



St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church
Sunday, September 22, 2024
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 FOUR)

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION FOR ST. PHOCAS OF SINOPE (TONE FOUR)

As a sharer of the ways and a Successor to the throne of the Apostles O inspired of God, thou foundest discipline to be a means of ascent to divine vision. Wherefore, having rightly divided the word of truth, thou didst also contest for the faith even unto blood, O Hieromartyr Phocas. Intercede with Christ our 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.

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 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

O Lord, how marvelous are Thy works.

In wisdom hast Thou made them all. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (16:13-24)

Brethren, be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, and be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. Now, brethren, you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer. I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such men. The churches of Asia send greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the

church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If anyone has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

(For the First Sunday of Luke)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (5:1-11)

At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And He saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, Jesus asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when Jesus had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Thy word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish, which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.

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.

Robert and Buthaina Salem offer Holy bread in honor of Joseph's Birthday. For the health of Robert, Buthaina, Joseph, Kristen, Nasri, Saman, Ensof, Salem and Saigh families. In memory of Suleiman, Najla and the newly departed Najla K. May their memories be eternal.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Amir Ray and Amber Dahdal on the Baptism of their son Landen. May God grant them many years.

The Saigh Family offers a 3 and 7 day Trisagion for the salvation of Najla K. Saigh. We pray that the Holy Spirit will comfort and console her family and all who grieve her passing. Najla will forever be cherished and will be deeply missed. May her memory be eternal.

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.

FOCUS Phoenix will be holding a backpack stuffing event at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church on Saturday, September 28 starting at 10:30am. Parishioners are welcome to help as volunteers for this event. There are 4 spots open for the event.

FOCUS Phoenix has reached the 75K goal which is being matched by a 75K matching fund.

Approximately half of the 75K amount was raised by St George. Also, before meeting the 75K goal, there was a gap and it was closed to meet the goal and make the launch of FOCUS Phoenix possible through a donation from a St. George parishioner in honor of St. George and Fr. Chris.

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St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church 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!

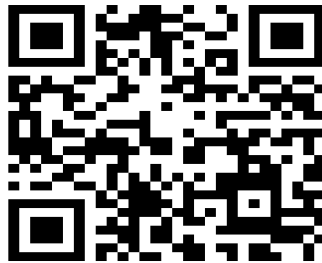
Discounted GIFT CARDS will be offered from
September 8th to September 29th only.

*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 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>