

Welcome to

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Sunday after the Theophany of Christ

Gregory, bishop of Nyssa; Marcian the priest of Constantinople; Dometian, bishop of Melitene;

Venerable Paul of Obnora and Makarios of Pisma; Bishop Theophan the Recluse



Hey hey, Warrior Saints.

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all ST GEORGE Families and Friends! We pray for a healthy and happy 2021! We would like to thank you for the support and donations this year! We are so excited to continue to serve and we are always wanting more ladies to join our family!

Our Bible study with Fr. Chris and meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 7th was cancelled and will be rescheduled. Stay tuned.

2021 Tata's on Motorcycles Calendars are here and ready! We have a limited number so get your copy at the price of \$20. You will love them! Your purchase will help keep the Ladies supporting what we do. God Bless everyone for knowing the Ladies could do it and for your support!

Our St. George Directory is happening and it is amazing! Thank you to all of you who have participated so far! You don't know how this will help grow the church! And I didn't realize all of the business owners we have...so glad you are growing your company and taking this step. We appreciate you! If you haven't taken a picture or added your information, please go to the Ladies Auxiliary table outside after church today.

We have Coffee Hour Sponsorship Opportunities. Contact the office! The Ladies can help you with anything you need. We are great like that. Contact us through the Church office or you can always call the Ladies President, Valerie Wier, at 602-354-1376.

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 THEOPHANY OF CHRIST (TONE 1)

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan,
worship of the Trinity wast made manifest;
for the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee,
calling Thee His beloved Son. And the Spirit in the likeness of a dove
confirmed the truth of His word. O Christ our God,
Who hast appeared and enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. GREGORY OF NYSSA (TONE 4)

O God of our Fathers, ever dealing with us according to Thy gentleness:
take not Thy mercy from us, but by their entreaties guide our life in peace.

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 THEOPHANY OF CHRIST (TONE 4)

On this day Thou hast appeared unto the whole world, and Thy light,
O Sovereign Lord, is signed on us who sing Thy praise and chant with knowledge:
Thou hast now come, Thou hast appeared, O Thou Light unapproachable.

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*Tune in weekdays at 11am for daily teachings.
If you don't attend in person, view every
Orthros and Liturgy online.*

PROKEIMENON:

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.
Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

LIVING:

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

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (4:7-13)

Brethren, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift. Therefore, it is said, “When He ascended on high He led a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men.” (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that He had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is He who also ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And His gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (4:12-17)

At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand.”

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

The Sayegh family offer a 3 & 9 day Trisagion for Lorice Sayegh. May her memory be eternal! In memory of Michael Sayegh Abu Hani and Alex Sahawneh. For the good health of Hani and Liana Sayegh, Jamal and Rinad Sayegh, Josephine Saman, Elen Samaan, Hanan and Jamal Sayegh, Amal and Hashem Sayegh, Suhair and Atif Sahawneh and their children and grandchilren. God grant them many years.

The Nassar, Jones and Alfreih families offer a 2 year memorial for Fadiya Nassar. May her memory be eternal. For the continued health of Dave, Alisa, Frankie, Kathy, Haneah, Frankie, Jumana, Jeries, Lujan and the entire St. George Family.

Wafaa Yacoub offers Holy Oblation for the health of Sami, Wafaa, Georgette, Jacob, Anthony, Yaniris and Leahanie. God grant them many years. In memory of Yousef, FAROUK, Ammameh, Naseem, Ferial, Sami, Elias, Jaliyah, Jack, Maytha. May their memory be eternal.

To include an oblation or annouement in the bulletin, submit text to Tisha at office@stgeorgeaz.org **before noon on Tuesdays**. 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.