



St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Luke

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

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RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE TWO)

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hades 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 FOR THE PERSIAN MARTYRS (TONE FOUR)

Thy martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For, since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

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 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

The Lord is my strength and my song. The Lord has chastened me severely.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (11:31-12:9)

Brethren, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, the One who is blessed for evermore, knows that I do not lie. In Damascus, the governor under Arétas the king guarded the city of the Damascenes, willing to seize me, and through a window I was let down in a basket by the wall, and escaped his hands. I must boast, though it is not expedient; but I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body, I do not know, or whether out of the body, I do not know; God knows—who was caught up to the third heaven. And I know that this man—whether in the body or out of the body, I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise, and heard

unspeakable words, which no person is allowed to utter. On behalf of this one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my infirmities. For if I would desire to boast, I shall not be foolish, for I shall speak the truth. But I refrain from it, lest anyone should think of me above that which he sees me to be, or hears from me. And to keep me from being exalted above measure through the abundance of revelations, I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to buffet me, to keep me from being exalted above measure. For this thing I beseeched the Lord three times, that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for thee, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Most gladly therefore will I rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Fifth Sunday of Luke)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (16:19-31)

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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, Jack, Samira, Robert, Daniel, Jane, Jillian, Nicholas, Mary, Alexandros, Aikaterina, David, Donald.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Marian and Kevin Rayyan on the Churching of their Baby Madisyn Rayyan. May God grant them many years



St George Antiochian
Orthodox Church
*75th Diamond Anniversary
Celebration Luncheon*

*Honoring the Past and
Shining for Future Generations*

Welcoming
His Grace, Bishop ANTHONY

Sunday, November 10th
Immediately Following Liturgy

The Legacy Ballroom

**Tickets Will Be On Sale 10/20, 10/27 & 11/3
Following Liturgy**

Ticket Price \$50 per person
**Children 12 and Under - Separate Pizza Party Included
with paid Adult Tickets**

If you have questions call Kathy Saliba 602-622-1405

St. George Ladies Auxiliary Annual Bake Sale and pre-order has begun. If you have any questions about pre-orders, please reach out to Feirouz Ziton at 480-381-0303. Feirouz Ziton will be collecting the forms every Sunday after Divine Liturgy through November 10.

**Thanksgiving Bake Sale
Extravaganza 2024**

**Sunday November 24th
(following Liturgy)
Homemade sweets
just in time
for Thanksgiving!**

**For more details or
to sign up please contact:
Yulanda Harmanian
602.790.4615**

**PreSale Specialty items
please contact:
Feirouz Ziton
480.381.0303**

PIC-COLLAGE

**St. George Ladies Auxiliary
Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale**
Sunday, November 24, 2024
(Following liturgy)
JUST IN TIME FOR THANKSGIVING!
For more details or to order please contact
Feirouz Ziton 480-381-0303 or vp.stgeorgezlaties@gmail.com

SPECIALTY ITEMS ORDER FORM

BAKED GOODS	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL AMOUNT
Knafteh (small tray) (unbaked includes syrup)	\$25.00 per tray		
Knafteh (large tray) (unbaked includes syrup)	\$40.00 per tray		
Ghrabeh	\$15.00 per dozen		
Kaak w/ Dates	\$25.00 per dozen		
Finger Cookie with Fig Jam	\$25.00 per dozen		
Baklava Logs (4 pieces)	\$20.00 per tray		
Baklava (diamonds shape)	\$20.00 per dozen		
Spinach Pies	\$25.00 per dozen		
Meat Pies	\$25.00 per dozen		
Zatar Pies	\$5.00 for two		
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:			

All orders must be placed by Sunday, NOVEMBER 10 and picked up on Sunday, November 24 during the bake sale. Please place your orders as soon as possible. Quantities are limited. All purchases must be paid at time of ordering.

Ordered By: _____ Phone # (____) _____

Checks made payable to St. George Ladies Auxiliary Check # _____ Cash \$ _____ Venmo _____ Total \$ _____

Ladies Annual Christmas Tea!!

It is that time of year to book and plan your table decorations for our Annual Christmas Tea.
Saturday, December 7th @ 11:00 am
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.



LIVE DJ • DINNER • DRINKS

Come Celebrate

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church

The Legacy Ballroom

4530 E Gold Dust Ave

Phoenix, AZ 85028

December 31, 2024

Doors Open @ 8:30pm

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