



# SAINT GEORGE

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
NORWOOD, MA

مرحبا بكم *Welcome.*

*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.*

*Communion: Those Orthodox Christians who have confessed their sins, who have prepared themselves by fasting, and who have been present from the start of the Liturgy are invited to approach the chalice.*

*Everyone may partake of the holy bread.*

**Most Rev. Metropolitan PHILIP**  
*Primate, 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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**Sunday 4 August 2013**



**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Upcoming Services and Events**

<u>Today</u>	Baptism, 12:30
<u>Monday</u>	Evening Liturgy for the Transfiguration, 6:00 pm
<u>Wednesday</u>	Paraklesis, 6:00 pm (note early starting time)
<u>Saturday</u>	Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
<u>Next Sunday</u>	Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am
<u>August 12</u>	Paraklesis, 7:00 pm
<u>August 14</u>	Evening Liturgy for the Dormition, 6:00 pm
<u>August 25</u>	Bishop JOHN here, 5-year memorial for Father Nifon and 35 years for George Abraham
<u>Fasting -</u>	The Dormition fast continues through the 14th.

## SAINT GEORGE NIGHT AT THE NORWOOD THEATRE



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH AT 8:00 PM

♪ TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE TODAY:  
*See Florence Esper and take some home to sell to friends and neighbors*

♪ FULL COLOR FLYERS ARE READY:  
*Can you pass out posters around town?  
Ask David Franciosi what spots need a flyer.*

♪ OUR EVENT SPONSORS:  
*Show your support for Saint George Night at the Theatre:  
As of last Friday, we have received over \$7000 from sponsors, including:*

Joan Cassidy and her family  
Charles & Marie Coffin  
George Esper, Florence Esper and Alice Kelley  
Brad Kelley  
Billy & Carol Kelley  
Edmund & Regina Noonan  
John Shalhoub  
Dianne Shalbey and her family

**SAINT GEORGE NIGHT AT THE THEATRE**

Mark down Friday, September 20th on your calendar. A *Celine Dion Tribute Show*, featuring Gina Dimia, is coming to the *Norwood Theatre*. All the ticket proceeds will benefit our church. To make the night a success, we need your help, especially selling sponsorships and tickets.

Come downstairs today, there is a poster in the parish hall listing all the various tasks -- we want all the blanks filled in right away! You can also pick up tickets to sell, fliers to distribute and posters to hang about town. The workload isn't huge, but we need everybody to pitch in and help.

Also, go to our website, [www.StGeorgeNorwood.org](http://www.StGeorgeNorwood.org) and share the link with your friends. Or be a **Facebook** friend and share the info with everyone you know.

**VBS IN WEST ROXBURY**

Saint George of Boston will be hosting Vacation Church School (VCS) this summer and if anyone from your parishes would like to come, they are most welcome! Our VCS will take place on Monday, August 19th - Thursday, August 22nd from 9:00-12:30 each morning. Accepted grades are Pre-5. Our theme is Go Forth! and will focus on missionary saints. And of course we'll be having lots of fun along with our lessons! See Father Joseph for a registration form or phone John Abud for information, (617) 323-0323 x3.

**IOCC IN SYRIA**

Restricted movement and disruption to normal life brought on by Syria's two-year conflict has left as many as eight million Syrians in need. With roads linking Damascus to Dara'a and other major Syrian towns often closed for extended periods of time, thousands of families living in the country's southwestern governorate of Dara'a remain trapped in their homes as

prolonged fighting in neighborhoods throughout the region intensifies. Many have lost their jobs. Food and basic necessities are becoming harder to find. International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) in cooperation with the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East (GOPA) is responding to the urgent needs of the more than 60,000 families confined to this volatile area with emergency relief including food parcels, family hygiene kits, bedding, kitchen sets, and school supplies for children. Since opening relief offices in the region earlier this year, IOCC/GOPA provided housing support, and created temporary construction jobs to repair a building which will be used as a shelter for displaced persons.

IOCC/GOPA is currently the only international humanitarian agency with offices registering the needs of the affected Syrians in the region, and has one of the largest networks inside Syria to respond to the ongoing humanitarian crisis. Since 2012, IOCC has provided emergency relief to more than 820,000 Syrians displaced in their own country or living as refugees in Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq and Armenia.

**NORWOOD DAY**

The Town's big day is coming soon. Our church will have a booth. We are looking for volunteers to sit at our table. There are several shifts available. See Dolores Elias or Father Joseph if you are able to help.

**TEEN SOYO OUTINGS**

The youth of the diocese will be getting together twice in the next couple weeks. First, on the 15th at Six Flags, then on the 19th at a Pawsox game. If you (chaperones too) are interested in either event, please let Father Joseph know by this Tuesday.

**HOLY BREAD** - The gifts today are offered by the Kouyoumjian Family in memory of Lucine's mother Helen, departed two years.

**COFFEE HOUR** - Please join us for coffee and refreshments after the Liturgy, hosted by the Kouyoumjian family.

**VOTIVES** - A seven-day candle burns before the Icons, given by the Kouyoumjian family in memory of Helen Baronian.

**GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE**

Cleo Eysie & Family ..... *in memory of Victor Khoury*  
 Lovee Thomas & Family, Kay Moseley . . . *in memory of Margaret Saba*  
 Kay Howard, Anthony Grasso, George Esper, Florence Esper, Alice Kelley, Nick Abdallah, Olga Abdallah, Paul & Helen Donohue Family and John Howard ..... *in memory of Alex Deeb*  
 Thomas & Kate Eysie ..... *in memory of George & Helen Eysie*

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Pray for** Metropolitan Paul of Aleppo and Metropolitan Yohanna (Syriac bishop in Aleppo) who have been taken hostage.

**Pray also for** Presbyter Nicholas (Manikas), Archpriest Michael and the Abdelahad Family, Archpriest Alexander (Atty), Archpriest Elias (Bitar), Priest Michael (Bird), Marion (Corcoran), Lina (Karam), Camille (Florio), Ernest (Peter), Joanne (Mulla), Gwendlen, (Allan Howard's sister), Florence (Esper), Brian (Boudreau), Shannon (Prevatt), Bob (Lake), Patricia (Elliot), Margaret (Domet), Effie (Kalliel), Anne (Krekis), Marion (Redonnet), Nicolae (Daniela's father), Karen, Beverly (DiFlaminies), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Fred (Tomm), John (Howard), Darcey, David (Knipe and family), Alan (Andrew), Lana (Joseph), Christina (Adams), Emaline (Eakle), Cleo (Eysie), Timothy (Wright), Kathrynne (Howard), Michael (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Josephine (Purpura).

July 2013 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
\$6521.00	\$4805.00	\$395.00	\$846.00	N.A.

**Council & Parish Leaders**

Christine Byron  
 Joan Cassidy (Chair)  
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**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
The Seven Youths of Ephesus and Martyr Eudokia of Persia**

**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 6)**

When Mary stood at thy grave looking for thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above thy revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world; O thou that art risen from the dead! O Lord, glory to thee.

**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 TRANSFIGURATION (TONE 7)**

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see thee crucified, they would remember that Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that thou art truly the effulgent Splendour of the Father.

**EPISTLE AND GOSPEL**

*Prokeimenon and Verse:* Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us and keep us from this generation. Save me, O Lord, for the Godly man hath disappeared.

**The Reading is from the Epistle of Apostle Paul to the Romans (12:6-14; 6th Sunday)**

Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, and serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

*Alleluia.* It is good to give thanks to the Lord.

*Alleluia.* To proclaim Thy mercy in the morning and Thy truth by night. *Alleluia.*

**The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew (9:1-8; 6th Sunday)**

At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" -- he then said to the paralytic -- "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.