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*Third Sunday of Pascha*

*Sunday of The Myrrh-Bearing Women,  
Pious Joseph of Arimathea & Righteous Nicodemus*



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

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St. Nicholas Ladies Society will be hosting the 59th Sweetheart Ball on February 8, 2025. All eligible young ladies can scan the QR code on the attached flyer for a link to the online registration form. Or email [debutantechairs@gmail.com](mailto:debutantechairs@gmail.com) for a link. Kh. Allyson Salamy is the Arizona contact if you have any questions.

**SAVE THE DATE**

FEBRUARY 08, 2025



Ball Information is available at:

[www.stnicholasla.org/ball](http://www.stnicholasla.org/ball)

or

Contact Debutante Chairs

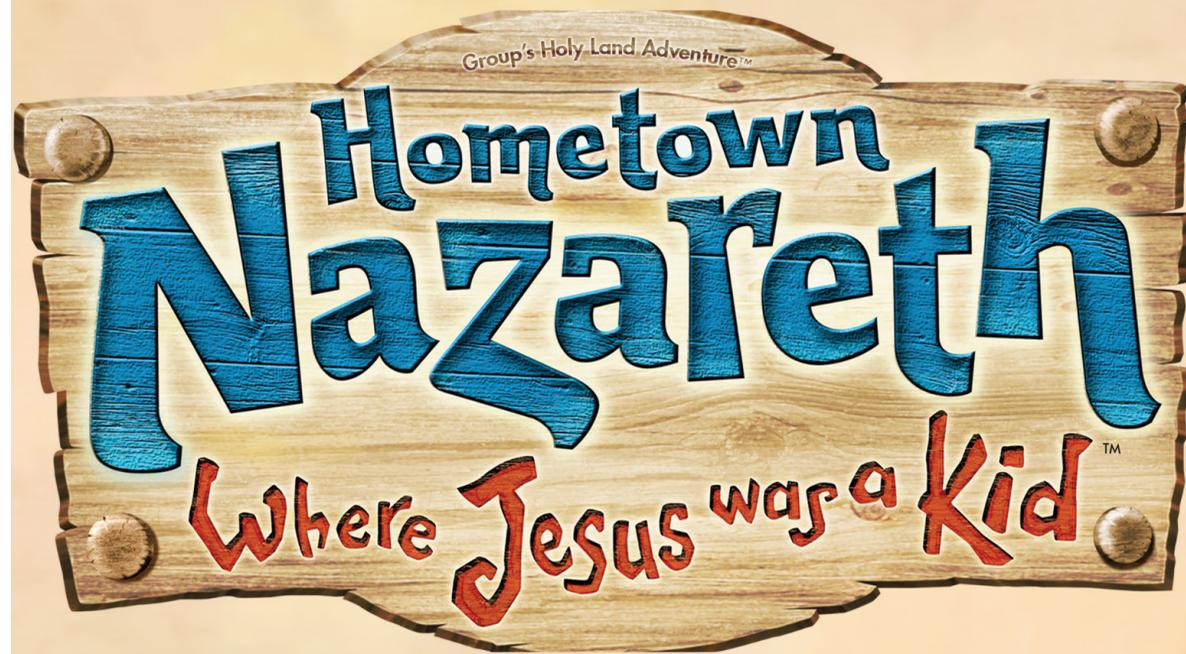
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# Vacation Bible School



**JUNE 3-7 2024 9AM-12PM**

**K-6TH GRADE**

**\$20 PER CHILD**

**REGISTER BY MAY 22ND**

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*Tone 2* **EOTHINON 4**

## **RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 2)**

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power.  
And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth,  
all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee:  
O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

## **APOLYTIKION OF JOSEPH OF ARIMATHAEA (TONE 2)**

The noble Joseph, taking Thine immaculate Body down from the Tree,  
and having wrapped It in pure linen and spices, laid It for burial  
in a new tomb. But on the third day Thou didst arise,  
O Lord, granting great mercy to the world.

## **APOLYTIKION OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN (TONE 2)**

Unto the myrrh-bearing women did the Angel cry out  
as he stood by the grave: Myrrh oils are meet for the dead,  
but Christ hath proved to be a stranger to corruption.  
But cry out: The Lord is risen, granting great mercy to the world.

## **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.

## **THE KONTAKION OF PASCHA (TONE 8)**

Though Thou didst descend into the grave, O Immortal One,  
yet didst Thou destroy the power of Hades, and didst arise as victor,  
O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women,  
Rejoice, and giving peace unto Thine Apostles,  
O Thou Who dost grant resurrection to the fallen.

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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 is my strength and my song.  
With chastisement has the Lord chastened me.

**THE EPISTLE**

**The Reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles. (6:1-7)**

In those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily ministry. And the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said: "It is not right that we should forsake the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good report, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. And we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And the saying pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Próchoros, and Nikánor, and Tímon, and Parmenás, and Nikólaos a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem exceedingly, and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.

**THE GOSPEL**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (15:43-16:8)**

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the Kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if He were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether Jesus was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that He was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking Him down, wrapped Him in the linen shroud, and laid Him in a tomb, which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where He was laid. And when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb at the rising of the sun. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back – it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a long white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, Who was crucified. He is risen; He is not here; see the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him, as He told you." And they went out quickly and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**LIVING:**

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

**LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:**

Mary Davison for the health and well being of Alexandros, Aikaterina, David, Donald, Gary and Debi, may God grant them many years. In memory of George, Edna, Wilma, Dorothy and Jackie, may their memory be eternal.

Dave and Debbie Vogel offer a 40-day Trisagion for their friend, Jean Blair, may her memory be eternal. for the health of Jean's daughter Laurie and her sister Lorraine, may God grant them many years. In memory of Jean's husband John, their son Johnny, may their memory be eternal.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Issa and Nalani Fakhouri on the churching of their son Vincent Issa Fakhouri, God grant you many years.

Sammer Hweimel offers a Holy Oblation for his son, Edward Sammer Hweimel in honor of his graduating with Honors from NAU

We wish God's entire blessing upon Kevin and Jennifer Frome on the occasion of their uncrowning, may God grant you many years.

We wish God's entire blessing upon Jacob and Olivia Simmons on the occasion of their uncrowning, may God grant you many years.

A note in the bulletin about the bulletin...

Starting in June, we will be taking the bulletin online! You'll still have access to all the greatness that the bulletin has to offer...in the St. George App! See the back cover to find out how to get the app today!

Weekday Divine Liturgies

5.21.24 9:00am Tuesday ~ Constantine and Helen

5.29.24 9:00am Wednesday ~ Mid Pentecost

**Sunday School Graduation**  
**Hot Dog Sale & Lemonade Stand**  
**Sunday May 19th!**

All proceeds go towards St. George camper scholarships!