Welcome to

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Proto-martyr Thekla, equal-to-the-Apostles & First Sunday of Luke Venerable Silouan of Athos



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

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FUN FOOD

Please bring your favorite dish

to share and a case of water

Dj Sarmad

Hosted by St. George

Picnic

Music

Sunday October 1 after liturgy

Potluck

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Tone 7 EOTHINON 5

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 7)

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief: Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. THEKLA THE PROTO-MARTYR (TONE 3)

O glorious Thekla, companion of Paul the divine, thou wast enflamed with the love of thy Creator, by the teaching of the divine preacher. Thou didst despise the passing earthly pleasures, and offered thyself to God as an acceptable and pleasing sacrifice, disregarding all suffering. Intercede with Christ thy Groom to grant us His Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. SILOUAN THE ATHONITE (TONE 4)

By prayer thou didst receive Christ as thy Master on the path of humility: and in thy heart the Holy Spirit witnessed unto thy salvation. For this cause all people called to live in hope are now rejoicing, and celebrating thy memory. O holy father Silouan, pray to Christ to save our souls.

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.

ORDINARY KONTAKION (TONE 2)

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant. O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned: but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

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

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PROKEIMENON:

God is wondrous among His saints. Bless ye God in the congregations.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to Timothy. (3:10-15)

Timothy, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet from them all, the Lord rescued me. Indeed, all, who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (5:1-11) At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And He saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, Jesus asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when Jesus had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Thy word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish, which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.

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

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

LIVING:

Shefaa Boufaissal and her children Simon Isaac, Odette Isaac, Evelyn Shahla and family offer a 3, 9, and 40 day Trisagion in loving memory of Joseph Boufaissal. May his memory be eternal. For the health of the Boufaissal, Isaac, Shahla, Rishmawi and Ibrahim families. May God grant them many years.

The children and grandchildren of Najla S. Saigh offer a 1 year Trisagion in memory of their loving mother, grandmother Najla S. Saigh. May her memory be eternal. Also for the health of Buthaina, Khalil, Jennifer, Rumsey, Hanna, Robert, Jennifer, John, Issam, Joseph, Kristen, Samir, Grace, Jacob, Brooklyn, Sammy and Luke. May God grant them many years. In memory of our loving father and grandfather Suleiman. May their memory be eternal.

Jihad Habib offers an Holy Oblation for the health and salvation of Leonardo, Cristiano, Toufik, Jihad and the Habib & Salemeh families. In memory of beloved mother Janette and sister Gladys. May their memory be eternal.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Clint and Nicole Bakus on the churching of their son, Julius. God grant you many years.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Michael and Melissa Khoshaba on the baptism of their son, Gian. As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

To include an oblation or announcement in the bulletin, email details to office@stgeorgeaz.org <u>before noon on Mondays</u>. 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.