



St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church  
Sunday, September 1, 2024  
Ecclesiastical New Year

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

V. Rev. Fr. Dr. Christopher Salamy, Pastor  
Rev. Dn. Raphael Abrahams • Rev. Dn. Serafim Grove  
Rev. Dn. Basil Ritchie • Rev. Dn. Michael Haddad • Rev. Dn. Peter Samore  
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Happy Kaur, Executive Assistant to the Pastor  
Jane Romley, Parish Administrator • Matthew Peters, Ministry Lead  
Valerie Haddad, Director of Ministry, Growth & Development

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE ONE)**

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE INDICTION (TONE TWO)**

O Maker of all creation, Who hast established the times and the seasons in Thine own power: Bless the crown of this year with Thy goodness, O Lord, and keep our rulers and Thy flock in peace, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, and save us.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE SYNAXIS OF THE THEOTOKOS (TONE SEVEN)**

Rejoice, thou who art full of grace, O Virgin Theotokos, haven and protection of the race of man; for the Redeemer of the world became incarnate of thee; for thou alone art both mother and virgin, ever blessed and glorified. Intercede with Christ God that peace be granted unto all the world.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. SIMEON THE STYLITE (TONE ONE)**

Thou becamest a pillar of patience and didst emulate the Forefathers, O righteous one: Job in his sufferings, Joseph in temptations, and the life of the bodiless while in the body. O Simeon, our righteous Father, intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

**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.

**KONTAKION FOR THE INDICTION (TONE FOUR)**

O God of all, Thou Who hast made all the ages, O Sovereign Lord, truly transcendent in essence, bestow Thy grace and blessing on the year to come; and, O Most Compassionate, in Thine infinite mercy save all them that worship Thee, Who alone art our Master, and that with fear, O Savior, cry to Thee: Grant unto all men a fruitful and godly year.

THE EPISTLE  
(For the Indiction)

*Great is our Lord, and great is His power. Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good.*

**The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (2:1-7)**

Timothy, my son, first of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way. This is good, and it is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, Who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, Who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony to which was borne at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

THE GOSPEL  
(For the Indiction)

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (4:16-22)**

At that time, Jesus came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and He went to the synagogue, as His custom was, on the Sabbath day. And He stood up to read; and there was given to Him the book of the prophet Isaiah. Jesus opened the book and found the place where it was written, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor and to heal the broken hearted. He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." And Jesus closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him. And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke well of Him, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth.

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***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, Roy, Lori, Susan, Alana, Kari, Robert.

Halim & Susan Mokbel offer Holy Bread for the health of Ayleen, Melhem, Jonathan, Susan, Halim, Evangelina, Chris, Diana, George, Janet, Nadim, Salim, Ghassan, George, Gaby, Sergio, Sara, Luisa, Titi, Ibrahim, Nagibe, Norma, Sabrina and Luisa. In loving memory of Haydee, Raul, Marie, Melhem, Maria Rosa and Norberto.

Elizabeth Karamouzis offers a Trisagion (1 year) in loving memory of Christopher Magras. For the health and salvation of Elizabeth, James, Fr. Chris, Hannah, RoseMary, Jane, Jillian, Lori, and James. For the birthdays of Fotoula, Daniel, Richy, Kim, Ava, Lori, Val, Phil, Robert, godchildren, work family, all at St. George, family and friends. In loving memory of John, Mary, departed family and friends.

John and Debra Fox offer Holy Bread for the salvation of newly departed Charles, may his memory be eternal.

# St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church Food Festival

October 4-6, 2024

Music all weekend by



4530 E Gold Dust Ave, Phoenix, 85028 | [StGeorgeFoodFestival.org](http://StGeorgeFoodFestival.org)  
Fri, Oct 4th, 5-9pm | Sat, Oct 5th, 11am-10pm | Sun, Oct 6th, 11am-6pm

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

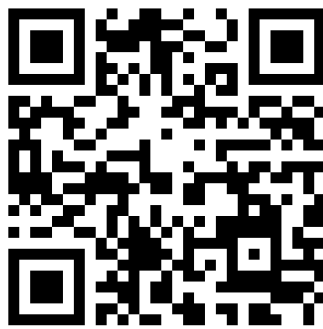
Discounted GIFT CARDS will be offered from  
**September 8th to September 29<sup>th</sup> only.**

*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>



**Attention Grape Leave 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>

## EBT Begins Monday, September 2.

Evangelist Basic Training is free, online, and uniquely Orthodox. Three weeks of short, daily emails.

Basic fears, roles, and goals of evangelism are covered. No special theological knowledge is needed. Find out how easy it is to handle difficult questions about our faith.

Here's what George Simon of St. Matthew's, North Royalton, OH says about this program:

*Thank you, Dn. Raphael, for your teaching. Your lessons were easy to read. I am amazed at how easy you've made it to share our faith with others. Thank you so much!*

The next session begins Monday, September 2 so please sign up today. Go to [DesertDeacon.com](http://DesertDeacon.com) and look for the "Sign Up for EBT" tab.