



Saint George (Greek: Γεώργιος; d. 23 April 303) was a Roman soldier of Greek origin and a member of the Praetorian Guard for Roman emperor Diocletian, who was sentenced to death for refusing to recant his Christian faith.

The Feast of Saint George has been celebrated in Vatican City as a public holiday every 23 April since 2013. But truly, this holiday dates back to ancient times and commemorates the martyrdom of a Christian soldier in A.D. 303.

The Great Feast of St. George the Great Martyr will be celebrated by St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church and St. George Greek Orthodox Church with the participation of all the local Orthodox clergy on Monday, April 29th.

The Festal Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church at 10:00 a.m. followed by a reception in the Church hall.

