

Welcome to

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Sunday of the After-feast of the Ascension

*Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council
Hieromartyr Eutychios, bishop of Melitene; Martyr Heliconis of Thessalonica*



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

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56th Biennial Antiochian Archdiocese Convention



July 23-30, 2023
St. George · Phoenix, AZ
www.ac2023az.org



2023 Archdiocese Convention

We are already off to a great start for what promises to be the best convention to date. To ensure success, we need you!

There are a variety of ways to be involved:

1. Visit www.ac2023az.org to reserve your ticket books and sponsor an event or a page in the Souvenir Journal.
2. Visit <https://www.stgeorgeaz.org/convention-volunteers/> to volunteer for a shift at the registration desk.

You are the difference that will make it happen!

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.

The Convention is two months away!

You know how you try to schedule an appointment with your doctor but his office tells you that the earliest appointment is two months away? I hate that too!!!

With the Archdiocese Convention just two months away, St. George's pastoral staff's calendars have started to feel like a doctor's office. We're already scheduling sacraments into 2024 and have even had to move weddings to Sundays, it's crazy!

Please know that we are hustling hard to fit everyone in and we sincerely appreciate your patience. We love you all dearly and are thankful for all of YOUR help to make this Convention the best one ever!

God bless and keep you,
Fr. Chris

Many **THANKS**

*Maysoun Mikhail sponsors Coffee Hour in loving
memory of Laila Innabi.
May her memory be eternal.*

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 OF THE ASCENSION (TONE 4)

Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, and gladdened Thy disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit; and they were assured by the blessing that Thou art the Son of God and Redeemer of the world.

APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY FATHERS (TONE 8)

Most glorified art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast established our Fathers as luminous stars upon the earth, and through them didst guide us all to the true Faith.
O Most Merciful One, glory be 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 ASCENSION (TONE 6)

When Thou hadst fulfilled Thy dispensation for our sakes, uniting things on earth with the Heavens, Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, departing not hence, but remaining inseparable from us and crying unto them that love Thee: I am with you, and no one can be against you.

PROKEIMENON:

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers. For Thou art just in all Thou hast done to us.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (20:16-18, 28-36)

In those days, Paul was determined to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening, if possible, to be at Jerusalem on the Day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the priests of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you bishops, to shepherd the church of the Lord and God, which He purchased with His own blood. For I know that after my departure ravenous wolves will enter among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore, remain watchful, remembering that for three years I did not cease to admonish every one, night and day with tears. And now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by such laboring we ought to help the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He Himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down on his knees with them all, and prayed.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (17:1-13)

At that time, Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Thy Son that the Son may glorify Thee, since Thou hast given Him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom Thou hast given Him. And this is eternal life, that they know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ Whom Thou hast sent. I glorified Thee on earth, having accomplished the work which Thou gavest Me to do; and now, Father, glorify Thou Me in Thy own presence with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was made. I have manifested Thy Name to the men whom Thou gavest Me out of the world; Thine they were, and Thou gavest them to Me, and they have kept Thy word. Now they know that everything that Thou hast given Me is from Thee; for I have given them the words which Thou gavest Me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from Thee; and they have believed that Thou didst send Me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom Thou hast given Me, for they are Thine; all Mine are Thine, and Thine are Mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to Thee. Holy Father, keep them in Thy Name, which Thou hast given Me, that they may be one, even as We are one. While I was with them, I kept them in Thy Name, which Thou have given Me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to Thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves."

LIVING:

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

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

The Sayegh Family offer a 1 year Trisagion for Salti Micheal Sayegh. May his memory be eternal. In memory of Micheal Sayegh, Jamilah Sayegh, Sami Sayegh, Jallilah Sayegh, Siman Sayegh, Khadara Sayegh, Odeh Sayegh, Courmel Enabi, Marwan Sayegh, Laurice Sayegh, Sawson Sayegh, Nawal Sayegh. May their memory be eternal. For the health of Hashim, Hisham, Azzam, George, Reham, Heyam, Samira Sayegh, their children, grandchildren and the entire Sayegh family.

Maysoun Mikhail offers a 1 Trisagion in loving memory of Laila Innabi. May her memory be eternal. In memory of Laila, Ibrahim, Fada, Saliba, Khould, Moheb, Mark, Rifaa, Hiam, Ibrahim. May their memory be eternal. For the good health and salvation of Maysoun, Faris, Yesmin, Buthaina, Nejwa, Jalal, Zaina, Romzey, Zain, Musa, Abe, Sammy, Amanda, Fouad, Sue, Reham, Elham and their family members. May God grant them many years.

Denise & Ray Johnson offer an Holy Oblation in loving memory of her sister Sandra Hasbany, beloved mother and friend on the third anniversary of her passing. May her memory be eternal. For continued health of the Nahat, Johnson, Hasbany, Khoury and Simon Families. May God grant them many years.

Jacob & Yani Yacoub offer an Holy Oblation for the health and spiritual well being of their daughter, Leahnie Marie Yacoub, on the occasion of her fourth birthday. For the health of Sami, Wafaa, Jacob, Yi, Georgette, Anthony and Tina and the entire Yacoub/Sayegh family.

In loving memory of Yusef, Jalilah, Farouk, Amameh and all our beloved departed family members who have gone to their rest in hope of the Resurrection. May their memory be eternal.

Theresa Sweilem offers an Holy Oblation for her health and for the health of Issa, Jennie, Noah, Andrew and Chloe. In celebration of Noah's Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and Chloe's High School Graduation. May God Bless every Graduate from our Church Family.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Matthew & Amanda Shahin on the churching of their son, Elijah Matthew Shahin. God grant you many years.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Sergio & Vicki Shahin Baiza on the churching of their son, Mateo Shahin Baiza. God grant you many years.