

*Welcome to*

**SAINT GEORGE**  
ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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the West of The Antiochian Archdiocese  
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Mark Sultani, **Parish Intern**

*Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost & Ninth Sunday of Luke*

*Gregory the wonderworker, bishop of Neo-Caesarea*

*Gennadios and Maximos, patriarchs of Constantinople; Nikon the wonderworker,*

*disciple of Sergios of Radonezh; Hilda, abbess of Whitby*



**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.



*~ Santa's Helpers Stocking Drive ~*

Help make Christmas special for children in foster care!  
The KOR Properties Santa's Helpers Stocking Drive has started and we are hoping that every family at St. George can join us in donating one stuffed stocking for children in need. This is a great family activity and will help you all get into the Christmas spirit. Stockings can be dropped off at St. George on Sunday, November 24th.

Go online and commit to donating a stocking then gather around and make hot cocoa and stuff stockings with your family. Natascha Karadsheh is happy to answer any questions you may have! She can be reached at NataschaK@KORproperties.com or 602-909-4995.

Sign up at the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4badad2da2f49-stockings>

Please list your organization as St. George Orthodox Church when signing up so we can track our progress toward Fr. Chris' goal of donating 100 stuffed stockings! If we all do a little we can make it happen together!

*~ Thankful Giving ~*

SOYO will once again lead our parish in an exciting ministry opportunity, giving thanks to God by serving those in need this Thanksgiving.

On Wednesday, November 27th, we will once again be partnering with Native American Connections to serve 100 meals to people in need at their

Stepping Stones Facility which provides homes to the homeless.

Food will be dropped off between 3:30pm and 4:00pm on Wednesday.

All children under 13 must be accompanied by a parent.

Please sign up below to donate food or email

Mark Sultani with any questions.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054dafa82ea0f49-thankful4>

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 5)**

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

**APOLYTIKION FOR ST. GREGORY OF NEO-CAESAREA (TONE 8)**

By vigilance in prayer, and continuance in the working of wonders, thou didst acquire thine achievement as a surname; wherefore, intercede with Christ our God, O Father Gregory, to enlighten our souls, lest we sleep in sin unto 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 ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS (TONE 4)**

The sacred treasury of God's holy glory, the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the Savior's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, into the House of the Lord on this day is brought forward and bringeth with herself the grace of the Most Divine Spirit; her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.

**PROKEIMENON:**

Thou, O Lord, shalt preserve us and keep us from this generation.  
Save me, O Lord, for the godly man hath disappeared.

**THE EPISTLE****The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (6:11-18)**

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the Law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all, who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

**Messages from FATHER****EDUCATION NIGHT - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 6:30PM-7:30PM**

This is the last Education night in November.

- 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)

**JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES...**

1st Tuesday of each month (12/3): Men's Bible Study at U.S. Egg 11:00am

1st Tuesday of each month (12/3): Family Night at St. George 6:30pm

1st Thursday of each month (12/5): Ladies Bible Study/Meeting at St. George 10:30am

2nd Friday of each month (12/13): Orthodoxy On Tap 6:30pm (Young Adults)

3rd Thursday of each month(11/21): Young Women/Young Men at St. George 6:30pm

**SATURDAY EVENING GREAT VESPERS**

Please join us for Great Vespers on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 5:00pm.

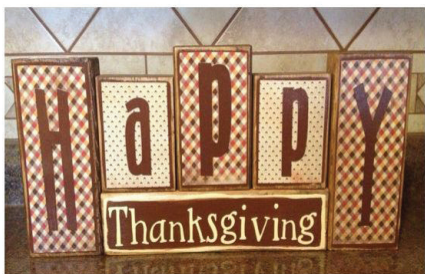
No Vespers on November 30, 2019.

**Messages from THE LADIES****THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE EXTRAVAGANZA...**

It's Sunday, November 24th!!! Call Yulanda Harmanian at 602-790-4615 to let her know what specialty you will be baking. Baked specialties should be brought to The Legacy Ballroom next Sunday **BEFORE** Liturgy.

**ANNUAL LADIES CHRISTMAS TEA**

On Saturday, December 7th at 10:30am in The Legacy Ballroom is where you want to be. Tickets are only \$35 for adults and \$20 for girls 12 and under. If you are interested in purchasing tickets and/or hosting a table, please call Sandy Khoury at 480-220-5269.





**THE GOSPEL**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (12:16-21)**

The Lord spoke this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As He said this, Jesus called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

*Coffee Hour* **SPONSORSHIP...**

If you would like to sponsor Fellowship Hour in celebration of a special occasion or in memory of a family member or loved one, please contact Sandy Khoury at 480-220-5269. Available dates for 2019 are December 8th, 22nd and 29th. Thank you!

*~ Christmas Flowers ~*

It's that time of year again for donating poinsettias to decorate our church for Christmas.

The deadline to donate flowers is **Sunday, December 8th.**

Please fill out a form located in the narthex in legible print and return it to the office or bookstore along with your donation.

You may also fill out the form online at

<https://www.stgeorgeaz.org/christmas-flowers/>.

Thank you!

*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 donations may not get to the office in time. All oblations received after the deadline will be included in the following Sunday's bulletin. Church office hours are Monday - Friday, 9am - 1pm.*

**LIVING:**

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

**LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:**

Evie Musallam and family offer a 6 month Trisagion for Jacob Musallam. May his memory be eternal. Also for the health and salvation of Evie, Joseph, Alex and Mark. May God grant them many years.

Ziad & Samiyah Qaqush and Walid & Randa Qaqish offer holy bread for the good health for their children and grandchildren. For the celebration of Lilly's 1st birthday and Jacob's birthday. May God grant them many years. For the 13 year memory of Halim Qaqish. In memory of Tamam, Heneh, Hala, Suliman, Abraham, Jerney and newly departed Rafael and Mikeal Salem. May their memory be eternal.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Joshua & Abby Huntington on the churching of their daughter Callie Rose. God grant you many years!

Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

**ST. GEORGE**

Come and discover with your child the ways of God

**50% off all children's books**

St. George Bookstore is open after Divine Liturgy

*Many* **THANKS**

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