

Welcome to  
**SAINT GEORGE**  
ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost & Ninth Sunday of Luke*  
*The Holy Prophet Obadiah; Martyr Barlaam of Antioch;*  
*Martyr Azi the wonderworker of Isauria in Asia Minor and 150 soldiers with him*



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.



~ *Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale* ~

Visit The Legacy Ballroom following Divine Liturgy TODAY to purchase delicious baked goods. Pre-orders should be picked up today. Thank you!

~ *Ladies Annual Christmas Tea* ~

It is that time of year to book and plan your table decorations for our Annual Christmas Tea. Saturday, December 2nd at 10:00am at The Legacy Ballroom.

To reserve a table, please call or text Sandy Khoury (480) 220-5269.  
To purchase tickets, please call or text Feirouz Ziton (480) 381-0303.  
Tickets are \$50.00 per person.

~ *Christmas Flowers* ~

The Ladies Auxiliary are decorating our church for Christmas and welcome your donation and commemoration. Your donations help the Ladies Auxiliary with all outreach efforts.

The deadline to donate flowers is Monday, December 11th.  
You may fill out the form online at  
<https://www.stgeorgeaz.org/christmas-flowers/>  
or pick up a form in the Narthex and return it to the office.  
Thank you very much!

## 2023 Thankful Giving!

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, November 21st to support SOYO as they lead our parish in giving thanks to God by serving those in need. SOYO will be partnering with Native American Connections ([www.nativeconnections.org](http://www.nativeconnections.org)) to serve 150 meals to people in need.

Please use this link to sign up to donate prepared food items.

<https://www.stgeorgeaz.org/thankful-giving/>

All dishes/items should be dropped off at St. George at 4:30pm. Contact Eli Mallouhi ([eli@stgeorgeaz.org](mailto:eli@stgeorgeaz.org)) for additional questions. Thank you!

## #GivingTuesday

Every year on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, people around the world give millions of dollars to charity. It is a wonderful expression of gratitude for all of God's blessings in our lives.

On November 28th, we ask that you consider supporting your parish home, St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church. Please take action today and help St. George continue her ministry to the faithful of our community! You can give by texting the word 'dragon' to 77977 and use giving type #GivingTuesday.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and keep walking on the Way of the Warrior Saint!

*Tone 7* **EOTHINON 2**

### **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. 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 ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS (TONE 4)**

The sacred treasury of God's holy glory, the greatly precious bridal chamber  
and Virgin, the Savior's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled,  
into the House of the Lord on this day is brought forward and bringeth  
with herself the grace of the Most Divine Spirit; her do God's Angels hymn  
with songs of praise, for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.

Divine Liturgy

Entrance of the Theotokos

Tuesday, November 21, 2023, 9:00am

To include an oblation or announcement in the bulletin, email details to [office@stgeorgeaz.org](mailto: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.  
Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.

**THE EPISTLE**

**The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (2:14-22)**

Brethren, Christ is our peace, Who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in His flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the Cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And He came and preached peace to you, who were far off, and peace to those who were near; for through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in Whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in Whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

**THE GOSPEL**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (12:16-21)**

The Lord spoke this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As He said this, Jesus called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

**LIVING:**

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

**LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:**

Jeffrey, Ava and Julia Sayegh offer a 1 year Trisagion in memory of their mother and grandmother, Ida Sayegh. May her memory be eternal.

Daniel and Jane Romley offer a 3, 6, 9 day Trisagion in loving memory of Jane's Uncle, Butrus Jajeh. May his memory be eternal. In memory of Issa, Richard, Butrus, Misadeh, Miriam, Jeries, Joseph, Laila, Swason, Francis, Ryan, Maher, Maha. May their memory be eternal. For the health of Daniel, Jane, Troy, Kristie, Lisa, Stephen, Jamie and Jillian. May God grant them many years.

Nawal Abdalla offers a 7-day Trisagion in memory of her sister Majeda. May her memory be eternal. She will be greatly missed by her children Ameer, Marwa, Khader and all their families, all her siblings Nour, Mary, Siham, Widad, Nustas, Khader, Monica, Issa and all their families. In memory of Elias, Jamal, Butros, Virginia, Hanna, Antoinette, Emad, Vahan, Issa, George, Gary, Zuhaira. May God Rest their Souls in Paradise and their memory be eternal. For the health of Nawal, Mannal, Murad, Rosie, Kristina, Sherif, Pete, Athar, Joseph, George, Jacob, Jamal, Angelina, Alia, Annabella, Amelia, Chris and Isabella. May God grant them many years.

Elizabeth Karamouzis offers the Holy Oblation for her health and salvation and for James, Kiki, Gage, Dane, Ludmila, Daniel, Richard, her godchildren: Michael, Lauren, Markus, Devin, and Nikki, for all at St. George, for her work family, and all her family and friends not listed. And wishing you all a blessed Thanksgiving and Nativity holiday. In loving memory for John, Mary, Chris, Savina, and all family and friends who have departed. May their memory be eternal.

May Sayegh and children offer holy bread in memory of husband, father and grandfather Ghassan (6 years) and daughter, mother and sister Diana (10 years). May their memory be eternal. In memory of Ghassan, Diana, Yacoub, and Ida. For the health of May, Amanda, Abraham, Deacon Emile, Brigette, Camilia and Elias and their families and the St. George Family. May God grant them many years of Health and Happiness.

Khalid and Anna Gharib offer an Holy Oblation in memory of Christine Sayegh as a sign of our gratitude for her life and as a plea for your mercy on her soul. For the health of all the Gharib and Sayegh families.

Congratulations and God's Blessings to Jonathan and Sylvia Rabadi on the baptism of their son Asher Jonathan. As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.