



# 2018 Oratorical Festival

Diocese of Worcester  
& New England

### What does it mean to you as a young Orthodox Christian to:

- ✦ Continue steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine.
- ✦ Continue steadfastly in the apostles' Fellowship.
- ✦ Partake of "breaking bread" in the Church Community (the Eucharist).
- ✦ Steadfastly pray and be a person of prayer.
- ✦ Know who the apostles were and what their doctrine means?

His Grace Bishop JOHN

along with the clergy of New England and the Parish Life Conference Organizing Committee

Invite those ages 13-19

to participate in the annual Oratorical Festival.

Saturday, June 9th, 4:00 pm  
Saint George Church in Norwood

Great Vespers and a Reception follow.

The topic this year is from the Book of Acts, where we are called to continue "steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in breaking of bread, and in prayers."

### Get started today

- 1) Visit <https://orthodoxyouth.org/oratorical/>
- 2) Speak with your priest or youth advisor

For more information, contact  
Father Joseph Kimmett ([StGeorgeNorwood@gmail.com](mailto:StGeorgeNorwood@gmail.com))  
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And be sure to register for the 2018 Parish Life Conference and Bible Bowl June 23rd in Dedham  
[antiochianevents.com/worcester.html](http://antiochianevents.com/worcester.html)  
[orthodoxyouth.org/bible-bowl](http://orthodoxyouth.org/bible-bowl)



# SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH NORWOOD, MA

Welcome ! Καλώς ορίσατε!

مرحبا بكم Добро пожаловать

It is a pleasure to have visitors and friends with us at Saint George. If you would like to know more about our parish or the Orthodox Church, please ask.

The mission of Saint George Church is to proclaim the Gospel of Salvation in Jesus Christ through the Faith of the Holy Orthodox Church.

We exist to love and worship God, to serve our parish, our community, and all of God's people through Worship and Prayer • Service and Outreach • Education and Faith Fellowship • Being Good Stewards of God's Gifts

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**Sunday 22 April 2018**



### Services and Events

Welcome back to Norwood, Father Nicholas Manikas.

Father Nick is serving today whilst the Kimmetts are in Arizona for the wedding of Bishop John's son, Greg

Today - Liturgy, 10:00 am with Memorials for Sam & Beverly DiFlaminies and Constantin Iovan  
Wednesday - Divine Liturgy for Mark the Evangelist, 8:30 am  
Saturday - Great Vespers, 5:00 pm  
Next Sunday - 8:50 am - Matins / 10:00 am Hierarchical Liturgy and Ordination of Erik Gregory Potter

**Most Rev. Metropolitan JOSEPH, Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese of North America**  
**Right Rev. Bishop JOHN, Diocese of Worcester & New England**  
**Very Rev. Father Joseph Kimmett, Pastor**

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*Holy Bread donors & coffee hours hosts are needed. Please sign up today.*

**HOLY BREAD -**

- ✘ Gifts are offered today by the children of Sam and Beverly DiFlaminies, in their memory;
- ✘ by Gloria Iovan in memory of her husband Constantin and
- ✘ by Brian & Marlene Lupaczyk in memory of Loretta Thomas.

A memorial will be served today for Samuel, Beverly and Constantin.

**COFFEE HOUR -**

- ✘ Please join us in the parish hall after Liturgy for coffee and goodies; our hosts today are the family of Sam and Beverly; Gloria and her famil and Marlene..

**VOTIVE -**

- ✘ A seven-day candle burns at the tomb of the Life-giver, given by Brian and Marlene Lupaczyk in memory of Loretta Thomas.

**GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -**

- ✘ Constantin & Ana Zamfirescu, George & Lina Akram and Amal Koussa .....*for Pascha*
- ✘ Gloria Iovan and the Giovani family .....*in memory of Constanti Iovan*
- ✘ Brian & Marlene Lupaczyk .....*to the Building Fund,* .....*in thanksgiving for the Kimmett and Abdelahad families*

**FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE**

As the 43rd [Lenten Season] of collecting alms for the poor and needy around the world has concluded, please make sure to return your donations to the church so that we can forward all the funds to the Archdiocese.

April 8 & 15 Income	Sunday Tray	Building Fund	Collection for the Patriarchate
<b>\$4733.00</b>	<b>\$1304.25</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$321</b>

**AXIOS**

Our very own parishioner and seminarian Erik Potter will be ordained deacon next Sunday, right here at Saint George. His Grace Bishop JOHN will be here for Hierarchical Liturgy and the ordination. Kh Erin is coordinating a luncheon following the service, speak to her if you can help with set up, food etc.

And AXIOS to former members Jason Falcone and Michael Kallas, both of whom are being ordained today; Jason in Kansas and Michael in California.

**ORATORICAL IN NORWOOD AND PLC**

The Diocese of Worcester & New England Ministry Council is pleased to present this year's Parish Life Conference. Again this year, it will take place over two days.

**Day 1 is Saturday, June 9th - We at Saint George will be the host parish for the Oratorical Festival.** It will take place at 4:00 pm, followed by Great Vespers and a reception. Please let Father Joseph know if you can assist with the food and logistics that day.

**Day 2 is Saturday, June 23rd** at Saint John of Damascus in Dedham. The day will begin with Divine Liturgy. There will be activities for young people, the Bible Bowl competition, a family dinner and evening entertainment. Registration and details are on line at [www.antiuchianevents.com/worcester.html](http://www.antiuchianevents.com/worcester.html)

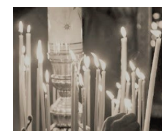
**MANY YEARS**

On the second Sunday after Pascha, we commemorate the Holy Myrrh-bearing women Saints Mary Magdalene, Mary the wife of Clopas, Joanna, Salome, mother of the sons of Zebedee, Martha and Mary, sisters of Lazarus. We also commemorate also Saint Joseph of Arimathea, and Nicodemus. We extend our prayers and love to His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH on the occasion of his name day.

**SPECIAL GUESTS IN NEW ENGLAND**

**Brian Short**, administrator and trainer for the Archdiocese *Becoming Truly Human Ministry* is coming to our diocese to do a workshop at Saint George Cathedral on Saturday, May 19. Everyone is invited to this event. Check out [www.BecomingTrulyHuman.com](http://www.BecomingTrulyHuman.com) or *Becoming Truly Human* on *Facebook*. This approach to evangelism utilizes a film and discussion groups for people not yet Christian or church members who need to be more deliberate in thinking and talking about their faith. Before converting to Orthodoxy, Brian was a Protestant missionary in China.

**Michelle Moujaes** will be the keynote at our PLC speaking about *Faithree Ministries*, which she helped establish. This focuses on ministering to people in the 21st century. It is an exciting and promising program for accomplishing the work to which we are all called.



**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Metropolitan Paul of Aleppo, Archbishop Yohanna and all who are in danger and captivity. The suffering Christians of the Middle East and North Africa; the refugees and victims of war and terror.

**Pray also for** Archpriest Michael & his family, Priest James (Foreso), Kh Elizabeth (Bethoney), Linda and her daughter Jamie (Sullivan), Helen (mother of Kh. Selma), Bernard (father of Bridget Gough), Donald (Byron), Doris (Howard), Souhail (Jaroug), Stella (Taso Markatos' mother), Angela (Sepulveda), Patricia (Farha), Paul (Donohue), Paul and Mary (Potter), Sarah, George and Catherine (Keches), Olga (Abdallah), John (Solomon), Catherine and Edward (Moseley), Barbara (Eysie), Nancy (Deeb), Reggie (DiCicco), George (Bolis), Sarah (Pucci), Frances (Giandomenico), Elaine (Bitar), Camille (Florio), Marcia (Shapiro), Dolores (Elias), Marion (Corcoran), Ernest (Peter), Florence (Esper), Marion (Redonnet), Fred (Tomm), Kathyne (Howard), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Josephine (Purpura).

### EISODIKON

In congregations bless ye God, the Lord from the well-springs of Israel. O Son of God who didst rise from the dead, save us who sing unto Thee, Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

### PASCHAL TROPARION

Christ is risen from the dead trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

المسيح قام من بين الأموات  
و وطنى الموت بالموت  
و وهب الحياة  
للذين في القبور

Χριστός ανέστη εκ νεκρών,  
θανάτω θάνατον πατήσας,  
και τοις εν τοις μνήμασι,  
ζωήν χαρισάμενος!

Христос воскрес из мертвых,  
смертию смерть поправ,  
и сущим во гробех живот  
даровав!

Hristos a inviat din morti  
cu moartea pe moarte calcand  
si celor din morminte viata daruindu-le.

Cristo ha resucitado de entre los muertos  
con su muerte ha vencido la muerte  
y los sepultados ha dado la vida.

### TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION (TONE 2)

When thou, O immortal Life, didst humble thyself unto death, then didst thou destroy death by the brightness of thy Godhead; and when thou didst raise the bowels of the earth, then all the heavenly powers exclaimed, O Christ, thou art the Giver of life! Glory to thee, O our God!

### TROPARION OF SAINT JOSEPH AND THE MYRRH BEARERS (TONE 2)

The pious Joseph, having brought down thy pure body from the Tree, wrapped it in fine linen, embalmed it with ointment, provided for it, and laid it in a new tomb. But thou didst verily rise, after three days, O Lord, granting the world the Great Mercy.

Verily, the angel came to the tomb and said to the ointment-bearing women, the ointment is meet for the dead, but Christ is shown to be remote from corruption. But cry ye, The Lord is risen, granting the world the Great Mercy.

### TROPARION OF SAINT GEORGE, PATRON OF OUR COMMUNITY (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.

### PASCHAL KONTAKION (TONE 8)

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal! Thou didst destroy the power of Death! In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming, Rejoice! to the myrrhbearing women, granting peace to Thine apostles and bestowing resurrection on the fallen!

### MEGALYNARION

The angel cried to the Lady full of grace, "Rejoice! Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again I say, Rejoice! Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead!" Rejoice! Rejoice, O ye people! Shine! Shine! Shine, O New Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord has shone on you!

Exult now, exalt and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the resurrection, the resurrection of your Son.

### EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

*Prokeimenon and Verse:* The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord. Hear my voice, O God.

### The Reading is from the Acts of the Holy Apostles (12:1-11; for Saint George)

In those days, Herod the king laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword; and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison; but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the Church. The very night when Herod was about to bring him out, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison; and behold, an angel of the Lord appeared, and a light shone in the cell; and he struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, "Wrap your mantle around you and follow me." And he went out and followed him; he did not know that what was done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened to them of its own accord, and they went out and passed on through one street; and immediately the angel left him. And Peter came to himself, and said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting."

*Alleluia . Alleluia. Alleluia.*

### The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark (15:43-16:8)

Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James saw where he was laid. And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**will be PRAYED in English and Arabic.**

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