




Fifth Sunday of Great Lent
Commemoration of our Righteous Mother Mary of Egypt
Venerable John, disciple of Gregory of Decapolis; Venerable Euthymios and
Athanasios of Aegina; Cosmas the Confessor, bishop of Chalcedon



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Hey hey, Warrior Saints.

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

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What is a Real Man? Sermon Series

4.18.21: Man and his domain by Dr. Greg Abdalah

Join us for Divine Liturgy each Sunday at 10:00am!

Bring a family member or friend.

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

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Upcoming Lenten Services:

Presanctified Divine Liturgy - Wednesday, April 21st, 4:30pm

Divine Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday - April 24th, 10:00am

Orthodoxy 102

Lead by Fr. Chris, Greg and Dan Schneider, this class is not just for our catechumens.

Anyone desiring to have a fuller understanding of Orthodox worship cannot miss this class!

Wednesdays until Holy Week in the Teen Room from 6:30-7:30pm.

April 21 Topic: The Eucharist

Lazarus Saturday Retreat - Homecoming 2021:

Coming back to what we love

Have you missed your Sunday School class? Have you missed your church family? Don't worry, we can relate too. But we have great news to share:

Lazarus isn't the only one coming back this year!

St. George will have our annual Lazarus Retreat, live and in person,* on April 24th from 10am - 3:30pm. *There will be guidelines and safety measures in place so that we all can come and learn together safely.

Visit www.stgeorgeaz.org/lazarus-saturday-retreat to register by April 18th.

Messages from **THE LADIES**

Pascha Flowers: We are blessed with flowers this year! The church will be amazing as always but our hope will be great as we celebrate together! If you would like to make a donation, visit www.stgeorgeaz.org/pascha-flowers. Forms are also available in the Narthex. The DEADLINE for submission is Sunday, April 25th. Thank you!

Directory Update: Please stop by our table during Coffee Hour through the end of April to update your contact information even if your photo is not included. For questions regarding the directroy, see Feirouz or Louise Abdelnour,

Our very own St. George Business Directory is happening. This gives us all the opportunity to connect and support each other in and outside of the church. Please everyone join in and put an ad for your business. Call/text Khalida "Kelly", 602-399-3720.

We have Coffee Hour Sponsorship Opportunities. Contact the office to receive information. If you need holy bread or memorial wheat for your Trisagion, contact the office to schedule. Contact us through the Church office or you can always call the Ladies President, Valerie Wier, at 602-354-1376.

Tone 4 **EOTHINON 1**

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 4)

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION FOR ST. MARY OF EGYPT (TONE 8)

In thee the image was preserved with exactness, O Mother; for taking up thy cross, thou didst follow Christ, and by deeds thou didst teach us to overlook the flesh, for it passeth away, but to attend to the soul since it is immortal. Wherefore, O righteous Mary, thy spirit rejoiceth with the Angels.

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.

ORDINARY KONTAKION (TONE 2)

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

PROKEIMENON:

Make your vows and pay them to the Lord our God.
God is known in Judaea. His Name is great in Israel.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (9:11-14)

Brethren, Christ having appeared a High Priest of the good things to come, through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation; neither through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, entered in once for all into the holy place, having found eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of bulls and goats and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

THE GOSPEL

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (10:32-45)

At that time, Jesus took His twelve Disciples, and began to tell them what was to happen to Him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem. And the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn Him to death, and deliver Him to the Gentiles. And they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit upon Him, and kill Him; and after three days He will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Him, and said to Him, "Teacher, we would that thou shouldest do for us whatsoever we shall desire" And Jesus said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" And they said to Him, "Grant us to sit, one at Thy right hand and one at Thy left, in Thy glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to Him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized. But to sit at My right hand or at My left is not Mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to Him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be servant of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

LIVING:

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

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Victor and Mary Khoury offer a 9 day Trisagion prayer in memory of our beloved mother Asma Khoury. May her memory be eternal.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Jeries and Lugain Alfreih on the churching of their son Prince Jack. God grant you many years!

Many **THANKS**

*A special thank you to
Fr. Basil Caldaroni and the clergy
for serving while
Fr. Chris is in New York performing a wedding.*

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.