

Welcome to

SAINT GEORGE
ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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the West of The Antiochian Archdiocese
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Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meat Fare)

Hieromartyr Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna; Venerable Gorgonia, sister of Gregory the Theologian; Venerable Zebinas, Polychronios, Moses and Damian near Cyrrhus in Syria; Venerable Damian of Esphigmenou monastery on Mount Athos



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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- 2020 PAN-ORTHODOX LENTEN VESPERS -

All Vespers Services begin at 6:00pm.

The Sunday of Orthodoxy, March 8th

SS. Peter & Paul OCA

1614 E. Monte Vista Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85006

602-253-9515, Homilist: Archbishop Benjamin

The Second Sunday of Lent, March 15th

St. Katherine GOC

2716 N. Dobson Rd., Chandler, AZ 85224

480-899-3330, Homilist: Fr. Jacob Saylor

- PAN-ORTHODOX CHORAL "ONE DAY" EVENT -

Register for the next "One Day" music event to be held

Saturday, March 14, 2020, 10am - 3pm

at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church.

Enjoy a fun day of fellowship and singing. Lunch is included.

Video recording of final performance.

For more information and to register, visit: www.occfellowship.org

Sponsored by Orthodox Christian Choral Fellowship, an Arizona non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation.

Goodness, Gracious, Great Balls of Falafel! Join us on March 8th and April 5th during coffee hour for two exciting opportunities to purchase pre-mixed, frozen balls of falafel and to support St. George SOYO!



Tone 3 **EOTHINON 3**

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 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 SUNDAY OF LAST JUDGMENT (TONE 1)

When Thou comest, O God, to earth with glory, and all creatures tremble before Thee, and the river of fire floweth before the Altar, and the books are opened and sins revealed, deliver me then from that unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand, O righteous Judge.

PROKEIMENON:

The Lord is my strength and my praise.
The Lord chastising hath chastised me, but He hath not delivered me over to death.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (8:8-9:2)

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care, lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you—a man of knowledge—at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ.

Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

THE GOSPEL

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (25:31:46)

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and He will place the sheep at His right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at His right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see Thee hungry and feed Thee, or thirsty and give Thee drink? And when did we see Thee a stranger and welcome Thee, or naked and clothe Thee? And when did we see Thee sick or in prison and visit Thee?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' Then He will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome Me, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see Thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to Thee?' Then He will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to Me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Messages from **FATHER****WARRIOR SAINTS, LET'S SEE CLEARLY IN 2020!****JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY**

Teen Bible Study, Wednesday, February 26th, 5:30pm at St. George
 Education Night for everyone, Wednesday, February 26th, 6:30pm at St. George
 Men's Bible Study, Tuesday, March 3rd, 11:00am at U.S. Egg
 Ladies Bible Study & Meeting, Thursday, March 5th, 10:30am, off-site
 Young Women / Young Men Bible Study, Thursday, March 19th, 6:30pm at St. George

DIVINE LITURGY - RAPHAEL OF BROOKLYN Thursday, February 27th, 9:00am

GREAT VESPERS Saturday, February 29th, 5:00pm

LIVING:

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

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Taysir and Mary Kay Haddad offer Holy Oblation on the occasion of their 28th wedding Anniversary and for Valerie Haddad on her upcoming birthday as well as continued blessing for good health for Aziz, Adam, Samar, Mariam, Michael, Valerie, Georgina, Gabriel, Michael, Amanda, David, Elaine, George and for the Haddad, Audey, Rizk, Bitar & Samore families. In loving memory of Alice & Robert Audey, Ibrahim Haddad, and all departed members of the Audey, Haddad & Bitar families. May their memories be eternal!

Michael, Georgina, and Gabriel Haddad offer Holy Oblation for their health and the health of Valerie on the occasion of her birthday and for the health of Taysir and Mary Kay Haddad on the occasion of their wedding anniversary. May God grant them many years! For the health of Aziz, Samar, and Adam Haddad, Michael, Amanda, David, and Elaine Araj, Ron, Rose, Peter, Nora, Ronnie, Melissa, Christina, Autumn, and Carter Samore and for all of the Haddad, Bitar, Samore, Rizk, Ferris, Moussa, Audey, Kalyoussef, AlHaddad, and Leonetti families. May God grant them many years! In memory of George and Jeanette Bitar, Ibrahim Haddad, Peter and Skiye Rizk, George Moussa, Aida and George Kalyoussef. May their memory be eternal!

- LADIES AUXILIARY RAFFLE WINNER-

The winner of the beautiful necklace has not yet come forward. If you're holding the pink ticket with winning #32801, please contact Valerie Wier (602) 354-1376.

*We thank Fr. Antony Gabriel for serving liturgy while
 Fr. Chris is in Los Angeles, CA.
 Thank you Fr. Antony and welcome to St. George!*

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.