

Welcome to
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Rest of St. John the Evangelist and Theologian



Hey hey, Warrior Saints.

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.



SOYO Fall Schedule

October 2: Game Night
TLB; 6pm-9pm

November 12: Crackerjax
Crackerjax; 6pm-9pm

December 11: A Very SOYO Christmas
Casa de Saigh; 6pm-9pm

**We are blessed to welcome the Myrrh-Streaming Icon of the
Mother of God, Softener of Evil Hearts.**

Soften our evil hearts, O Theotokos, and quench the attacks of those who hate us and loose all the rigidity of our soul. For looking on thy holy image we are filled with compunction by thy suffering and loving-kindness for us, and we kiss thy wounds; we are filled with horror for the darts with which we wound thee. Let us not, O Mother of Compassion, because of the cruelty of our hearts, perish from the cruelty of heart of those near us, for thou art in truth the Softener of Evil Hearts.

Many **THANKS**

*Abeer, Tarek and Ramy Khoury offer Coffee Hour
in loving memory of their beloved husband and father
Bassam Khoury.
May his memory be eternal!*

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. JOHN THE EVANGELIST (TONE 2)

O Apostle, beloved of Christ our God, Hasten to deliver a defenseless people. He that allowed thee to recline on His breast, receiveth thee bowing in intercession. Implore Him, O Theologian, to dispel the persistent cloud of the heathen, and ask for us His peace and 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.

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.

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.

PROKEIMENON:

His voice has gone out into all the earth.
The heavens declare the glory of God.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. John. (4:12-19)

Brethren, no one has ever seen God. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. And we have seen, and do testify that the Father has sent the Son to be the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. And we have known and believed the love which God has for us. God is love; and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. In this is love perfected with us, that we may have boldness in the Day of Judgment; because as He is, even so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear, because fear has torment; but he who fears is not perfected in love. We love God, because He first loved us.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (19:25-27; 21:24-25)

At that time, standing by the Cross of Jesus were His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing near, He said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your Son!" Then He said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own. This is the disciple who is bearing witness to these things, and who has written these things; and we know that his testimony is true. But there are also many other things, which Jesus did; were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.

LIVING:

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

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

The Fakhouri family offer a 40 day Trisagion in loving memory of Amal Fakhouri (Um-Fayez). May her memory be eternal. For the health of Fayez, Fawaz, Fareese, Faris, Natalie and their families. May God grant them many years.

Sherry Nichols and family offer a 40-day Trisagion in loving memory of Richard Nichols. May his memory be eternal. In memory of Richard, John and Eva Nichols, Julie Annett and George and Mary David. May their memory be eternal. For the health of Sherry, Brian, Michael, Shannon, Ben, Riley, Davis, Logan, Marlene, Emma, Lily, Ron and Marykay Nichols and family, and Curt Annett and family. May God grant them many years.

The Salameh family offers a 40 day Trisagion for Syvil Marwan Salameh and a 9 month Trisagion for Nimer Salameh Jr. May their memory be eternal. Also in loving memory of Nimer Salameh and all the departed members of the Salameh, Shunnarah, Dahu, Koury and Kraft families. May their memory be eternal. For the health and well-being of Georgette and Majeda Salameh and family; Azmi, Nader, Charlie, and Bassem Shunnarah and family; George Koury and family; Ken Salameh and family; Mariann Koury-Kraft and family; Laila Dahu and family; and all members of the Salameh, Shunnarah, Dahu, Koury and Kraft families. May God grant them many years.

Robert and Buthaina Salem offer Holy Bread for the health of Robert, Buthaina, Joseph, Kristen, Najla, Saman, Ensof and the Salem and Saigh families. In honor of Joseph's birthday. May God grant them many years. In memory of Michael (2 yrs), Raphael (2yrs), Faris & Suleiman. May their memory be eternal.

Assad and Ilham Gebran offer Holy Bread for their health and for the health of their children Gebran and his family, Mike, Vera and her family, George and his family, Mario and his family, Najaih and her family. May God grant them many years. In memory of Abier, Amalane, Raiefa, Vicki, Issa, Monsour, Elias, Rafat. May their memory be eternal.

Wafaa & Sami Yacoub, Jennifer & Khalil Saigh, Nur & Christopher Lacerra and Families offer Holy Oblation in loving memory of their father, Farouk Elias Shehadeh. May his memory be eternal. In loving memory of their beloved Amammeh Sayegh, Elias Sayegh, Naseem Elias Sayegh, Ferial Al-Hindi, Sammy Sayegh, Talal Sayegh and Yacoub Al-Hindi. May their memory be eternal. For the health and salvation of their children, Grace, Sammy, Luke, Adriana, Gianluca, Anthony, Georgette, Jacob, Leah, Yani, and all the Sayegh and Shehadeh families. May God grant them many years.