## Welcome to

# SAINT GEORGE

ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheese Fare) Venerable Benedict of Nursia; Euschemenos, bishop of Lampsakos



Hey hey, Warrior Saints.

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



# Join St. George weekdays at 11am via Life Stream:

Facebook.com/warriorsaints

YouTube.com/warriorsaints

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# **Upcoming Lenten Services:**

Great Compline - Monday, March 15th, 6:30pm

Presanctified Divine Liturgy - Wednesday, March 17th, 4:30pm

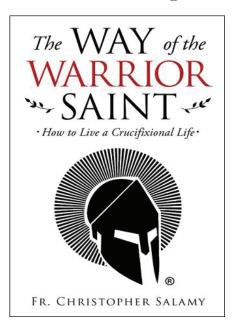
Little Compline with the Akathist Hymn (Madaya) - Friday, March 19th, 6:30pm

# 2021 Food for Hungry People & Charitable Outreach Campaign

We are entering into Great Lent and are preparing to participate in the 47th Anniversary of Food for Hungry People & Charitable Outreach Campaign. Our parish will be participating in almsgiving through Great Lent. Collection boxes and daily calendars will be available for families to pick up during coffee hour outside of The Legacy Ballroom. This is a great opportunity for family participation and the children will have fun decorating their boxes.

Please see Matthew and Laura Peters for any questions.

# Available in the St. George Bookstore and via warriorsaints.org/book



# Messages from THE LADIES

March is Women's Month across our Archdiocese!

Please contact Valerie Wier (602-354-1376) if you would like to read the epistle, greet people, or usher! We celebrate our strength and the beauty that we get by serving God and Our Church!

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.

## Tone 7 EOTHINON 7

### **RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 7)**

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief;
Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy.
And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning,
that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

#### **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 FORGIVENESS SUNDAY (TONE 6)**

O Thou Who guidest to wisdom, and givest understanding and intelligence, the Instructor of the ignorant, and Helper of the poor, strengthen my heart and grant it understanding, O Master. Give me word, O Word of the Father; for behold, I shall not refrain my lips from crying to Thee, O merciful One, have mercy upon me who am fallen.

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#### **PROKEIMENON:**

O chant unto our God, chant ye. Clap your hands, all ye nations!

### THE EPISTLE

## The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (13:11-14:4)

Brethren, now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk becomingly, as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in chambering and licentiousness, not in strife and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh to fulfill its lusts. But as for the one who is weak in faith, receive him, but not for disputes over opinions. For one believes he may eat anything; but the weak person eats herbs. Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. Who are you to be the judge over the servant of a stranger? To his own master he either stands or falls; but he will be made to stand; for God is able to make him stand.

#### **THE GOSPEL**

## The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (6:14-21)

The Lord said to His Disciples: If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father Who is in secret; and your Father Who sees in secret will reward you. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

# Those to Remember in Prayer

#### LIVING:

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

#### **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; for Rima Iacovelli, Sarah Hakim, and Kim Johnson (on the occasion of their birthdays); Dede Allison and family; Fotoula Haralambous; Ken Jackson, Ann and family; Daphne Cox; Dn Raphael and family; Diane Kalcich; Chase; Leah; Karola Heim; Emilee and Ellinor Perry; Pam Vintila; Danielle; Heather; Lynne Rider Bates, Sawsen; Kristina Spears; Rachel; Philip Hashem; Sarah Flynn and family; Chuck, Melanie, and Nicholas Rupert and family; Daniel; for her godchildren Michael Guidi; Markus (especially during his deployment), Devin; and Nikki Perry; and Lauren Speer and for their families; for the Hakim, Iacovelli, Landreth, Rupp, Rupert, Speer, Bafaloukas, Constantine, Settlemyer, Wood, Saba, Romley, Toronto families; for all our clergy and family at St. George. For her work family. For all our "first responders" and "front line care givers". For all her family and friends not listed. In Loving memory of Mary Karamouzis; Michael Settlemyer; Leanard Bafaloukas; Dean and Josephine Hilliker; Charlotte Jackson, Charlene Weber, Rudy Kalcich; Karen Ambrose; Phyllis Adair; George Hakim; Sammy; Carl Willette; Nikki Doumani; Carol Mae Walker; Brenda Rupert; Richard Barrett; Elight Sanders; Scott Saba; Kathryn Waterman; and all departed family and friends not listed.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Sayel and Rasha Rabadi on the baptism of their son Benjamin Sayel. As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ!

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.