## Welcome to

## SAINT GEORGE

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Sunday after the Elevation of the Holy Cross Martyrs Sophia and her daughters Faith, Love and Hope



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

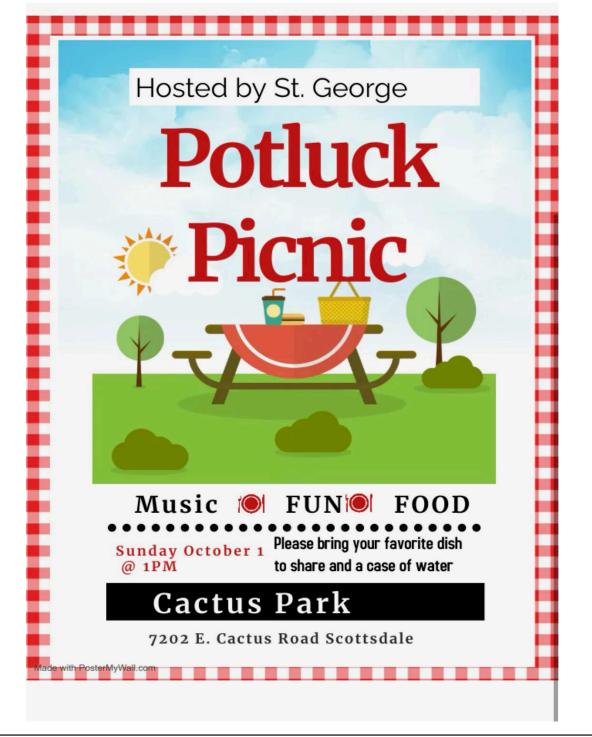
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To include an oblation or announcement in the bulletin, email details to office@stgeorgeaz.org before noon on Mondays. All oblations received in the office after the deadline will be included in the following Sunday's bulletin. Church office hours are Monday - Friday, 9am - 1pm.

## Tone 6 EOTHINON 4

### **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 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.

# Many THANKS

Ralph Sayegh and family sponsor Coffee Hour in loving memory of his sister, Bassma Qatami. May her memory be eternal.

## Tone 6 EOTHINON 4

#### **PROKEIMENON:**

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works. 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, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then 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; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

#### **THE GOSPEL**

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (8:34-9:1)

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."

# Education Night & Bible Studies

- -Wednesdays (Weekly) Education Night, 6:30pm
- \*Parish Wide Bible Study (Leadership Lessons of Jesus)
- \*Orthodoxy 101: Intro to the Orthodox Faith (Sources of doctrine) for Catechumens \*Teen Bible Study
- -4th Tuesdays starting 9.26.23 Mom's Bible Study, 6:30pm, in The Legacy Ballroom

## Those to Remember in Prayer

#### LIVING

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

### **LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:**

Fr. Christopher, Khouriyee Allyson, and Amelia Salamy offer Holy Bread for the health of Sophia on the occasion of her 19th 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 & Sol. May their memory be eternal.

Ralph Sayegh and family offer a 3, 9, and 40 day Trisagion in memory of his sister.

Bassma Qatami. May her memory be eternal.

Max and Aracely Hendricks offer an Holy Oblation on the occasion of their daughter Anastasia's birthday. May God grant her many years.

Sameh and Juliet Sweis offer Holy Bread for the health of Syeed and Chantel Sweis on the occasion of their first wedding anniversary. May God grant many years with Faith, Hope and Love.

Wafaa & Sami Yacoub, Jennifer & Khalil Saigh, Nur & Chris Lacerra, and their families offer an Holy Oblation in loving memory of their beloved father, Farouk Elias Shehadeh, marking the 25th anniversary of his peaceful rest with the Lord. We also remember in memoriam: Amammeh Sayegh, Elias Sayegh, Naseem Sayegh, Sami Sayegh, Ferial Al Hindi, Yacoub Al Hindi, and Bassam Talal Sayegh. May their memories be eternal. For the health and salvation of Amal Shehadeh, her children and her grandchildren, Grace, Sammy, Luke, Adriana, Gianluca, Anthony, Tina, Georgette, Jacob, Yani, and Leah - and for all the Shehadeh and Sayegh families.

# September Blood Drive

St. George is hosting the Vitalant Bloodmobile on Saturday, September 23rd, 8am-12pm. Sign up at www.donors.vitalant.org (Blood Drive Code: StGeorgeAOC). Contact is Matthew Peters, mdp9572@hotmail.com