

Welcome to

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ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Parish of the Diocese of Los Angeles and
the West of The Antiochian Archdiocese
of New York and North America

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost & Seond Sunday of Luke
Apostle Ananias of the Seventy, first bishop of Damascus
& Righteous Father Romanos the Melodist



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

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TO BE READ FROM THE PULPIT

October 2023

Beloved Clergy and Faithful of our Archdiocese:

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We pray that you all enjoyed a peaceful and relaxing summer and are working hard as we begin a new ecclesiastical year. 2023 marks the 100th anniversary of our Antiochian Archdiocese. While St. Raphael of Brooklyn established our presence here in 1895 as the Syro-Arab Mission of the Russian Orthodox Church, 1923 is when we became incorporated as an archdiocese of the Patriarchate of Antioch and all the East. These ties were reaffirmed this past summer between our clergy and laity and the Mother Church by the archpastoral visit of our father in Christ, His Beatitude Patriarch JOHN X.

With that in mind, we bring to your attention that October in the Antiochian Archdiocese is “Youth Month and Seminary Month”. This year we have 25 official seminarians studying in five seminaries, including our own Antiochian House of Studies. Most of our students will serve this Archdiocese as priests in the future. They will baptize the catechumens, raise up the youth in the Faith, educate the faithful, comfort the sorrowful, visit the sick, restore the penitent, and heal the broken-hearted. Supporting our future clergy and the institutions that are providing their education and formation is vital to the spiritual health of the parishes and ministries of our Church.

As Christian values are constantly challenged and mocked, and truth becomes more and more relative in our contemporary society, we must do our best to educate our clergy to teach and defend the faith once and for all delivered to the saints. To that end, we ask for your generous donations today to support our seminarians and the institutions that educate them.

May the Lord continue to bless all your efforts in His name and those theological schools that train our future clergy for this high calling.

Yours in the Service of Christ,

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“The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch” (Acts 11: 26)

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Everyone is welcome to become a member of St. George Church,
whether you are an Orthodox Christian or not.
To do so has only 3 steps: E3!

Educate:

Find a class that's right for you and simply show up!

Parish Wide Bible Study, Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

Teen Bible Study, Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

Orthodoxy 101, Wednesdays during the Fall Season at 6:30pm.

Orthodoxy 102, Wednesdays during the Spring Season at 6:30pm.

Women's Bible Study, First Thursday of each month at 10:00am.

Men's Bible Study, 1st Tuesday of each month at 11:30am (U.S. Egg-Shea Blvd)

The Inklings (Young Adults), Second Friday of each month at 6:30pm.

Mom's Bible Study, Fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm.

Sunday School following Divine Liturgy for Preschool through High School.

Enrich:

Join us for Worship!

Orthros, Sundays at 9:00am

Divine Liturgy, Sundays at 10:00am

Empower:

Give back through tithing and ministries!

Visit this link: <https://www.stgeorgeaz.org/empower/>

If you are not an Orthodox Christian,
but would like to become one, here are the steps:

Embrace the power of E3.

Attend Orthodoxy 101 & 102.

Visit this link: <https://www.stgeorgeaz.org/join/>

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 8)

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

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANANIAS (TONE 3)

O holy Apostle Ananias, intercede with the merciful God
that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of offences.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ROMANOS (TONE 8)

In thee the image was preserved with exactness,
O Father; for taking up thy cross, thou didst follow Christ,
and by thy deeds thou didst teach us to overlook the flesh,
for it passeth away, but to attend to the soul since it is immortal.
Wherefore, O righteous Romanos, thy spirit rejoiceth with the Angels.

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.

PROKEIMENON:
Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.
God is known in Judah; His Name is great in Israel.

THE EPISTLE
The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (6:16-7:1)
Brethren, we are the temple of the living God; as God said, “I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore, come out from them, and be separate from them,” says the Lord, “and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.” Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

THE GOSPEL
The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (6:31-36)
The Lord said: “As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.”

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

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:
Alivia and Bailey Homsey offer a 1 year Trisagion in loving memory of their great uncle, George Homsey. Also in loving memory of their great aunt, Olivia Homsey (4 years). May their memory be eternal.

Due to the St. George Potluck Picnic, there is no Sunday School or Coffee Hour TODAY. See you at Cactus Park, 7202 E. Cactus Road. Bring your favorite dish to share and a case of water.

To include an oblation or announcement in the 10/8/23 and 10/15/23 bulletins, email details to office@stgeorgeaz.org before noon tomorrow, October 2nd. Thank you!