

Welcome to

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Sunday after the Elevation of the Holy Cross

Great-martyr Eustathios and his family; Venerable-martyr Hilarion of St. Anne Skete on Athos;

Venerable John of Crete; Martyrs Michael, prince of Chernigov, and his councilor Theodore



Hey hey, Warrior Saints.

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

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 THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (TONE 1)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance,
granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies,
and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy commonwealth.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. EUSTATHIOS AND HIS FAMILY (TONE 4)

Thy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the
crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since they possessed
Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless
presumption. O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

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 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (TONE 4)

Thou Who wast raised up on the Cross of Thine own will,
O Christ our God, do Thou bestow Thy compassions upon this,
Thy new commonwealth named after Thee. Gladden with Thy sovereign might our most
Orthodox hierarchs, and vouchsafe them victory over every false teaching;
and as Thy help in war may they possess the weapon of peace, the trophy invincible.

PROKEIMENON:

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works. 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 Galatians. (2:16-20)

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the Law died to the Law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (8:34-9:1)

The Lord said, "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and of My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Kingdom of God come with power."

LIVING:

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

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Sam, Mai and the Rayyan and Hajal families offer Trisagion prayers for Mai's father, Elias Mikhail Bishara Hajal, who passed away last Saturday evening in Palestine. May his memory be eternal. For the health of Samier, Mai, Esa, Nicole, Danielle, Michael, Melissa, Isa, Jaime, Tina, Donna, Megan and the entire Rayyan and Hajal families. God grant them many years.

Abeer, Tarek, Ramy Khoury and their families offer a 3 and 9-day Trisagion for Bassam Khoury. May his memory be eternal.

The Sayegh Family offer a 3, 9 and 40-day Trisagion for Jaliliah Sayegh. May her memory be eternal! In memory of Siman Sayegh, Khadara Sayegh, Odeh Sayegh, Courmel Enabi, Marwan Sayegh. For the health of Salti Sayegh, Hashim Sayegh, Hisham Sayegh, Azzam Sayegh, George Sayegh, Reham Sayegh, Heam Sayegh, Samira Sayegh, their children, their grandchildren and the entire Sayegh family. God grant them many years.

Buzz and Rima Iacovelli & Rana and Ross Landreth offer the holy bread memory of George Hakim (3 years) and in memory of Jack Iacovelli (5 years). For the good health of Em Jamil, Jamil, Amira, George, John, Olga, Yara, Eliot, José, Rita, Rana, Ross, Ray, Romy, Miray, John, Chloe, Christophe, Sarah & Josh Nuyten, Buzz, Rima, Hannah, Bob, Irene, Ronnie, Lynn, Jeff, Sophia, Antonio, Maria, Nick, and Serena Iacovelli, Richard, Amalia & Tim, Elena Iacovelli, Paula, Kim and Bruce Cater, Marcia Parisi & their families. and all the Hakim, Asmar, Najem, Chamoun, Nuyten, Karamouzis, Ferris, Nehme, Fiandaca, Cater, Iacovelli and Landreth families.

Those to Remember in Prayer

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Elizabeth Karamouzis offers the Holy Oblation for her good health and salvation, and for the good health and salvation for John Karamouzis, James Karamouzis; Diane, Chuck, Yvonne, Ryan, and Malia Kalcich; Will, Suzy, and Izzie Jacobs; Barb Guy and family; Leo and Denise Hadad; Theresa, Issa and Sweilem family; Jim Truscott and family; Fotoula Haralambous, Kiki Magras, Lee Checuras; Misadeh (Missy), John, Jillian Riester (on the occasion of her birthday), Ken and Charlotte Jackson, Lynne Rider Bates, Char Weber; Karyn Ambrose; Sawsen, Kristina Spears; Nancy Barrett, Cheryl; Gene, Joyce, and Creg Krawchek; Theresa Marie Greenwald; Robin Dude; Rachel; Philip Hashem; Sarah Flynn and family; Dimitri VanWalleghen; Chuck Rupert and family; Daniel; Pat and Barbara; Rima, Hannah, Rana, Romy, Ray, and for the Hakim, Iacovelli and Landreth families; for her godchildren Michael Guidi; Markus, Devin; and Nikki Perry; and Lauren Speer and for their families; for all our clergy and family at St. George. For her work family. For all our “first responders”. For all her family and friends not listed. In Loving memory of Mary Karamouzis; Rudy Kalcich (new departed); George Hakim; Fozie and Mary Skeff; Bernice Hadad; Bassam Khoury; Jaliliah Sayegh; Sandy Hasbany; Pat VanWallaghen; Carl Willette; Nikki Doumani; Carol Mae Walker; Brenda Rupert; Vivian Bailer; Richard Barrett; Elight Sanders; Scott Saba; and all departed family and friends not listed; and departed family members of St. George. For all who have departed. May their memories be eternal.

Congratulations and God’s blessings to James and Dena Myers on the churching of their son Travis James. God grant them many years!

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