

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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Twenty-ninth Sunday after Pentecost & Twelfth Sunday of Luke
Venerable Makarios the Great of Egypt, the Anchorite
Venerable Makarios of Alexandria; Arsenios, bishop of Kerkyra; Venerable Mark
Eugenikos, metropolitan of Ephesus, pillar of Orthodoxy



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.



2020 Stewardship

Our St. George community is blessed to be the Home of the Warrior Saint Movement! Through the guidance of our amazing Spiritual Father, Fr. Chris, his talented and passionate staff, and many others that selflessly give their time to our community, we enjoy an education program that is truly unique and inspirational. Year after year, the faithful stewards in our St George community provide the necessary funds to continue the growth of our ministry that touches so many lives inside and outside of our community. St. George has been and will continue to be a beacon of light in a world that is clamoring for more of what we have to offer!

Thanks to your generosity, we had a very successful Stewardship campaign in 2019. The final numbers are not yet in, but we had a significant increase in giving over 2018 and increased the number of families that pledged by over 50%!

Here are the Goals for the 2020 Stewardship Campaign:

1. Increase giving by 15%.
2. Increase number of pledges by 15%.

Last year, we implemented several ideas to simplify the giving process.

- We have a Stewardship kiosk in the church Narthex that contains 2020 Pledge Cards, Giving Envelopes and a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) brochure.
- We have updated the St George website to make it easier to navigate to the Giving page. To access this site, go to <https://www.stgeorgeaz.org/giving/> and use the "Important Links" to fill out the 2020 Commitment Card, set up and fulfill your Tithe and Archdiocese Dues through the **Pushpay App**, access your Church Community Builder (your St. George Church record) profile, and how to download your giving statement through Church Community Builder. **The use of Pushpay is highly encouraged as an easy way to set up and automate your giving in 2020.**

Please visit us in the ballroom after Liturgy each Sunday in January to answer any questions you have, turn in your pledge cards, or get assistance setting up the Pushpay App on your Smart Phone.

As a reminder, to be a member in good standing at St George, one must a.) make a pledge commitment annually, b.) contribute toward your commitment, and c.) pay Archdiocese Assessment Dues (\$75/baptized member).

We are excited for a great 2020 campaign that will allow the St. George community to continue to flourish!

Your Stewardship Committee:

Bill and Nanette Fender, Mike Afsa, Salim Shleef, Melanie Ghiz and Valerie Haddad

WARRIOR SAINTS, ARE YOU READY TO SEE CLEARLY IN 2020?

BIBLE STUDIES ARE BACK...

Teen Bible Study, Wednesday, January 22nd, 5:30pm. Come explore the Parables.
Education Night for everyone, Wednesday, January 22nd, 6:30pm at St. George
Men's Bible Study, Tuesday, February 4th, 11:00am at U.S. Egg
Ladies Bible Study & Meeting, Thursday, February 6th, 10:30am at St. George
Young Women & Young Men Bible Study, Thursday, February 20th, 6:30pm at St. George

GREAT VESPERS Saturday, January 25th, 5:00pm

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Sunday, January 26th immediately following Divine Liturgy. Please proceed directly to The Legacy Ballroom after Divine Liturgy so we can start on time. Your participation is appreciated.

with the blessing of His Eminence METROPOLITAN JOSEPH,
please join DLAW's Young Adult Ministry for our
2020 BIG BEAR RETREAT

ORTHODOXY 24/7:

NAVIGATING MODERN LIFE AS AN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN

featuring Keynote Speaker BISHOP ANTHONY of Toledo & the Midwest
+ other special guests!



FEBRUARY 15-17, 2020

EARLY BIRD RATES (UNTIL 1/21)
WITH LIFT TICKET: \$234
WITHOUT LIFT TICKET: \$139

REGULAR RATES (1/22-2/7)
WITH LIFT TICKET: \$249
WITHOUT LIFT TICKET: \$155

All registration includes lodging, meals, midnight bowling, & fun in the snow! Lift ticket includes ski/snowboard rentals.

register at dlawyoungadults.com



SATURDAY NIGHT OUT!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH - 6:00 PM

THE LEGACY BALLROOM

**Bring your friends and an appetizer
and bottle of wine to share!**

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 6)

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby.

Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world,
O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. MAKARIOS OF EGYPT (TONE 1)

Thou didst prove to be a citizen of the desert, an angel in the flesh, and a wonderworker, O Makarios, our God-bearing Father.

By fasting, vigil, and prayer thou didst obtain heavenly gifts, and thou healest the sick and the souls of them that have recourse to thee with faith. Glory to Him that hath given thee strength. Glory to Him that hath crowned thee. Glory to Him that worketh healings for all through 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 OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST (TONE 1)

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

VALENTINE'S RAFFLE

The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a Raffle for a Gold Diamond Cross valued at \$400.00. Tickets are only \$5.00 each and are available from now until February 9th outside as you make your way to Coffee Hour immediately following Liturgy. Thank you for your continued support!

PROKEIMENON:

How magnified are Thy works, O Lord; 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 Colossians. (3:4-11)

Brethren, when Christ, Who is our life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these, the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its Creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (17:12-19)

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus said, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

To include an oblation in the bulletin, submit text to Tisha at office@stgeorgeaz.org before Wednesdays at noon. All oblations received in the office after the deadline will be included in the following Sunday's bulletin. Church office hours are Monday - Friday, 9am - 1pm.

LIVING:

Romy, Gloria, Don, Mary, Joshua, Peter, Philip, Richard, Marwan, Moira, Mac, George, Sandy, Michael, Gary, Ray, Pam, Aziz.

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Samira Khoury and the girls Marian, Lillian & Sandy and grandchildren offer Holy Bread for Jack Khoury on the occasion of his birthday. God grant him many years. In memory of the Priest Jirius, the Priest Nassar, the Khouria Hanna, George, Jamil, Jameelah, Jirius, Kamal, Jaleelah, Ghannam, Odeh, John, Adib, Benyout, Nawaf, Hayat, Martha, Mariam, Deeb, and Ibrahim. May their Memories be Eternal!

Eddie and Sandy Khoury offer Holy Bread in celebration of Jack Khoury's birthday. God bless him and grant his many more years!! For the health of Eddie, Sandy, James Madelyn, Matthew, Michael, Lillian, Ava, Julia, Marian, Costa, George, Jack, Jack, Samira, Victor, Becky, Benny, Deigo, Magdalene, Wafa, Susan, David. In memory of Benyout. May his memory be eternal.

Samer Donnie Ammari and family offer a 40-day Trisagion for their loving daughter Jasmine Amira Ammari. May her memory be eternal.

- SAVE THE DATE -

Our St. George Family Picnic is on Sunday, February 16th following Liturgy (12pm-5pm) at Cactus Park in Scottsdale.

There is no Coffee Hour that Sunday.

For questions, contact: Hnadi Bandak at 310-710-5718.

Sign up to attend and donate at:

www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4eaca92da6fc1-stgeorge