

Welcome to
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Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Venerable Basil the Confessor, companion of Prokopios of Decapolis; Hieromartyr Proterios, archbishop of Alexandria; Righteous Kyra and Marana of Beroea in Syria; Apostles Nymphas and Euvoulos; New-martyr Kyranna of Thessalonica



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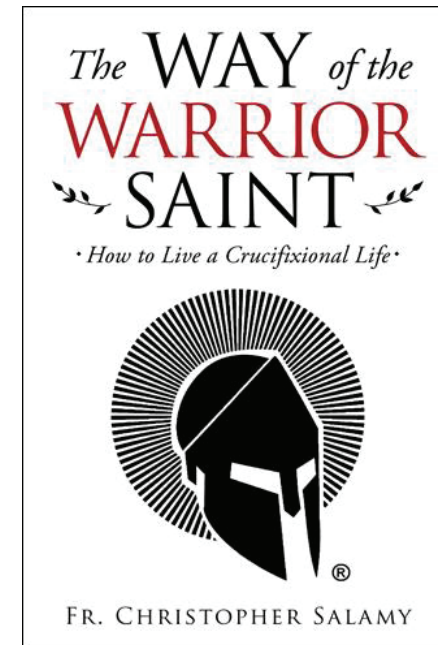
Welcome to the Way of the Warrior Saint where we unleash great by living a crucifixional life.

Follow us on Instagram: @stgeorgephx. Like us on Facebook: StGeorgePHX. Listen to Sunday's sermon on YouTube: WarriorSaints.



The Bookstore is so proud to host a very special book signing event with our own Fr. Chris Salamy for his new book on Sunday, February 28th.

Purchase a copy and Fr. Chris will sign it on the spot!



Join St. George via Life Stream:

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Tune in weekdays at 11am for daily teachings.

If you don't attend in person, view every

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Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church

February 28, 2021

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 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 FOR THE PRODIGAL SON (TONE 3)

Foolishly I sprang away from Thy great fatherly glory, and dispersed in wicked deeds the riches that Thou didst give me. With the Prodigal I therefore cry unto Thee now: I have sinned against Thee, O compassionate Father. But receive me in repentance; make me as one of Thy hired servants, O Lord.

PROKEIMENON:

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

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to Corinthians. (6:12-20)

Brethren, all things are lawful for me, but not all things are expedient. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the authority of anything. Foods are for the belly, and the belly for foods; but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body; and God both raised up the Lord, and will also raise us up through His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I therefore take away the members of Christ, and make them members of a harlot? God forbid! Or, do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For, "The two," He says, "shall become one flesh." But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit. Flee fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body, but whoever commits fornication sins against his own body. Or, do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have received from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

Thank you for the outpouring of generosity and love for the “**Lemons for Love**” fundraiser last week! The overwhelming amount of love shown is very much appreciated! The goal was met! We love you and thank you all! The ladies are here for support and love whenever needed! God Bless!

The next Ladies **Bible Study with Fr. Chris** is Thursday, March 4th at 10:00am followed by the lunch meeting. Bring your lunch and please wear your mask. See you all there.

2021 Tata’s on Motorcycles Calendars are here. We have a limited number. They are only \$20. Please purchase yours today and keep the Ladies supporting all of their ministry outreach.

We have lots of praying ladies so contact us to add your name to our list. Stay safe and healthy.

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

To include an oblation or announement 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.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (15:11-32)

The Lord spoke this parable: “There was a man who had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that falls to me.’ And he divided his living between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose living. And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. So he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have fed on the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants.”’ And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to make merry. Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.’ But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, ‘Lo, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid that I might make merry with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!’ And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’”

LIVING:

Romy, Chase, Gloria, Don, Mary, Joshua, Peter, Richard, Anthony, Moira, Mac, George, Michael, Ray, Pam, Aziz, Iskander, Amal, Nejwa, Farouk, Randa.

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Suzie, Delia and Sadie Schumaker offer a 6 month Trisagion for their beloved husband and father, Eric, and 2 year memorial for Suzie’s mother, Wanda. May their memories be eternal. For the health and salvation of all of the members of the Skaff, Schumaker, Michael, Abdelnour, Saba and Resley families and all of our brothers and sisters in Christ. May God grant you many years. In memory of Duane, Delano, Vincent, Albert, Sadie, George, Delia, Angel and Jean and all the departed members of the Skaff, Abood, George and Schumaker families. May their memories be eternal.

Asmahan Sayegh offers a 40-day Trisagion for her beloved brother Edward Gammoh who passed away in California. May his memory be eternal. In memory of Issa Sayegh, Eileen Sayegh, Azzam, Najla, Jawad, Joseph and Awwad Ayoub. For the good health and salvation of Asmahan, John, Rania, Christopher, Issa, Prescilla, Robert, Lailine, Matthew, Edward, Luma, Jonathan, Aiden, Nicolas, Steven, Mervat, Christian, James, Philip, Tony, and Caitlyn. God grant them many years.

Jennifer Sweilem offers Holy Bread for the good health and salvation of Theresa, Issa, Jennifer, Noah, Andrew and Chloe Sweilem. God grant them many years.

Diana Matthews offers Holy Oblation for the good health of Jonathan, David, Deacon Raphael and Becky. Also for the good health of Diana, Nicholas, Molly, Zoe, Anna, Angela, Payton, Steven, Emma, Christina, Cathy, Toni, the Ajalat, Salamy, Karadsheh, Matthews, Abrahams, Chambers and Danish families. God grant them many years. In loving memory of Chester, Jubran, Olga, Peter, Lucille, Harry, Farris, Rose, Mary, Arthur, Mitry, Elizabeth, Raymond, Shafik, Steven, Leon, Dorothy, Al, Alma, Anna, Robert, Koli, Aphrodite, Christo, Angelina, Thomaidha, Pastoli, and Anesti. May their memory be eternal.

Suhaila and Tawfik Al Hajj offer Holy Bread for the health and salvation of their daughter Melody for her birthday (3/3) also for the health and salvation of Sam and Aliaa for their 7th wedding anniversary (3/2). For the health and salvation of Jude, Noura, Samar, Adonis, Souheil, Raoud, Hikmat, Ghassan, Fadi, Nora, Peter, Georgette. May God grant them many years of good health and happiness.

Holy Oblation is offered in loving memory of their Father, Dean, and Mother, Josephine by their children; Brian, LeeAnn, Mark, Mary, Michael, Steven, Jody, Mario, Dina, Dan, grandchildren Andrew, Christopher and Emily; as well as all Hilliker, Harrington and Provencio families.