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Forefeast of and Sunday before Elevation of the Cross Consecration of Resurrection Church in Jerusalem



Hey hey, Warrior Saints.

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



Tone 5 EOTHINON 3

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 OF FOREFEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS (TONE 2)

We offer thee in mediation the life-giving Cross which, of Thy goodness, Thou hast given unto us, the unworthy, O Lord. Save Thy hierarchs and Thy flock, and grant Thou peace through the Theotokos, O only Lover of mankind.

APOLYTIKION OF HOLY RESURRECTION CHURCH (TONE 4)

Thou hast shown the earthly beauty of the holy tabernacle of Thy glory to be like unto the splendour of the heavenly firmament, O Lord.

Strengthen it for ever and ever, and accept our prayers which we unceasingly offer therein unto Thee, through the Theotokos, O Thou Who art the Life and Resurrection of all.

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 HOLY RESURRECTION CHURCH (TONE 4)

The Church is shown to be a many-lighted heaven that doth shine a guiding light upon all them that do believe; wherein while standing, we cry aloud:

Do Thou Thyself now establish this house, O Lord.

Tone 5 EOTHINON 3

PROKEIMENON:

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. To Thee, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.

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 no 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.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (3:13-17)

The Lord said, "No one has ascended into heaven but He who descended from heaven, the Son of man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent His Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him."

Those to Remember in Prayer

LIVING:

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

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

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

Fr. Christopher, Khouriyee Allyson, and Amelia Salamy offer holy bread for the health of Sophia on the occasion of her 16th birthday. May God grant her many years! For the health of the Salamy, Raya, Ajalat, Jabour, Armelli, Mouajes, Karadsheh, Ovando & Matthews families and all of our wonderful parishioners at St. George. In memory of Raymond, Robert, Lutfy, Eileen, Mitry, Elizabeth, Fritz, Jean, Mary, Elias, Adeeb, Joseph, Emily, Salim, Sophie, Edmon, Shafik, Jubran, Olga, Leon, Lucille, Sonia, Philip, David & Chet.

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 16th 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.

Richard and Marion Saba offer Holy Oblation in honor of Fr. Chris, Liz Karamouzis, Rose Marie Toronto and Jane Romley's birthdays. God grant them many years. For the health and salvation of the Saba, Salamy, Karamouzis, Toronto and Romley families. In memory of David, Adele, Emil, Freeda, Richard, Scott, Ramzy, Peggy and Mary. May their memory be eternal.

Those to Remember in Prayer

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Hiyam Salem and Sons and Family offer a 1 year Trisagion for their beloved husband and father, Michael Salem. In memory of Michael, Ralph, Suleiman, Rifa, Ayoub, Nawal, Adel, Shehadeh and Mariam. May their memory be eternal.

Kenny and Joy Salem and the Salem Family offer a 1 year Trisagion in loving memory of her father, Ralph Salem. May his memory be eternal. In loving memory of Mary Salem, Michael Salem and the newly departed Fouad Sayegh. May their memories be eternal. For the health of Kenny, Joy, Alex, Julia, Grace, the Salem Family and the entire St. George Family. God grant them many years.

Delores Haddy and Eddie & Joseph Hidder offer a 40 day Trisagion for their sister and mother Yvonne Hidder. Also in memory of Albert Haddy and Joe Hidder. May their memory be eternal. For the continued health of the Haddy and Hidder families.

Nasser & Evone Sayegh offer Holy Oblation for their health and for the health of Noora, Gabriel, Robert, Ayman, Janet, Nicolas, Steve, Jeannine, Raya, Rasha, Dina, Magdalene and Manal and Family, Elen, Evelyn, Nasri. God grant them many years. For the departed Ibrahim, Amina, Raya, Gabriel, Riad, Marwan, Nasser, Karma, Issa and Annabelle. May their memory be eternal.

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Messages from THE OFFICE

Are you a St. George member in "good standing"?

The foremost duties of every Orthodox Christian are to attend Church for worship, to hear the Word of God and to receive the Holy Sacraments. Worship is giving of oneself to God. Hearing the Gospel of Jesus Christ is transformative for our lives. In receiving the Holy Sacraments, the presence of Christ is manifested to the believer and the Grace of God is imparted to each and every recipient.

Church membership is defined primarily by participation in worship and the sacraments and by the financial support of the parish. The faithful parishioner attends worship services regularly, receives communion frequently, attends educational and social events, supports the Church financially, and volunteers his or her time and talents in the work of the parish. Accordingly, he or she is a member in good standing.

Liturgical Offering/Holy Oblation Explained...

The Liturgical Offering section of the bulletin includes commemorations of both the living and the departed as well as celebration of Churchings, Uncrownings and other special occasions. The wording for the Holy Oblation is submitted via the designated form available in the Narthex or emailed to Tisha at office@stgeorgeaz.org. A donation of \$25 or whatever you can afford shows your appreciation for the love and prayers our ladies put into baking the Holy Bread. The donation for the Wheat & Memorial Bread is \$125. Checks are made payable to "St. George Ladies Auxiliary". Thank you!

Please note that Churchings, Uncrownings and Trisagions are scheduled through the Church Office with approval from the Pastor.