

*Welcome to*

**SAINT GEORGE**  
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Mother's Day blessings to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, stepmothers, foster mothers, adopted mothers and aunties who serve as mom! You are celebrated today and every day. So often, all that you do for your families and others go overlooked, but know that you are appreciated! Know that you are loved, even if you don't hear it. You are amazing and a gift to many. Thank you for going above and beyond!

God bless you and grant you many years!

Fr. Chris Salamy



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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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**Christ is risen! Truly He is risen!**

### *Messages from* **THE LADIES**

Thank you for every donation to this year's Pascha flowers! Happy Mother's Day from the Ladies Auxiliary! There is no coffee hour today so mothers can rest and enjoy their day!

The Ladies Potluck Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 13th from 11am-2pm at Buddy Stubbs Harley Davidson on Cave Creek Road. We will be taking photos, so please come out. There will be no Bible Study in May.

We have Coffee Hour Sponsorship Opportunities. Contact the office. If you need holy bread or memorial wheat for your Trisagion, contact the office to schedule. Ladies President: Valerie Wier, 602-354-1376.

### **2021 Food for Hungry People & Charitable Outreach Campaign**

All donations and collection boxes should be turned in today or May 16th following Divine Liturgy at the designated table staffed by Matthew & Laura Peters. You may also donate via PushPay using the giving category Food for the Hungry. Thank you for your support!

To include an oblation or announcement 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.

### **APOLYTIKION FOR THOMAS SUNDAY (TONE 7)**

Whilst the tomb was sealed, Thou, O Life, didst shine forth from the grave,  
O Christ God; and whilst the doors were shut,  
Thou didst come unto Thy disciples, O Resurrection of all,  
renewing through them an upright Spirit in us according to Thy great mercy.

### **KONTAKION OF PASCHA (TONE 8)**

Though Thou didst descend into the grave, O Immortal One,  
yet didst Thou destroy the power of Hades,  
and didst arise as victor, O Christ God, calling to the  
myrrh-bearing women, Rejoice,  
and giving peace unto Thine Apostles,  
O Thou Who dost grant resurrection to the fallen.

### **PROKEIMENON:**

Great is our Lord, and great is His strength. Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good.

### **THE EPISTLE**

#### **The Reading from the Acts of the Saintly and Pure Apostles. (5:12-20)**

In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the Apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor.

And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the Apostles and put them in the common prison.

But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (20:19-31)

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the Disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the Disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.” And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other Disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.”

But he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe.”

Eight days later, His Disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, “Peace be with you.”

Then He said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see My hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing.”

Thomas answered Him, “My Lord and my God!”

Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.”

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the Disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His Name.

LIVING:

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

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

James and Brigette DeRienzo offer Holy Bread for the marriage of Samuel and Nicole Girmonde. For the health of James, Brigette, James, Nicole, Samuel, Melissa, Sam, Ariana, May and the Sayegh, DeRienzo and Girmonde families. God grant them many years. In memory of Ghassan, Diana, Rosalind and James and Samuel and Joan. May their memory be eternal. Wishing a Happy Mother’s Day to all our special Mothers.

Robert and Buthaina for the health of Robert, Buthaina, Joseph, Kristen, Najla, Saman, Ensaf and their families. God grant them many years. For Kristen on the occasion of her Masters Degree. In memory of Suleiman. May his memory be eternal.

Elizabeth Karamouzis offers the Holy Oblation for her good health and salvation, and for the good health and salvation for John Karamouzis; James Karamouzis; Brian Hall; Daphne Cox; Linda Portillo; Dn Raphael and family; Diane Kalcich; Dimitri Van Walleghen; Chase; Leah; Emilee and Ellinor Perry; Samar, Subdeacon Michael Haddad and family; Lisa Stewart; Vilma; Karen; Pam Vintila; Michelle; Lynne Rider Bates, Michelle, Angela Cayton; Sawsen; Rachel; Philip Hashem; Dennis Hilkhuijsen; Dina Stokich and family; Jennifer, Andrew, and Lauren DeChant; Sarah Flynn and family; Melonie Rupert and family; Katie Gaffney; Daniel; Olivia; Danielle; Debra; Fotoula Xaralambous; Dede Allison; for her godchildren Michael Guidi; Markus (especially during his deployment), Devin, and Nikki Perry, and Lauren Speer and for their families; for the Rupert, Speer, Hakim, Iacovelli, Landreth, Chamoun, Xaralambous, Rupp; Saba, Romley, Toronto, Checuras, DeChant, Hamill, Magras; Gaffney, Minnaert, Van Walleghen, Rohwer, and Langeland 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. Wishing all the mothers, godmothers, “other” mothers, etc.....a blessed Mother’s Day! In Loving memory of Mary Karamouzis; James Checuras; Nick Xaralambous; Lois Dresel; Dean and Josephine Hilliker; Aziz Haddad; Gerald Langland; Brenda Rohwer; Charlotte Jackson, Rudy Kalcich; George Hakim; Sammy; Carl Willette; Nikki Doumani; Carol Mae Walker; Norm, Brenda and Chuck Rupert; Kristina Spears; Richard Barrett; Scott Saba; and all departed family and friends not listed. May their memories be eternal.

Congratulations and God’s blessings to Samuel and Nicole Girmonde on the occasion of their uncrowning. God grant you many years!