

Welcome to

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Are you a St. George member in “good standing”?

The foremost duties of every Orthodox Christian are to attend Church for worship, to hear the Word of God and to receive the Holy Sacraments. Worship is giving of oneself to God. Hearing the Gospel of Jesus Christ is transformative for our lives. In receiving the Holy Sacraments, the presence of Christ is manifested to the believer and the Grace of God is imparted to each and every recipient.

Church membership is defined primarily by participation in worship and the sacraments and by the financial support of the parish. The faithful parishioner attends worship services regularly, receives communion frequently, attends educational and social events, supports the Church financially, and volunteers his or her time and talents in the work of the parish. Accordingly, he or she is a member in good standing.

Liturgical Offering/Holy Oblation Explained...

The Liturgical Offering section of the bulletin includes commemorations of both the living and the departed as well as celebration of Churchings, Uncrownings and other special occasions. The text for the offering should be emailed to Tisha at office@stgeorgeaz.org. A donation of \$25 or whatever you can afford shows your appreciation for the love and prayers our ladies put into baking the Holy Bread. The donation for the Wheat & Memorial Bread is \$125. Checks are made payable to “St. George Ladies Auxiliary”.

Baptisms, Churchings, Uncrownings and Trisagions are scheduled through the church office with approval from Fr. Chris.

Second Sunday after Pentecost & Second Sunday of Matthew

Venerable David of Thessalonica; John, bishop of the Goths in Crimea



Hey hey, Warrior Saints. Welcome to St. George, birthplace of the Warrior Saint Movement.

Scan our QR code to access PushPay and support the ministry of St. George.



Many **THANKS**

*Nawal and Mannal Abdalla offer Coffee Hour
in loving memory of their Son and Brother
Elias Jamal Abdalla. May his memory be eternal.*

Bookstore by Appointment During the Summer

*The St. George Church Bookstore will be open and available by
appointment only through Sunday, July 31. For books, crosses, icons,
cards or anything else you need, contact Peter and Nora Samore at
StGeorgeAZ.bookstore@gmail.com. Thanks for your support!*

Tone 1 **EOTHINON 2**

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 1)

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding
Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior,
granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers
cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection,
O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence,
O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

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:

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (2:10-16)

Brethren, glory and honor and peace to everyone who does good, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek; for there is no respect of persons with God. For as many as have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law; and as many as have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law (for it is not the hearers of the Law who are just before God but the doers of the Law are justified. For when the nations who do not have the Law do by nature the things contained in the Law, these then, in spite of not having the Law, are a law to themselves, in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, and their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them) in the day when God judges the secrets of persons, according to my gospel, through Jesus Christ.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (4:18-23)

At that time, as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and He called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And He went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

LIVING:

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

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Nawal and Mannal Abdalla offer a 6 month Trisagion in loving memory of their Son and Sweet Little Brother Elias Jamal Abdalla. May his memory be eternal.

Elizabeth Karamouzis offers an Holy Oblation for her good health and salvation, and for the good health and salvation for John Karamouzis; James Karamouzis; Lisa Gooding and Ray and Romy Landreth (on the occasion of their birthdays); Kim Johnson; Cathy Bafaloukous and family; James Wood; Teri and Erik Victor; Greg and Eleni Fernandez; Angie Guidi; Kay Ramsey; Joey; Daphne Cox; Diane Kalcich; Chase; Leah; Pam Vintila; Anis; Sawsen; Philip Hashem; Sarah Flynn and family; Katie Gaffney; Daniel; Debra and Ava; Fotoula Xaralambous; Dede Allison; for her godchildren Michael Guidi; Markus, Devin, and Nikki Perry, and Lauren Speer and for their families; Fr. Chris, Tisha and Valerie Weir (simply "thank you"), for the Truscott; Rupert, Speer, Gooding/Restifo; Klepin; Barrett, Hakim, Iacovelli, Landreth, Chamoun, Xaralambous, Bafaloukous; Guidi; Wood; Rupp; Saba, Romley, Toronto, Checuras, DeChant, Hamill, Magras; 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; Cal Raup; Dino Nomicos; Lou Ellen Plagman; George Hakim; Sammy; Carl Willette; Nikki Doumani; Carol Mae Walker; Norm, Brenda and Chuck Rupert; Richard Barrett; Scott Saba; and all departed family and friends not listed. May their memory be eternal.

Lyali Hanna offers Holy Bread in memory of Eid, Omar, Eideh, Naem, Anam, Fariz, and Jerry. May their memory be eternal. For the health and salvation of George, Lyali, James, Rose and Matthew. May God grant them many years.