Rasha, Amjed & family, George & family, Chrissy & family, Dina & family, Marwan. In memory of Ibrahim, Ayed, Katrina, Raya, Gabriel, Leila, Badeah, Laya, Yacoub, Sida, Karma.