



St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

His Eminence Metropolitan SABA
Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America

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Valerie Haddad, Director of Ministry, Growth & Development

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE FIVE)

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

APOLYTIKION FOR ST. KYRIAKOS OF PALESTINE (TONE ONE)

Thou didst prove to be a citizen of the desert, an angel in the flesh, and a wonderworker, O Kyriakos, our God-bearing Father. By fasting, vigil, and prayer thou didst obtain heavenly gifts, and thou healest the sick and the souls of them that have recourse to thee with faith. Glory to Him that hath given thee strength; glory to Him that hath crowned thee; glory to Him that worketh healings for all through thee.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. GEORGE (TONE FOUR)

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 TWO)

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.

THE EPISTLE

(For the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

Thou, O Lord, wilt keep and preserve us. Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has failed.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (1:21-2:4)

Brethren, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; He has put his seal upon us and given us His Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. But I call God to witness against me—it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much

affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Second Sunday of Luke)

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."

THOSE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Living: Romy, Chase, Paul, Mary, Joshua, Peter, Richard, Anthony, Moira, Mac, Laila, Michael, Ray, Pam, Amal, Nejwa, Randa, Regan Theresa, Kristine, Sherry, Michael, Robert, Daniel, Jane, Jillian, Mary, Alexandros, Aikaterina, David, Donald, Barbera, Roy.

The Assad and Ilham Gebran family are deeply humbled and profoundly grateful for the outpouring of love from the St. George Community in response to the passing of their beloved Assad. Witnessing the love and reverence for Assad affirms the meaningfulness of his time on earth and how well he spent it. Much love to you all. For the departed Assad, Rafat, Abier, Vicki, Issa, Raef, Gebran, Emmaline, Elias, Mansour. May their memory be eternal. For the health of Ilham, Gebran, Mike, Vera, George, Mario, Amal, Najah and their families. May God grant them many years.

Hanna Sayegh offers a 7 day Trisagion for Nurman Hanna Bishara Sayegh. May his memory be eternal. For the departed Huda, Bishara, Jamella, Fowaz, Sultan, Abraham, Yacoub, Mariam, Raya. May their memory be eternal. For the health of Hanna, Zatom, Waseef, Bishara, Hiam, Sultan, Regina, Jack. May God grant them many years.

Hyam, Odeh, Issa, Hope and the Sayegh family offer a one year Trisagion for their beloved husband, father, son and brother, Joe Majed Sayegh. In loving memory of Odeh, Issa-Matruke, Yacoub, Marwan, Faris, Jamal, Adeeb, Samman, Khadra, Sulieman, Rifah, Khazna, Salim, Ralph, Faris and Mike. May their memory be eternal. For the health of Hyam, Odeh, Issa, Hope, Victoria, Yusra, Sultan, George, Issa Majida, Manal, Kathy, Chris, Amal and their families. May God grant them many years.

The children and grandchildren of Najla S. Saigh offer Holy Bread in memory of their loving mother and grandmother, Najla S. Saigh (2 years). May her memory be eternal. 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.

FOCUS Phoenix Vacancy

Position available: Center Director, FOCUS Phoenix – Part time (30 hours per week)

Location: FOCUS Phoenix

Timeframe: Immediate

For more information about this position and how to apply, please see the attached document and visit the link: <https://focusnorthamerica.org/seeking-director-for-focus-phoenix/>

St. George 75th Anniversary Celebration!

Save the date: Luncheon: Sunday,
November 10th 2024. The Legacy
Ballroom

Limited tickets! Only 300 available.

Adults: \$50

Children 12 and under – Pizza party with
paid Adult Tickets.

Please contact Jim & Kathy Saliba 602-
622-2070 to book your tickets.

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Pre-Sale GIFT CARDS are available now!

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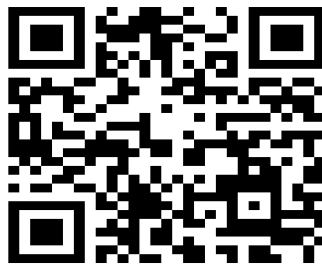
September 8th to September 29th only.

*Limited quantity available in The
Legacy Ballroom following Divine Liturgy!*

Volunteers Needed:

PLEASE go to the link below and sign up
or use the QR Code

<https://tinyurl.com/FestVolunteers>



Attention Grape Leaves Rollers:

We need volunteers on Thursday October 3rd to help roll grape leaves. Please sign up and bring a friend or two.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Lillian Sayegh @ (480) 206-7493

<https://tinyurl.com/5n7xby7v>