



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
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

Tonight - *The CBS 60 Minutes program on Orthodox Christianity featuring His All Holiness Patriarch Bartholomew, which first aired last December will be repeated tonight at 7:00 p.m. The segment focuses on the Orthodox Church and its development from its earliest years to modern times in what is now Turkey.*

Monday - Parish Council Meeting, 5:45 pm
Paraklesis, 7:00 pm

Thursday - Potluck Supper, 5:30 pm / Paraklesis, 7:00 pm

Saturday - Great Vespers 5:00 pm

Next Sunday - Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am
Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

Fasting - *The Dormition Feast continues each day this week.*

5K Run/Walk and Kid's Fun Run

Saturday, September 18, 2010 / 5K Start 9am / Kid's Start 8:30

Sonia's Run

...building on a dream

About Sonia and Theophany

A beautiful young woman named Sonia Daly, inspired by her own high school experience, had a dream that one day, Orthodox Christian children in the Boston area would benefit from a strong academic and spiritual education founded in the teachings of the Orthodox Church. Just barely 18 years old, but with enough determination to light the world on fire, Sonia set out to make this dream a reality. She gathered up faithful from around the region and started the Theophany School, which opened its doors to 17 beautiful children in September, 1997.

Sonia's dedication to her Church and her unwavering faith are what guided the School as it grew. Sadly, our dear friend Sonia passed away in early 2008 at age 32. We wish to continue her mission by picking up the torch that she carried so faithfully, and to build on her dreams for Theophany School. For more information about Theophany School, visit our website at www.TheophanySchool.org.

Be A Runner... Be A Volunteer... Be A Sponsor!

Part of what makes Sonia's Run special is the participation of many people who lend their energy and love to the event. You can participate in any number of ways -- be a runner! be a volunteer! or be a sponsor!

We need everyone to make this day a success and to achieve our goal of building Sonia's Dream. Please take a moment to complete this form and let us know how you'd like to help.

Questions? Contact Kim Daly, at 781-510-1175 or kimdaly4@gmail.com, or visit www.SoniasRun.org.

- YES! I'd like to Volunteer, please contact me. YES! I'd like to be a Runner, send me a registration form.
 YES! I'd like to be an Event Sponsor, please send me information about Sponsorship Packages.
 YES! I'd like to make a General Donation by completing the form below.

Name _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

\$ _____ DONATION enclosed Check # _____ (payable to Theophany School) MasterCard VISA

Cardholder Name _____ Billing Address _____ Billing Telephone _____

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8 August
2010
◆
Eleventh
Sunday after
Pentecost
◆
Sunday
after the
Transfiguration

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TEEN SOYO AND THE PAW SOX

The teens of the diocese will be attending a Pawtucket Red Sox game on Monday the 30th. Tickets are \$10 each. See Tim Markatos or Father Joseph for details.

SYNOD IN ANTIOCH

The Holy Synod of our Patriarchate of the Great City-of-God Antioch and all the East which is scheduled to meet at Saint Christopher Monastery in Ma'arat Saydnaya, Syria beginning on Tuesday, August 17th. As announced to us at the recent Archdiocesan Clergy Symposium, His Eminence Metropolitan PHILIP plans to attend this meeting.

NEW ASSIGNMENT

Father Dionysios Wilhelm, who has served many years in the diocese, and who covered for Father Joseph last month has received a new assignment: Beginning Septemeber 1st, Father will be pastor of Saint Elias Church in LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

2011 CONFERENCE & CONVENTION THEME



The theme for the PLC next year (Hyannis, June 17-19) and the Convention (Chicago, July 24-31) as well as the creative festivals is **Be mindful, O Lord, of the priesthood, the diaconate and every**

priestly rank (from the Anaphora of St. Basil the Great). The topic for the Bible Bowl will be the Gospel of Saint Matthew. For more information, check out www.antiochian.org/festivals.

VILLAGE BOOKSTORE ON-LINE

Last month the *Antiochian Village Bookstore and Gift Shop* went "live" with its new online store. The ability to offer this has been made possible in large part by the efforts of Mother Alexandra of the Convent of St. Thekla, and fulfills a vision for our store which has been

discussed for the past few years. Through her efforts, and with the help of a parishioner in Johnstown, PA, the store has entered the 21st century. The "brick and mortar" store at the Heritage and Learning Center is being managed and maintained by a retail management software program thus making the launch of the online component possible.

Initially, the online store is offering a wide array of quality Orthodox Christian books as well as many other titles related to spiritual and personal progress. The selections include a broad scope of books for students of the faith at all levels, for families, for children, and more. They also carry select titles of works published by the Archdiocese Department of Publications. In the near future, we will begin adding a variety of gift items including icons, prayer ropes, jewelry, and many other goods. <http://store.antiochianvillage.org/>

VLADS NEW WEB SITE

On the Feast of Transfiguration, *Saint Vladimir's Seminary* in Crestwood, NY launched a new website, with a fresh, inviting look, more audio and video content. Find the new site at our old address: www.svots.edu, but, be prepared for dramatic, eye-catching changes. When you get to the new site, be sure to explore the *Upcoming Events* section, which features *Orthodox Education Day* 2010, "Many Cultures, One Faith," Saturday, October 2nd, with alumnus Archbishop Michael Oleksa from Alaska as our keynote speaker

ANOTHER NEW WEB SITE

A beautiful new website hosting a great majority of the archived works of *Metropolitan Anthony Bloom*, recently launched at www.masarchive.org. Compiled as a labor of love over twelve years, by Boris K. Khazanov, the archive consists of over 2,000 text files, 800 photographs, 1,600 audio files, and 200 videos in Russian, English, French, and eight other languages.

COFFEE HOUR - Please stay for refreshments after Liturgy, sponsored today by Kay Mike.

We are fortunate to have generous parishioners who sponsor a coffee hour. We are in need of volunteers to do the *leg work* -- buying the food, setting up and cleaning up. If you are willing to help out please let Andrew, Leeann or Erin know.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -

David Franciosi*The grapes for the Feast of the Transfiguration*
 Dolores Elias*for the health of Darcey Angelo*
 Kay Mike*for the health of Michael Mike, Michael Eysie*
*and John Howard*
 Roger Eysie and Family*in memory of Josephine Eysie*
 Joseph & Loretta Eysie and Family
*in memory of Great Sito, Sito and Josephine Eysie*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the servants of God: Archbishop Nicholas and Pamela (Manikas), Archbishop Michael (Lewis), Archbishop Alexander (Atty), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Lucia Camille (Baba) John (Howard), Nicole (Tourigney), Darcey, David (Knipe and family), Tripp (Head), Roger (Eysie), Alan (Andrew), Lana (Joseph), Christina (Adams), Emaline (Eakle), Jamil (Samara), David (Elliott, serving in Iraq), Michael (Eysie), Janis, Timothy (Wright), Kathyne (Howard), Edward (Arees), Nicholas, Claudia (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Frances (Giandomenico), Frederick (Howard), Lillie (Kelley), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Loretta (Thomas), George (Fares), Charles (Howard), Eliana, Grace, Mary, Ioana, Nicolae, Carrie, Sam, Nicholas, Barbara, Catherine, Margaret, Brian, Marion, Linda, Carrie, Sarah, Josephine, David, Sterling.

Income August 1	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Sunday Tray	Special Collection
\$197.00	\$55 .00	\$60.00	\$137.00	N.A.

Council & Parish Leaders

Christine Byron
 Joseph Eysie
 Barbara Campbell (Secretary)
 Subdeacon Gheorghe Doros
 Andrew Howard (Chairman)
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 Marwan Samman
 John Shalbey jr.
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 Beverly DiFlaminies
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 & Rezanne Toumi
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 Deacon Stephen Mathewes
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 Teen President - Timothy Markatos
 Teen Treasurer - Nicholas Kimmitt
 Usher - Andrew Howard
 Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday after the Transfiguration**

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 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 THE TRANSFIGURATION (TONE 7)

When, O Christ our God, Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, thou didst reveal Thy glory to Thy Disciples in proportion as they could bear it. Let thine everlasting light also enlighten us sinners, through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Thou Bestower of light, 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

Prokeminon and Verse: The Lord is my strength and my song. The Lord has chastened me sorely.

The Reading is from Apostle Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (9:2-12; 11th Sunday)

Brethren, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to our food and drink? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law say the same? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share this rightful claim upon you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ.

Alleluia. May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble. Alleluia. O Lord, save the king, and hear us when we call upon you. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew (18:23-35; 11th Sunday)

Jesus said, "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."