

Welcome to

SAINT GEORGE
ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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the West of The Antiochian Archdiocese
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Fourth Sunday of Great Lent

*The synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel
Stephen the Confessor, Abbot of Triglia*



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.



Pascha Flowers

If you would like to make a donation, please visit

<https://www.stgeorgeaz.org/pascha-flowers/>

You may also complete the form in the Narthex and return it directly to the church office. If you place the form in the offering tray, call the office to confirm it's received.

The **DEADLINE** date for submission is ***Sunday, April 9th, 2023.***

News from the Ladies Auxiliary

The Antiochian Women are asked to raise \$200,000 nationwide for the Turkey/Syria relief project assigned by the Archdiocese. Donations from all of our fundraisers this month are going towards this project. Wednesdays after Presanctified Liturgy the ladies are serving a simple dinner for a donation of \$10. Come and enjoy dinner before Education Night.

The Ladies are auctioning off 1 premium Parking Spot with a reserved sign with your name on it. The auction is today, March 26th during Coffee Hour in The Legacy Ballroom. There will also be yummy food for a donation of \$10 per plate.

Project Mexico Food Drive

Please help St. George Inklings in collecting non-perishable food items for Project Mexico/St. Innocent Orphanage. Donations will be accepted in the boxes in the Narthex. We have collected 10 boxes towards our goal of 80.

We need your support. Thank you!

Lenten Services at Saint George

March

29th: Presanctified Liturgy 4:00pm

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

April

5th: Presanctified Liturgy 4:00pm

8th: Divine Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday 10:00am

*Service schedule and times are subject to change.

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

Tone 8 **EOTHINON 8**

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 8)

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One,
and Thou didst submit to the threeday burial,
that Thou might deliver us from passion;
Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF THE ARCHANGEL GABRIEL (TONE 4)

Supreme Commander of the Hosts of the Heavens, we, the unworthy,
importune and beseech thee that by thy supplications thou encircle us
in the shelter of the wings of thine immaterial glory; guarding us
who now fall down and cry to thee with fervor: Deliver us from dangers
of all kinds, as the great marshal of the heavenly hosts on high.

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.

Many **THANKS**

*Allam & Ghalieh Horan sponsor Coffee Hour
in loving memory of Najla Suleiman Saigh
May her memory be eternal!*

To include an oblation or announcement in the bulletin, email details to 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.

PROKEIMENON:

The Lord will give strength to His people.
The Lord will bless His people with peace.

THE EPISTLE**The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (6:13-20)**

Brethren, when God made a promise to Abraham, since He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, saying, “Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee.” And thus, having patiently endured, he obtained the promise. For people indeed swear by what is greater, and in every dispute of theirs the oath is final for confirmation. So when God, being minded to show more abundantly to the heirs of the promise the immutability of His counsel, He interposed it with an oath, that by two immutable things—in which it is impossible for God to lie—we might have a strong consolation, we, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope that is set before us; a hope, which we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and entering into “that which is within the veil,” where Jesus entered as a Forerunner on our behalf, having become a High Priest “forever according to the order of Melchizedek.”

THE GOSPEL**The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (9:17-31)**

At that time, a man came to Jesus, kneeling down and saying unto him, “Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a dumb spirit. And wherever it seizes him, it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked Thy Disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.” And Jesus answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to Me.” And they brought the boy to Him; and when the spirit saw Jesus, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, “How long has he had this?” And he said, “From childhood. And it has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if Thou canst do anything, have pity on us and help us.” And Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.” Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, “Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!” And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again.” And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most of them said, “He is dead.” But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when Jesus had entered the house, His Disciples asked Him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” And Jesus said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting.” They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And Jesus would not have anyone know it; for He was teaching His Disciples, saying to them, “The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him; and after He is killed, He will rise on the third day.”

LIVING:

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

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Khalil & Jennifer Saigh, Rumsey Saigh, Buthaina & Robert Salem, Jennifer & John Zuraikat and Hanna & Issam Ghattas offer a 6 month Trisagion in memory of their mother Najla Suleiman Saigh. Also in memory of their father Suleiman Saigh. May their memory be eternal. For their health, the health of all Saigh/Sayegh families and the health of their children Kristen, Joseph, Grace, Sammy, Luke, Samir, Jacob and Brooklyn. May God grant them many years.

Galieh and Allam Horan offer an Holy Oblation in memory of Najla Suleiman Saigh on the occasion of her 6 month memorial and in memory of Eddie Horan. Also for their health and for the health of their family Adnan, Lisa, Tony, Eman, Zubeida, Aaron and their grandchildren, Brandon, Andrew, Natalia, Michael, Sophia, Anthony, Mathew, Nathan, Frankie and Lincoln. May God grant them many years.

Randa Karadsheh and family offer a 40 day Trisagion in loving memory of husband, father, and grandfather, Farouk Karadsheh. May his memory be eternal. For the health of Randa, Rania, Tania, Tamara, Susie, Jiries, Caleb, Laila, and Armin. May God grant them many years.

A 40 day Trisagion is offered in loving memory of Youmna Choueiri, mother of Hala Saliby. May her memory be eternal.

Duha Salem and children, Tony, Henry, Jerry and John Salem and Lizzy Fakhoury offer a 3, 9 and 40 day Trisagion in loving memory of husband, father, and grandfather, Hani Mehawish Salem. May his memory be eternal.

John Doumani offers an Holy Oblation in loving memory of his wife Nicole Doumani (3 years). May her memory be eternal. For the good health of Christopher, Megan, Faris and Ava. May God grant them many years.

Congratulations and God’s blessings to Gregory and Diana Abdalah on the churching of their son, Jonathan. God grant you many years.