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Fifth Sunday of Great Lent

Commemoration of our Righteous Mother Mary of Egypt

Hieromartyr Januarios, bishop of Benevento & companions;

Martyr Alexandra the Queen & companions



Hey hey, Warrior Saints. Welcome to St. George, birthplace of the Warrior Saint Movement.

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Follow us on Instagram: @stgeorgephx. Like us on Facebook: StGeorgePHX. Listen to Sunday's sermon on YouTube: WarriorSaints.

2024 Lazarus Saturday Retreat Exploring Holy Week



Saturday April 27

10:00am-

3:30pm

\$20 Per Child

Kindergarten-6th

Grade

Register by April 24!

<http://stgeorgeaz.org/2024Lazarus>

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 5)

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT (TONE 8)

In thee the image was preserved with exactness, O Mother; for taking up thy cross, thou didst follow Christ, and by thy deeds thou didst teach us to overlook the flesh, for it passeth away, but to attend to the soul since it is immortal. Wherefore, O righteous Mary, thy spirit rejoiceth with the Angels.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. GEORGE (TONE 4)

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 SUNDAYS IN GREAT LENT (TONE 8)

To thee, the Champion Leader, do I offer thanks of victory, O Theotokos, thou who hast delivered me from terror; but as thou that hast that power invincible, O Theotokos, thou alone can set me free: from all forms of danger free me and deliver me, that I may cry unto thee: Hail, O Bride without bridegroom.

Holy Friday Lamentations - Arabic Choir

If you are interested in chanting the Lamentations for Holy Friday in Arabic, please get in touch with Dn. Michael Haddad by emailing him at makhoulhad@gmail.com before Wednesday, May 1st. We will be practicing before the service on Friday, May 3rd at 5pm in the Teen Room.

To include an oblation or announcement in the bulletin, email details to office@stgeorgeaz.org before noon on Mondays. All oblations received in the office after the deadline will be included in the following Sunday's bulletin. Church office hours are Monday - Friday, 9am - 1pm.



Palm Sunday

FALAFEL SALE

Support our SOYO on Palm Sunday, April 28th during coffee hour for our annual Falafel Sale!

PROKEIMENON:

Thou, O Lord, shalt preserve us and keep us from this generation.
Save me, O Lord, for the godly man hath disappeared.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (9:11-14)

Brethren, Christ having appeared a High Priest of the good things to come, through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation; neither through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, entered in once for all into the holy place, having found eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of bulls and goats and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (10:32-45)

At that time, Jesus took His twelve Disciples, and began to tell them what was to happen to Him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem. And the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn Him to death, and deliver Him to the Gentiles. And they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit upon Him, and kill Him; and after three days He will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Him, and said to Him, "Teacher, we would that thou shouldest do for us whatsoever we shall desire" And Jesus said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" And they said to Him, "Grant us to sit, one at Thy right hand and one at Thy left, in Thy glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to Him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized. But to sit at My right hand or at My left is not Mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to Him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be servant of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

LIVING:

Romy, Chase, Paul, Mary, Joshua, Peter, Richard, Anthony, Moira, Mac, Laila, Michael, Ray, Pam, Amal, Nejwa, Randa, Regan Theresa, Kristine

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

The Haddad Family offers an Holy Oblation in memory of their beloved husband, father, Gido, brother, and uncle, Aziz Haddad. May his memory be eternal.

The Hendricks family offer an Holy Oblation on the occasion of Max's birthday. May God grant him many years.

Ibtisam and Mitch Salem offer Holy Oblation in memory of their parents and grandparents Jaleeleh and Yousef Sayegh, Jaleeleh and Salem Salem, Jiries and Hanna, Miriam and Jacob, Hani and Jack. May their memory be eternal.

2024 Pan-Orthodox Vespers

Vespers begin 6pm each night followed by a lenten meal.

April 21st:

Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church in America, Phoenix

Pascha Flowers

If you would like to make a donation, please visit

<https://www.stgeorgeaz.org/pascha-flowers/>

The **DEADLINE** date for submission is **tomorrow, April 22, 2024.**