Welcome to

SAINT GEORGE

Antiochian Orthodox Church

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost & Eighth Sunday of Matthew

After-feast of the Transfiguration of Christ

Martyr Dometios of Persia; Hieromartyr Narcissus, patriarch of Jerusalem;

Sozon of Nicomedia



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.







Attention St. George Dancers Pre-K to 12th Grade!

If you are interested in having your daughter or son be part of this year's fabulous dance team please come to The Legacy Ballroom TODAY following Divine Liturgy for a brief meeting and to sign up.

If you have any questions or can't make the meeting, you can contact:

Marina Sayegh 951-870-8863.

Pre-Sale GIFT CARDS Coming Soon!

Discounted GIFT CARDS will be offered from September 4th to September 25th only.

Limited quantity available in the The Legacy Ballroom following Divine Liturgy!

This year we will have music all weekend Featuring DJ Sarmad



SAVING LIVES AT ST. GEORGE

Every 3 minutes someone is diagnosed with blood cancer. You could be their only cure.

Join the Be The Match Registry®

With a cheek swab you can be part of someones hope for life. Takes 5 min.



August 7th from 11am - 1pm registration takes 5 minutes

Learn more here: my.bethematch.org/4LifeAZ

Dormition Fast - August 1st - 15th Paraklesis, 6:30pm Tuesday, 8/9 and Thursday, 8/11

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RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 7)

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief;
Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy.
And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning,
that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (TONE 7)

When, O Christ our God, Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, Thou didst reveal Thy glory to Thy Disciples in proportion as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light also enlighten us sinners, through the intercessions of the Theotokos. O Thou Bestower of light, glory 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.

KONTAKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (TONE 7)

Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, showing to Thy disciples Thy glory as each one could endure. Shine forth Thou on us, who are sinners all, Thy light everunending, through the prayers of the Theotokos. Light-bestower, glory to Thee.

Many THANKS

The Salameh Family sponsor Coffee Hour in loving memory of our beloved Georgette and Marwan Salameh.

May their memory be eternal!

To include an oblation or announcement in the bulletin, submit text to Tisha at office@stgeorgeaz.org <u>before noon on Tuesdays</u>. 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:

The Lord will give strength to His People.

Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (1:10-17)

Brethren, I appeal to you, by the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissension among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispos and Gaius; lest anyone should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the Gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (14:14-22)

At that time, when Jesus went ashore he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to Him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish He looked up to Heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds.

Those to Remember in Prayer

LIVING:

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

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

The Salameh family offers a 7 month Trisagion for our beloved Georgette Salameh and a 1 year Trisagion for our beloved Marwan Salameh. May their memory be eternal.

The Salameh family offers Holy Oblation and Holy Bread in loving memory of Nimer Sr., Georgette, Marwan and Junior Salameh. Also in loving memory of all the departed members of the Salameh family. May their memory be eternal. For the health and well-being of Ken, Judy, Michael, Anthony, Laila, Majeda and George.

May God grant them many years.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Issa & Dunia Sayegh on the occasion of their uncrowning. May God grant them many years.

2022 Stewardship

Hey, Hey Warrior Saints!

We continue to be a generous community here at St. George!

Our 2022 Stewardship giving for the 1st Half of 2022 is 6% more than last year at this time. However, the number of families contributing to St. George stewardship is down by 17%. Last year 241 families gave to St. George as compared to 199 families this year. Our thriving community requires us to give generously of the gifts that God blesses with in terms of resources and talents.

With this year's upcoming St. George Food Festival and hosting the 2023 Antiochian Archdiocese Convention we will have many opportunities to serve our community. As always, please let me know if you have any question regarding stewardship at St. George. On behalf of your Stewardship Committee, thank you for your Generosity and God Bless you all!

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