

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church Sunday, October 20, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Luke

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RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE EIGHT)

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ARTEMIUS THE GREAT-MARTYR (TONE FOUR)

Thy Martyr, O Lord, in his courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since he possessed Thy strength, he cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by his 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 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost) Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them. God is known in Judah; His Name is great in Israel.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (6:16-7:1)

Brethren, we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore, come out from them, and be separate from them," says the Lord, "and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises,

beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Sixth Sunday of Luke)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:26-39)

At that time, Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And as He stepped out on land, there met Him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes, and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What hast Thou to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech Thee, do not torment me." For Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. [For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.] Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged Jesus not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged Jesus to let them enter these. So He gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked Jesus to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so He got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with Jesus; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare all that God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city all that Jesus had done for 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, Jack, Samira, Robert, Daniel, Jane, Jillian, Nicholas, Mary, Alexandros, Aikaterina, David, Donald.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Reine and George Hames on the Baptism of their daughter Talia. May God grant them many years.

The Hendricks family offer Holy Bread for the health of Max, Aracely, Elena, Anastasia, Greg, Diana, Eleanor, Jonathan, Bill, Valerie, Chris, Emily, Brinley, and Joe. May God grant them many years. For the departed David and Ruth Hendricks, Jesus and Esther Monreal Robles. May their memory be eternal.

Wafaa & Sami Yacoub, Jennifer & Khalil Saigh, Nur & Chris Lacerra, and their families offer Holy Bread in loving memory of their beloved Grandmother, Amameh Sayegh and Uncle Dr. Sami Sayegh on the occasion of the anniversary of their peaceful rest with the Lord. We also remember in memoriam: Elias Sayegh, Naseem Sayegh, Ferial Al Hindi, Yacoub Al Hindi, and Bassam Talal Sayegh. May their memories be eternal. For the health and salvation of all the Shehadeh and Sayegh families. We need 12 volunteers over the age of 14 to serve at Andre House's "Thursday Dinner Service" on Thursday, October 24th, from 3-7pm. Sign up with Matthew Peters at <u>mdp9572@hotmail.com</u>. Location: 213 S. 11th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85007(Corner of 11th and Jackson) Dress Code: Casual, comfortable, modest. Jeans/shorts, tennis shoes, sweater/sweatshirt/t-shirt. Closedtoed shoes required. No sandals or crop tops etc. Please tie back long hair. Please print, sign and bring in the waiver form provided. Children under 18 will need an adult signature.

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.



Feirouz Ziton

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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.stgeorgeaztadies@gmail.com SPECIALTY ITEMS ORDER FORM



| BAKED GOODS | PRICE | QUANTITY | TOTAL AMOUNT |
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| Knafeh (small tray) (unbaked includes syrup) | \$25.00 per tray | | |
| Knafeh (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 | | |
| Baklawa Logs (4 pieces) | \$20.00 per tray | | |
| Baklawa (diamonds shape) | \$20.00 per dozen | | |
| Spinach Pies | \$25.00 per dozen | | |
| Meat Pies | \$25.00 per dozen | | |
| Zatar Pies | \$5.00 for two | | |
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All orders must be placed by Sunday, NOVEMBER 10 and picked up on Sunday, November 24 during the bake sale. Pleas place your orders as soon as possible. Quantities are limited. All purchases must be paid at time of ordering.

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

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St. George 75th Anniversary Celebration!

Save the date: Luncheon: Sunday, November 10th 2024. The Legacy Ballroom Limited tickets!

Adults: \$50 Children 12 and under – Pizza party with paid Adult Tickets. Please contact: Jim & Kathy Saliba 602-622-2070 to book your tickets.

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