



SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

A parish of the Self-Ruled Antiochian
Orthodox Christian Church of North America

Most Rev. Metropolitan Philip, Primate
Very Rev. Father Joseph Kimmett, Pastor

Rev. Deacon Stephen Mathewes, Seminarian
Rev. Deacon Luke Toumi
Subdeacon Gheorge Doros
Subdeacon Joseph Kouyoumjian

*It is our pleasure to welcome visitors and friends to our church.
If you would like to know more about our parish,
or the Orthodox Church, please feel free to ask.*

**Orthodox Christians who have confessed their sins
and have prepared themselves by fasting
are invited to receive Communion.**

*Everyone is welcome to venerate the cross and share Holy Bread.
Following Liturgy, please join us in the parish hall for coffee and refreshments.*

CALENDAR

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| <u>Today</u> - | 10-year memorial for Mary Kaleel (Camille's mother) |
| <u>Monday</u> - | [Diocesan] Great Compline, 7:00 pm, Worcester |
| <u>Tuesday</u> - | Arabic Class, 10:00 am |
| <u>Wednesday</u> - | Pre-Sanctified Liturgy followed by Lenten potluck, 6:00 pm |
| <u>Saturday</u> - | Lazarus Saturday Liturgy, 8:30 am <i>Followed by breakfast and parish clean-up</i> Confessions / Great Vespers, 5:00 pm |
| <u>Next Sunday</u> - | Palm Sunday: Matins, Liturgy & Procession, 9:00 / 10:00 am <i>Second tray to be passed for the Patriarch of Antioch</i> <i>Bake Sale at Coffee Hour</i> Bridegroom Matins, 7:00 pm |
| <u>Fasting</u> - | <i>The Lenten Fast continues this week and includes abstention from meat, poultry, fish, cheese, dairy, olive oil and wine. There is katalysis for wine and oil each weekend.</i> |

10 April
2011



Fifth Sunday
in Great Lent:

Our Righteous
Mother Mary
of Egypt

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The Raising of Lazarus the Just

Saturday 16 April - Divine Liturgy 8:30 am

*followed by Church School Breakfast and parish clean-up
(If the weather is bad, we'll clean up on Saturday the 23rd)*

The Glorious and Brilliant Entrance of Our Lord Jesus Christ into Jerusalem: Palm Sunday

Sunday 17 March - Matins 9:00 am

Liturgy and Procession of Palms - 10:00 am

followed by Ladies of Saint George Bake Sale

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday -
17-18 -19 April

Bridegroom Service, 7:00 pm

**Saturday evening the 23rd
Rush Procession, Matins &
Paschal Liturgy, 10:30 pm**

Followed by Pascha breakfast

Holy Wednesday - 20 April

Holy Unction, 6:00 pm

Holy Pascha - 24 April

Agape Vespers, 12 noon

*See Father Joseph if you are willing to
read the Gospel in a foreign language
at this service.*

Holy Thursday - 21 April

Vespers Liturgy, 8:30 am

Passion Gospels, 7:00 pm

Great and Holy Friday - 22 April

Royal Hours, 8:30 am

Vespers, 1:00 pm

Church School retreat follows

Lamentations, 7:00 pm

followed by All Night Vigil

Bright Monday / Feast of Saint George
25 April

Divine Liturgy, 9:00 am

*Confessions will be heard before and
after Vespers on the 16th; and pre-
ceding the Bridegroom service,
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
evening only.*

Holy Saturday - 23 April

Vespers Liturgy, 8:30 am

Decorating of the church follows

IOCC

International Orthodox Christian Charities helps those around the world afflicted by war, poverty and disaster. One way for you to help IOCC is by sponsoring our own *Emily Howard*. She is running the *Boston Marathon* next week and IOCC is her charity. Log on to www.iocc.org/giving/race_bostonmarathon_emily-howard2011.aspx You can also make a check to IOCC.


EGG DYE

Save your onion skins. The Church School will use them to dye eggs for Pascha. There is a marked bag in the kitchen for you to drop off skins.

PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE

April 17th is the Ladies of Saint George Annual Bake Sale. As always, bakers are needed; bring your goodies to the hall on the afternoon of Saturday the 16th, or before 9:00 am on Sunday the 17th. *Please label any items that are appropriate for fasting.*

THEOPHANY SCHOOL AUCTION

 The 11th annual benefit evening for Theophany School is Saturday, April 30th, 6:30 pm at the Apollo Function Hall in Norwood. Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner buffet and live music are included in your \$50 ticket.

FFHP

The giving of alms is one of the hallmarks of the Lenten season. In the archdiocese the act of caring for the poor and hungry is facilitated through the *Food For Hungry People* program. Make sure to fill your box and have it ready to bring to the church at Pascha.

“He who is kind to the poor will lack nothing, but he who closes his eyes to them receives many curses.”
-- Proverbs 28:27

STEWARDSHIP 2011

Statements with a confirmation of your pledge have been printed for each of our members and are available for pick-up in the parish hall.

AXIOS

Our Deacon Stephen will be ordained to the priesthood by the hand of Metropolitan PHILIP on Sunday, May 8th, when His Eminence visits Saint George of Boston.

FUN FACT

With his election to the Norwood Board of Selectmen last week, Allan Howard joins fellow parishioner Helen Abdalah Donohue on the Board. That means, 40% of the Town Selectmen are our parishioners. God bless.

CONFERENCE AND CONVENTION

Saint John of Damascus Church is hosting the *Parish Life Conference* June 17-19th, in Hyannis. His Grace Bishop THOMAS will be the presiding hierarch. See: www.stjohnd.org/conference2011/index.htm for information, registration and a link to the ad-book form. Email questions to Conference2011@stjohnd.org

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -

Emaline Eakle *for the health of Robert Deeb*
Helen Abril *in memory of Mary Kaleel*
James & Arlene Kimmett *general donation*

Roger Eysie and Family; Joseph & Loretta Eysie and Family, Gerry, Michelle and Gerry jr Mullen
..... *in memory of Josephine Eysie*

Florence Esper, Alice Kelley and Sam & Beverly DiFlaminies *in memory of Rose Gusen Salem*

Donna Ivey, Robert Piso & Angela Viecelli, Brian & Marlene Lupaczyk, Robert & Nancy Deeb, Taso & Michele Markatos, Mr & Mrs Edward Caprarella & Rick and Janet Nedder *in memory of Frederick Howard*

HOLY BREAD - The gifts are offered today by the Florio, Paskind and Degregorio families. A ten-year memorial for Camille's mother, Mary Kaleel will be served at the end of the Liturgy. The gifts are also given by Roger Eysie and his family.

COFFEE HOUR - Please stay for coffee following the Liturgy today, hosted by the Florio family and by the Eysie family.

FLOWERS - The bouquets before the Icon of Christ and the Theotokos are given by the family of Roger Eysie in memory of Josephine Eysie.

VOTIVES - Seven-day candles burn before the Icons, given by Josephine Purpura for the health of David Rediker; given by the Florio families in memory of Mary Kaleel; given by Roger Eysie for the health of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren; given by Nancy Deeb and family for the health of Robert Deeb.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the servants of God: Archpriest Michael and the Abdelahad Family; Kh. Joanne (Bitar), David (Rediker), Michael (Pepin), Beverly (DiFlaminies), Pamela (Manikas), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Janet, Noah, William, Kate (Melchert), Fred (Tomm), John (Howard), Nicole (Tourigney), Darcey, David (Knipe and family), Tripp (Head), Alan (Andrew), Lana (Joseph), Christina (Adams), Emaline (Eakle), Cleo (Eysie), Janis, Timothy (Wright), Kathryne (Howard), Nicholas, Claudia (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Lillie (Kelley), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Loretta (Thomas), George (Fares), Charles (Howard), Mary, Ioana, Nicolae, Sam, Catherine, Margaret, Brian, Marion, Sarah, Josephine, Sterling.
Pray also for Elsa (Nashawaty Stallings) and David (Elliott) - currently deployed in the US armed forces.

| Income April 3 | Pledges | Donations & Memorials | Sunday Tray | Special Collection |
|----------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| \$3732.00 | \$925.00 | \$2125.00 | \$390.00 | N.A. |

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Christine Byron (Secretary)
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Fifth Sunday in Lent
Righteous Mother Mary of Egypt

Venerable Nikita the Confessor and Joseph the Hymnographer

EISODIKON

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ, O Son of God, who art risen from the dead, save us who sing unto thee, Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION (TONE 5)

Let us believers praise and worship the Word, co-eternal 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.

TROPARION OF SAINT MARY OF EGYPT (TONE 8)

Through thee the divine likeness was securely preserved, O Mother Mary; for thou didst carry the cross and followed Christ. By example and precept thou didst teach us to ignore the body because it is perishable, and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul. Therefore, doth thy soul rejoice with the angels.

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.

KONTAKION OF THE THEOTOKOS (TONE 2)

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.

MEGALYNARION IN THE LITURGY OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT (TONE 8)

In thee rejoiceth all creation, O thou who art full of grace, the hierarchy of the angels, and all mankind, O consecrated temple and paradise endowed with speech, glory of virginity, of whom god, who is our god before the ages, was incarnate and became a little child.

EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Prokeimenon and Verse:

Vow and pay unto the Lord your God. In Judah is God known.

The Reading is from the Apostle Paul's Letter to the Hebrews

(9:11-14 - 5th Sunday in Lent)

Brethren, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls 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.

Alleluia. Come let us rejoice in the Lord, let us shout with jubilation unto God our Saviour.

Alleluia. Let us come before His countenance with thanksgiving. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark

(10:32-45, 5th Sunday in Lent)

They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; and they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he 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 spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zeb'edee, came forward to him, and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your 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 slave 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."

THE LORD'S PRAYER will be read in several languages each Sunday in Lent, beginning with English, then Arabic, Greek, Russian, Romanian, Spanish...