

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 8)**

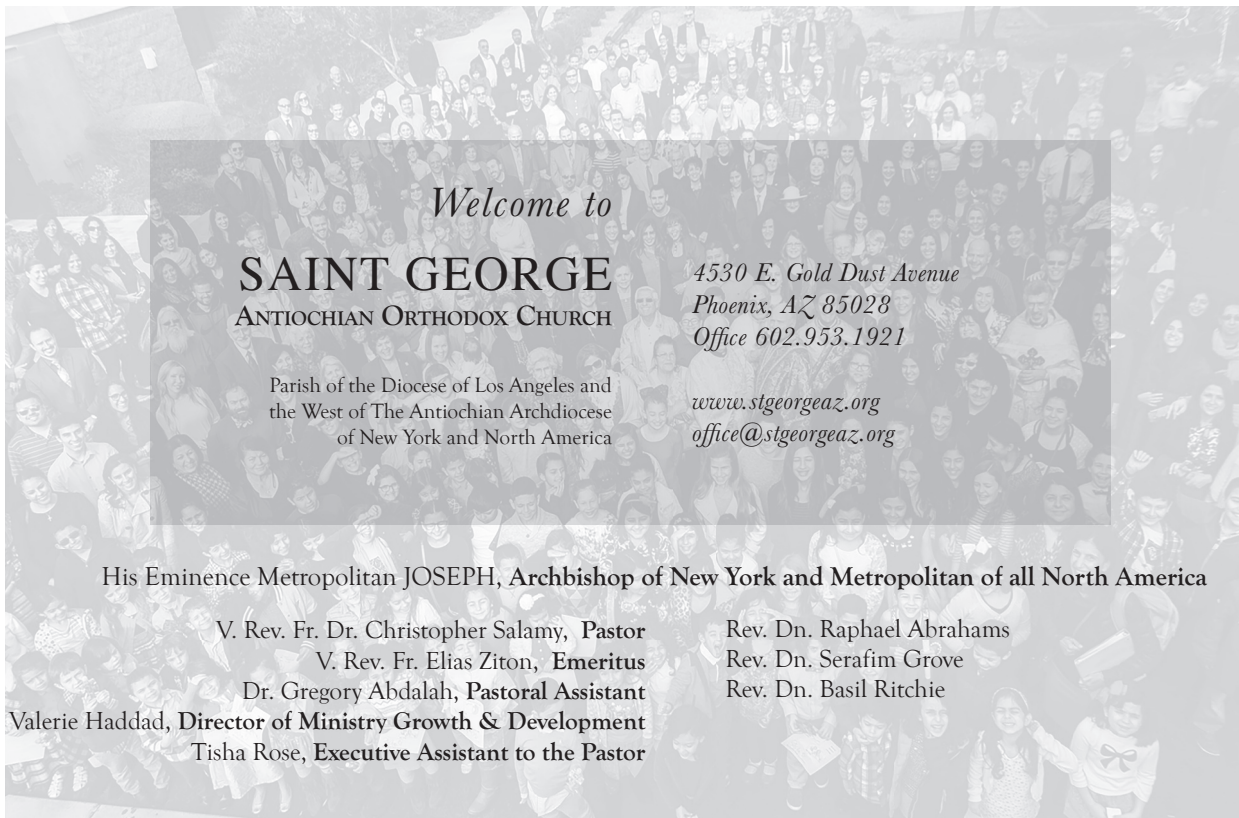
From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One,  
and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial,  
that Thou might deliver us from passion;  
Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. GEORGE (TONE 4)**

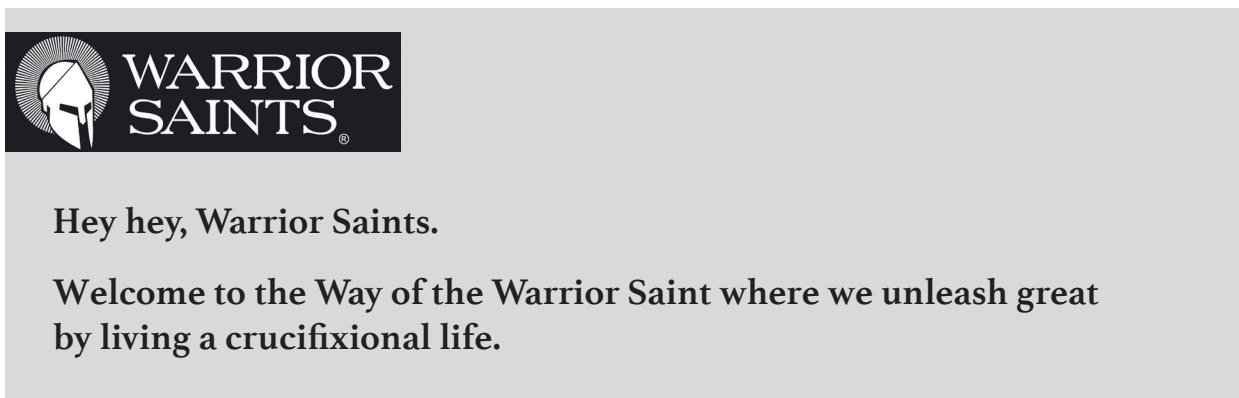
As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor,  
healer of the infirm, champion of kings,  
victorious Great Martyr George intercede  
with Christ our God for our souls' salvation.

**KONTAKION OF PREPARATION OF CHRIST'S NATIVITY (TONE 3)**

On this day the Virgin cometh to the cave  
to give birth to God the Word ineffably,  
Who was before all the ages. Dance for joy,  
O earth, on hearing the gladsome tidings;  
with the Angels and the shepherds now glorify Him  
Who is willing to be gazed on  
as a young Child Who before the ages is God.



*Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost & Thirteenth Sunday of Luke  
Martyr Paramonos and the 370 Martyrs in Bithynia; Martyr Philoumenos of Ancyra;  
Venerable Akakios of Sinai; Hieromartyr Dionysios, bishop of Corinth; Urban, bishop  
of Macedonia; Nicholas, archbishop of Thessalonica*



**PROKEIMENON:**

Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.  
God is known in Judah; His Name is great in Israel.

**THE EPISTLE**

**The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (4:1-7)**

Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, Who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

**THE GOSPEL**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:18-27)**

At that time, a man came testing Jesus and asking, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery. Do not kill. Do not steal. Do not bear false witness. Honor your father and mother.'" And the man said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when the man heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus, seeing him sad, said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

**LIVING:**

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

**LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:**

Wafaa & Sami Yacoub, Jennifer & Khalil Saigh, Nur & Christopher Lacerra and Families offer the 40 day Trisagion in loving memory of their Uncle, Dr. Sami Sayegh, who passed away in Yonkers, New York on October 23, 2020. May his memory be eternal. For the health and salvation of their children, Grace, Sammy, Luke, Adriana, Gianluca, Anthony, Georgette, Jacob, Leah, Yani, and for Dr. Sayegh's Family: Donna, Christopher, Cassandra, Matthew, and all the Sayegh and Shehadeh families. God grant them many years. Also, in Loving memory of their beloved Farouk Shehadeh, Amammeh Sayegh, Elias Sayegh, Naseem Elias Sayegh, Ferial Al-Hindi, and Yacoub Al-Hindi. May their memory be eternal.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Gregory and Diana Abdalah on the baptism of their daughter Eleanor Joanne. As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ!

Welcome!

*The St. George Parish Family is blessed to welcome  
His Grace, Bishop JOHN!*

Join St. George via Lifestream:  
*Facebook.com/warriorsaints*  
*YouTube.com/warriorsaints*  
*StGeorgeAZ.org/Livestream*

### *~ Christmas Flowers ~*

It's that time of year for donating poinsettias to decorate our church for Christmas. Your donations help the Ladies Auxiliary with all outreach efforts.

The deadline to donate flowers is **Sunday, December 6th.**

You may fill out the form online at  
<https://www.stgeorgeaz.org/christmas-flowers/>

Thank you very much!

## **#GivingTuesday**

Every year on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, people around the world give millions of dollars to charity. It is a wonderful expression of gratitude for all of God's blessings in our lives.

On December 1st, 2020, we ask that you consider supporting your parish home, St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church. Any gift received on #GivingTuesday will go towards our **2020 Drive**. This unique drive will offset our projected budget shortfall due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please take action today and help St. George continue her ministry to the faithful of our community! You can give by texting the word 'dragon' to 77977 and use giving type #GivingTuesday.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and keep walking on the Way of the Warrior Saint!

### *Messages from* **THE OFFICE**

The submission deadline for the Christmas bulletin is Friday, December 11th.  
The submission deadline for the 12/27/20 bulletin is Friday, December 18th.  
The submission deadline for the 1/3/21 bulletin is Monday, December 28th.

To include an oblation in the bulletin, submit text to Tisha at [office@stgeorgeaz.org](mailto:office@stgeorgeaz.org) by 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.