

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

4530 E. Gold Dust Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85028
Office 602.953.1921

www.stgeorgeaz.org
office@stgeorgeaz.org

His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH, Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America

V. Rev. Fr. Dr. Christopher Salamy, Pastor
V. Rev. Fr. Elias Ziton, Emeritus
Dr. Gregory Abdalah, Pastoral Assistant
Valerie Haddad, Director of Ministry Growth & Development
Tisha Rose, Executive Assistant to the Pastor
Jane Romley, Parish Administrator

Rev. Dn. Raphael Abrahams
Rev. Dn. Serafim Grove
Rev. Dn. Basil Ritchie
Rev. Dn. Michael Haddad
Eli Mallouhi, Youth Pastor

Sunday after the Elevation of the Holy Cross
Eumenios the wonderworker, bishop of Gortyna; Martyr Ariadne of Phrygia



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.



Follow us on Instagram: @stgeorgephx. Like us on Facebook: StGeorgePHX. Listen to Sunday's sermon on YouTube: WarriorSaints.



St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church Food Festival

September 30-October 2, 2022

Falafel · Mediterranean Salad · Gyros
Hummus · Grape Leaves · Baklava
Arabic Dancing and Music · Childrens' Activities
Church Tours

4530 E Gold Dust Ave., Phoenix, 85028 | StGeorgeFoodFestival.org
Fri, Sept 30, 5-9pm | Sat, Oct 1st, 11am-10pm | Sun, Oct 2nd, 11am-6pm


VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Please access this link below to sign up
<https://www.stgeorgeaz.org/festival-volunteers/>

Festival Pre-Sale GIFT CARDS on SALE NOW!
Discounted GIFT CARDS will be offered until
Sunday September 25th ONLY
or until we run out!
Limited quantity available in
The Legacy Ballroom following Divine Liturgy!

Work Parties
Food work parties will be held the week of the Festival as follows:
Wednesday September 28th: Grape Leaves: 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Thursday September 29th: Grape Leaves: 10 a.m. until finished
Please come out and help roll our famous Grape Leaves!

Schedule of Events




Amazing music all weekend by
DJ SARMAD

Friday, September 30th
DJ Sarmad
5:00 p.m. – Opening prayer
5:30 p.m. – Debke
6:30 p.m. – Church Tour
7:30 p.m. – Debke

Saturday, October 1st
DJ Sarmad
11:30 a.m. Debke
12:30 p.m. – Church tour
1:30 p.m. – Debke
2:30 p.m. – Church tour
3:30 p.m. – Debke
4:30 p.m. – Church tour
5:30 p.m. – Debke
7:00 p.m. – Tony Youssef

Sunday, October 2nd
DJ Sarmad
12:00 pm – Church tour
1:00 pm – Debke
2:00 pm – Church tour
3:00 pm – Debke
4:00 pm – Church tour
5:00 pm – Debke



Tony Youssef
performing live on Saturday night

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.

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 THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (TONE 1)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, and to Thy faithful people grant victory over their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserve those who follow 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 ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (TONE 4)

Thou Who wast raised up on the Cross of Thine own will, O Christ our God, do Thou bestow Thy compassions upon this, Thy new commonwealth named after Thee. Gladden with Thy sovreing might our most Orthodox hierarchs, and vouchsafe them victory over every false teaching; and as Thy help in war may they possess the weapon of peace the trophy invincible.

Divine Liturgy - Thekla
Saturday, September 24, 2021, 10:00am

PROKEIMENON:

How magnified are Thy works, O Lord. In wisdom hast Thou made them all.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (2:16-20)

Brethren, knowing that a person is not justified by the works of the Law, but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by the works of the Law; for by the works of the Law shall no flesh be justified. But if, while we sought to be justified in Christ, we ourselves also were found sinners, is Christ then a minister of sin? God forbid! For if I build up again those things which I destroyed, I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live, yet not I, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself up for me.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (8:34-27; 21:24-25)

The Lord said, “If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel’s will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and of My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.” And He said to them, “Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Kingdom of God come with power.”

LIVING:

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

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Fr. Christopher, Khouriyee Allyson, and Amelia Salamy offer Holy Bread for the health of Sophia on the occasion of her 18th birthday. May God grant her many years. For the health of the Salamy, Raya, Ajalat, Jabour, Armelli, Mouajes, Karadsheh, Ovando & Matthews families and all of our wonderful parishioners at St. George. In memory of Raymond, Robert, Lutfy, Eileen, Mitry, Elizabeth, Fritz, Jean, Mary, Elias, Adeeb, Joseph, Emily, Salim, Sophie, Edmon, Shafik, Jubran, Olga, Leon, Lucille, Sonia, Philip, David & Chet. May their memory be eternal.

Eddie and Sandy Khoury offers Holy Oblation for the celebration of Eddie and Matthew’s birthdays. For the health of the entire Khoury family: Eddie, Sandy, James, Madelyn, Matthew, Michael, Lillian, Ava, Julia, Marian, Costa, George, Jack, Jack, Samira, Magdalene, Wafa, Suzy, David, Victor, Becky, Benny and Diego. May God grant them many more years of health and happiness.

Trisagion prayers are offered in memory of Hind Sweiss by her family.
May her memory be eternal.

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.