

Welcome to

SAINT GEORGE
ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Parish of the Diocese of Los Angeles and
the West of The Antiochian Archdiocese
of New York and North America

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Sunday of the Holy Fathers of Fourth Ecumenical Council
Martyr Emilianos of Silistria in Bulgaria; John, metropolitan of Chalcedon;
Stephen, patriarch of Constantinople



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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The Sacrament of Baptism: A Summary of Baptismal Guidelines

* Please have the proposed date approved by the Pastor by contacting the Church Office at office@stgeorgeaz.org with a request.

* Upon request for baptism, you will be provided the baptismal guidelines. Once the date is approved, the Church Office will place a temporary hold to reserve the date. The necessary forms and fees should be submitted within two weeks upon notification from the Church Office of the Pastor's approval to formally secure the date.

* The Godparents at a Baptism should be Orthodox Christians in order to help impart the fullness of the Orthodox Faith to the newly baptized.

* The financial responsibility for the use of St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church for your child's baptism is \$600.

* Please remember that no one will ever be turned away if they cannot legitimately afford the fee mentioned above.

When to Church and Baptize your child:

After your child is born, the Pastor should be contacted so that he can come to the hospital and pray for the new mother and child. Forty days after your baby is born, the churching of the mother and child takes place. Please have the churching date approved by the Pastor by calling or emailing the Church Office no later than the Wednesday morning before the Sunday of churching.

The child should be baptized approximately three months after birth. Sunday School, which begins for our children four (4) years and older, is his or her post-Baptismal education!

In Baptism, the baptized becomes a child of God. The greatest gift we pass on to our children is the gift of faith long after we are gone. We pray that, as parents, you will be good models of faith, hope and love.

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.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 3)

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad,
for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm.
He hath trampled down death by death,
and become the first-born from the dead.
He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades,
granting the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY FATHERS (TONE 8)

Most glorified art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast established our Fathers
as luminous stars upon the earth, and through them didst guide us all
to the true Faith. O Most Merciful One, glory be to Thee.

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.

Many **THANKS**

*The Fakhouri family sponsor Coffee Hour
in loving memory of Abbas Fakhouri (Abu-Aziz).
May his memory be eternal!*



PROKEIMENON:

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O ye righteous.
Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to St. Titus. (3:8-15)

Titus, my son, faithful is the saying, and concerning these things I desire you to affirm confidently, that those who have believed in God may be thoughtful of how to preside in honorable occupations. These things are good and profitable to men. But avoid foolish disputes, and genealogies, and contentions, and controversies about the Law; for they are unprofitable and vain. A man who is a heretic after the first and second admonition reject, knowing that such a one is subverted, and sins, being self-condemned. When I send Artemas to you, or Tychicós, give diligence to come to me to Nicopolis; for I have determined to winter there. Set forward Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey diligently, that they may be lacking in nothing. And let our people also learn how to preside in honorable occupations, so as to help in cases of urgent need, that they should not be unfruitful. All who are with me salute you. Salute those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (5:14-19)

The Lord said to His Disciples: “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them, but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”

LIVING:

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

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Richard and Marion Saba offer Holy Bread in Thanksgiving for their 60th Anniversary and for the good health of their family members Kimberley, Alfred, Brian, Alyssa, Lou, Ashley, Aniston, Richard Jr., Tracey, AnnaRose, Will, Matthew, Anthony and Nicholas. May God grant them many years. In loving memory of our beloved son Scott, Emil, Freeda, Richard, David, Adele, Ramzy and Peggy. May their memories be eternal.

The Fakhouri family offer a 1 year Trisagion in loving memory of Abbas Fakhouri (Abu Aziz). May his memory be eternal. For the good health Aziz, Ala, Abeer, Nadia, Lara and all their families. God grant them many years.

Valerie, Georgina, and Gabriel Haddad offer Holy Oblation for the health of Michael on the occasion of his birthday. May God grant him many years! For the health of the Haddad, Bitar, Samore, Rizk, Ferris, Moussa, Audey, Araj, Kalyoussef, AlHaddad and Leonetti families. In memory of Aziz Haddad, George and Jeanette Bitar, Ibrahim Haddad, John and Nellie Samore, Peter and Skiye Rizk, George Moussa, Aida and George Kalyoussef. May their memory be eternal!

Catherine Agra offers Holy Bread in loving memory of her good friend Antigoni Palivos.
May her 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; Hannah Iacovelli (On the occasion of her birthday); Richard and Marion Saba (on the occasion of their 60th anniversary); Dimitri VanWalleghen; Lee Checuras; Lori; Cal and Angela Raup; Lou Ellen Plagmann; Angie Guidi; Mena Bafaloukous; Katina Wood; Gail Jurik; Daphne Cox; Diane Kalcich; Chase; Leah; Emilee and Ellinor Perry; Pam Vintila; Michelle; Angela Cayton; Sawsen; Philip Hashem; 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 Truscott; Rupert, Speer, Hakim, Iacovelli, Landreth, Chamoun, Xaralambous, Bafaloukous; Rupp; Saba, Romley, Toronto, Checuras, DeChant, Hamill, Magras; Gaffney, Gatlin; Minnaert, Van Walleghen, families; for all our clergy and family at St. George. For her work family. For all her family and friends not listed. In Loving memory of Mary Karamouzis; Bill Truscott; Dean and Josephine Hilliker; 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.