



St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church
Sunday, August 18, 2024
Eighth Sunday of Matthew

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

V. Rev. Fr. Dr. Christopher Salamy, Pastor
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RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE SEVEN)

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 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.

APOLYTIKION OF THE DORMITION (TONE ONE)

In giving birth, though didst preserve thy virginity in thy dormition thou didst not forsake the world, O Theotokos. Thou wast translated unto life, since thou art the Mother of Life; and by thine intercessions dost thou redeem our souls from death.

KONTAKION OF THE DORMITION (TONE TWO)

The grave and death could not hold the Theotokos who is unsleeping in her intercessions and an unfailling hope in her meditations. For as the Mother of Life she was translated to life by Him Who dwelt in her ever virgin womb.

THE EPISTLE

(For the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost)

The Lord will give strength to His people.

Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (1:10-17)

Brethren, I appeal to you, by the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissension among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispos and Gaius; lest anyone should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know

whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the Gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Eighth Sunday of Matthew)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (14:14-22)

At that time, when Jesus went ashore he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to Him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish He looked up to Heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds.

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, Daniel, Jane, Jillian, Mary, Alexandros, Aikaterina, David, Donald, Debi, Barbara, Teresa.

Liturgical offerings:

Alexis Jo Homsey offers Holy Bread in loving memory of Josef & Fomia Massabni, Alexander, Mae, Mitchell, George, Olivia, Gregory, Wanda, Donald, Alex. For the health of Alexis, Christopher, Rene, Dino, Dureen, Alivia, Bailey, David, Melody, Alyssa, Caitlin, Bruce, Michaela, Brianna, Brian, Shelly, Jenna, Brooke and Megan.

Sammy Sayegh and family offer a Trisagion (3,7,40 days) for the salvation of Malakeh Asfour. May her memory be eternal.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Marina and Naje Sayah on the Churching of their Baby Sami Sayah. May God grant them many years.

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Food Festival

October 4-6, 2024

Music all weekend by



4530 E Gold Dust Ave, Phoenix, 85028 | StGeorgeFoodFestival.org
Fri, Oct 4th, 5-9pm | Sat, Oct 5th, 11am-10pm | Sun, Oct 6th, 11am-6pm

Attention St. George Dancers Pre-K to 12th Grade!

If you are interested in having your child be part of this year's fabulous dance team please come to The Legacy Ballroom on Sunday August 18th following Divine Liturgy for a brief meeting and to sign up.

If you have any questions or can't make the meeting you can contact:

Feda Khalil: (602) 579-4448

Pre-Sale GIFT CARDS **Coming Soon!**

Discounted GIFT CARDS will be offered from

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

<https://tinyurl.com/FestVolunteers>

