



St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church
Sunday, September 15, 2024
Sunday after the Elevation of the Holy Cross

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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Valerie Haddad, Director of Ministry, Growth & Development

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE THREE)

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (TONE ONE)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy commonwealth.

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 OF THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (TONE FOUR)

Thou who wast raised up on the Cross of Thine own will, O Christ our God, do thou bestow Thy compassions upon this, Thy new commonwealth named after thee. Gladden with Thy Sovereign might our most Orthodox hierarchs, and vouchsafe them victory over every false teaching and as Thy help in war _may they possess the weapon of peace, the trophy invincible.

THE EPISTLE

(For Sunday after the Elevation of the Holy Cross)

Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Clap your hands all ye peoples.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (2:16-20)

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the Law died to the Law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

THE GOSPEL

(For Sunday after the Elevation of the Holy Cross)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (8:34-9:1)

The Lord said, "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and of My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Kingdom of God come with power."

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.

Khouriye Allyson, Sophia and Amelia Salamy offer prayers for the health of Fr. Christopher on the occasion of his birthday. May God grant him many years! For the health of the Salamy, Raya, Ajalat, Jabour, Armelli, Mouajes, Karadsheh, Ovando and Matthews families and all of our wonderful parishioners at St. George. May God grant them many years. In memory of Raymond, Robert, Lutfy, Eileen, Mitry, Elizabeth, Fritz, Jean, Mary, Elias, Adeeb, Joseph, Emily, Salim, Sophie, Edmon, Shafik, Jubran, Olga, Leon, Lucille, Sonia, Philip, David, Chet, Alfred and Sol. May their memory be eternal.

Sandy Khoury offers prayers for the health of Eddie and Matthew on the occasion of their birthdays. May God grant them many years. For the health of Eddie, Sandy, James, Madelyn, Matthew, Michael, Samira, Magdolene, Marian, Constantine, George, Jack, Lillian, Ava and Julia, Victor, Becki, Benny, Diego, Wafa, Suzy and David. For the departed Benyout and Jack. May their memory be eternal.

Happy Birthday to Abouna!

We wish you a lifetime of good health,
love and happiness.
Thank you for all you do, you truly are
a blessing for St. George!

Love from your Team 😊

**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: \$10 (pizza party)

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

St. George - Blood Drive

Saturday, September 21 2024

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Bloodmobile - 4530 E Gold Dust Avenue

To schedule an appointment, or
visit vitalant.org

(Blood Drive Code: StGeorgeAOC).

For questions contact Matthew Peters at
(602) 228-5941.

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Food Festival

October 4-6, 2024

Music all weekend by

Saturday Night Grand Haffi
featuring Tony Youssef



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

Pre-Sale GIFT CARDS are available now!

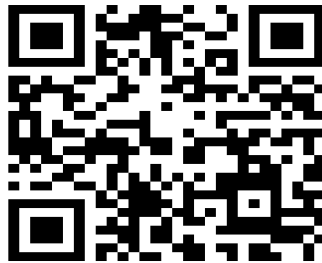
Discounted GIFT CARDS will be offered from
September 8th to September 29th only.

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

Volunteers Needed:

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

<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>