

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 7)

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief;
Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy.
And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning,
that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. STEPHEN THE ARCHDEACON (TONE 4)

The crown of the Kingdom hath adorned the brow of thy head
because of the contests that thou hast endured for Christ God,
thou first of the martyred Saints; for when thou hadst censured the Jews' madness,
thou sawest Christ thy Savior standing at the right hand of the Father.
O Stephen, ever pray Him for us, that He would save our souls.

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 TRANSFIGURATION (TONE 7)

On the mount Thou wast transfigured, and Thy Disciples,
as much as they could bear, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God;
that when they should see Thee crucified, they would know Thy Passion
to be willing, and would preach to the world
that Thou, in truth, art the Effulgence of the Father.

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Welcome to

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost & Eighth Sunday of Matthew

Relics Translation of Proto-martyr Stephen the Archdeacon

Venerable Photeini the wonderworker of Carpasia in Cyprus;

Blessed Basil the fool-for-Christ, wonderworker of Moscow



Hey, hey, Warrior Saints.

Welcome to the Way of the Warrior Saint where we unleash
great by living a crucifixional life.

PROKEIMENON:

The Lord will give strength to His people.

Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (1:10-17)

Brethren, I appeal to you, by the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissension among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispos and Gaius; lest anyone should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the Gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

THE GOSPEL

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

At that time, when Jesus went ashore he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to Him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish He looked up to Heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds.

LIVING:

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

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Trisagion prayers are offered in loving memory of Robert Raya by the St. George Parish family. May his memory be eternal. For the good health of Cheryl, Fr. Chris, Kh. Allyson, Sophia, Amelia and Robert. God grant them many years.

Trisagion prayers are offered in loving memory of Abbas Fakhouri (Abu Aziz) by his loving family. May his memory be eternal. For the good health of Qout (Um-Aziz), Aziz, Ala, Abeer, Nadia, Lara and all their families. God grant them many years.

Karmen and family offer a 1 year Trisagion in loving memory of her beloved husband George. He was the loving father of Alexander, Jillian, Victoria, and Carson. May his memory be eternal. For the good health of Karmen, Alexander, Jillian, Victoria, Carson, and Alex. God grant them many years.

John and Bolivia Sayegh offer the Holy Oblation on the passing of Bolivia's mother, Nasra Mani. May her memory be eternal. For the health of Munshin, Nawar, Bolivia, John, Niran, Azzam, Nader, Haneen, Nashwan and the continued health of the grandchildren Sinad, Mariam, Joseph and Stephanie. God grant them many years.

A 40 day memorial for our beloved Naser J. Nekho is offered by Afaf Nekho and her children, Wael Nekho, Nazek Santora, Nahid Hawileh & Waleed Nekho. We ask God to grant rest to Naser and to place him in a place of light and happiness where there is no pain, no sorrow and no suffering. May his memory be eternal.

A 40 day memorial is offered for our beloved Marwan Sayegh. In loving memory of Gabriel, Raya, Amal and George. May their memory be eternal. For the good health of Manal, Danny, Schnabel, Amanda, Magdoleen, Anthony, Zaina, Rasha, Nassar, Magdoleen, Victoria, and Maged. God grant them many years.

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- ~ Help us know who is in our St. George Parish family.
- ~ Sign-up in our Church Community Builder (CCB) Database.
- ~ Update your phone number(s).
- ~ Update your home address.
- ~ Update your mailing address, if different from home address.
- ~ Update your email address.
- ~ We want YOU to be counted in the St. George family...
- ~ Thank you for doing it this week!

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

*We thank Fr. John Erickson for serving liturgy while
Fr. Chris is in San Diego, CA with his family.
Thank you Fr. John and welcome to St. George!*