

Welcome to

SAINT GEORGE
ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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the West of The Antiochian Archdiocese
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Second Sunday of Great Lent

*Commemoration of Gregory Palamas, archbishop of Thessalonica
Venerable Theophanes the Confessor of Sigriane; Gregory the Dialogist, pope of Rome*



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

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Lenten Services at Saint George

March

15th: Presanctified Liturgy 4:00pm

17th: Little Compline w/ the Akathist Hymn (Madaya) 6:30pm

22nd: Presanctified Liturgy 4:00pm

24th: Great Vespers for the Feast of the Annunciation w/ the Akathist Hymn (Madaya) 6:30pm

25th: Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Annunciation 10:00am

29th: Presanctified Liturgy 4:00pm

31st: Little Compline w/ the Akathist Hymn (Madaya) 6:30pm

*Service schedule and times are subject to change.

Visit www.stgeorgeaz.org/calendar to stay up to date!

To include an oblation or announcement in the bulletin, submit text to Tisha at office@stgeorgeaz.org before noon on Mondays. 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.

Congratulations to the newly elected Parish Council being installed today. The officers for 2023 are:

President: Dan Stokich
 Vice President: Amanda Sahawneh
 Treasurer: Dan Schneider
 Secretary: Ian deGrasse

Let's offer our prayers and support. Thank you!

Project Mexico Food Drive

Please help St. George Inklings in collecting non-perishable food items for Project Mexico / St. Innocent Orphanage during Great Lent. Donations will be accepted in the boxes in the Narthex. A list of food items needed is available in the Narthex.

News from the Ladies Auxiliary

March is Ladies month. Please honor the ladies in your life. Thank you to everyone who signed up to read the Epistle. We still need ushers for every Sunday. ~ The Ladies Auxiliary will have fundraisers on Wednesdays until April 12th, 4:30-6:30pm. Every Sunday, starting March 12th, we will host a Farmers Market. You asked and we brought it back bigger and better. ~ The Ladies are auctioning off 1 premium Parking Spot in the front lot. The space will have a reserved sign with your name on it. More details to come.

Email sec.stgeorgeazladies@gmail.com for any questions.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 6)

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body,
 angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb;
 and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men.

Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby.
 Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou,
 Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION FOR ST. GREGORY PALAMAS (TONE 8)

Light of Orthodoxy, pillar and teacher of the Church,
 adornment of monastics, invincible champion
 of the theologians, O Gregory thou wonder-worker,
 boast of Thessalonica, herald of grace:
 ever pray that our souls be saved.

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 FOR SUNDAYS IN GREAT LENT (TONE 8)

To thee, the Champion Leader, do I offer thanks of victory,
 O Theotokos, thou who hast delivered me from terror;
 but as thou that hast that power invincible, O Theotokos,
 thou alone can set me free: from all forms of danger
 free me and deliver me, that I may cry unto thee:
 Hail, O Bride without Bridegroom.

To all at St. George, on behalf of my brother James and myself, we would like to thank you for all your kindness, support and prayers, in regards to our "baba". Wishing you all a blessed Lent and Pascha.

Love, Elizabeth Karamouzis

PROKEIMENON:

Thou, O Lord, shalt keep us and shalt preserve us.
Save me, O Lord, for the godly man is no more!

THE EPISTLE**The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (1:10-2:3)**

Thou, "O Lord, in the beginning didst lay the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the works of Thy hands; they will perish; but Thou remainest; and they will all grow old like a garment, and like a mantle Thou wilt roll them up, and they shall be changed; but Thou art the same, and Thy years will not fail." But to which of the angels did He say at any time, "Sit on My right hand, until I make thine enemies a footstool for thy feet?" Are they not all spirits for liturgical ministry, sent forth to minister for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation? Therefore, we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things that were heard, lest at any time we drift away from them. For if the word spoken through angels was confirmed, and every transgression and disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape, if we neglect so great a salvation, which having at first been spoken through the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard?

THE GOSPEL**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (2:1-12)**

At that time, when Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that He was at home. And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room for them, not even about the door; and He was preaching the Word to them. And they came, bringing to Jesus a paralytic carried by four men. And when they could not get near Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above Him; and when they had made an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic lay. And when Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Now, some of the scribes were sitting there, reasoning in their hearts, "Why does this man speak thus? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" And immediately Jesus, perceiving in His spirit that they thus reasoned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you reason thus in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your pallet and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" – He said to the paralytic – "I say to you, rise, take up your pallet and go home." And he rose, and immediately took up the pallet and went out before them all. So that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

LIVING:

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

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Daniel and Jane Romley offer a 40 day Trisagion in loving memory of Rayan Oudeh Rayan. May his memory be eternal. In memory of Issa, Richard, Jeries, Miriam, Misadeh, Rayan, Maher, Maha, Scott, Robert, Aziz, Joseph, Laila, Swason, Francis, Jim, Rose. For the health and salvation of Daniel, Jane, Troy, Kristie, Jillian, Lisa, Matt, Kailee, Stephem, Jamie, Souzan, Fairouz, Yacoub, Saliba, Mansour, Jad, Ghada, Aida, Haythem, Eileen, Jimmy, Julie, Ronnie, Samira. May God grant them many years.

Carolyn Homsey offers a 1 year Trisagion in memory of her husband, Gregory Homsey and a 6 month Trisagion in memory of her father-in-law, George Homsey. May their memory be eternal. For the health of Carolyn, Alexis, Rene, Christopher, Nevaeh and the entire Homsey family. May God grant them many years.

Elizabeth Karamouzis offers an Holy Oblation for her good health and salvation, and for the good health and salvation for James Karamouzis, Freddie, Julie, Noah, Grace, Susan, Dane, Dorothy (Dot), Rima, Rana, Walter, Anita, Uschi, L'erine, Barbara, Charles, Kerry, Cici, Deborah, Karola, Cheryl, Debra, Ava, Yvonne, Jose, Misadeh, Marion, Kim, Teresa, Cathy, Lisa, Cara and Lauren (on the occasion of her upcoming birthday), Fotoula, Chris, Kiki, Zaiboon, Chase, Graciella, Jillian, and Ralph, for her godchildren, all her family and friends not listed, for the Hakim, Landreth, Iacovelli, Chamoun, Rupp, Saba, Toronto, Romley, Montilla, Kaladeen, Monson, Xaralambous, Kikidis, Checuras, Magras, Dechant, Hamill, Allison, Restifo/Gooding, Rupert/Speer, Barth, Kepline, Spitler, Kalcich, and Jacobs families. For her work family. For all at St George; especially Fr. Chris, Tisha, Jane, Greg and Valerie. In loving memory of John Karamouzis, Mary Karamouzis (3/23/2005), James Checuras, Nikos Xaralambous, Ramona Checuras, Gorden Allison, Scott Saba, Teri Victor, Mark McWhirter and all departed family and friends not listed.

Souheil and Raoud Alhaddad offer prayers for the health and salvation of Suhaila and Nagham on the occasion of their birthdays. May God grant them many years. For the health and salvation of the Goodwin, Alhaj, Alhaddad, Samore, Rizk, Kallass, Alassali, and Alabdullah families. May God grant them many years.

Congratulation and God's blessings to Andrew & Julianne Stokick on the baptism of their son, Nikolai Ivan George. As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.