



# 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

*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.*

9 August  
2009



9th Sunday  
after  
Pentecost  
and the  
Sunday after  
Transfiguration

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## CALENDAR

Monday -	Paraklesis, 7:00pm
Thursday -	Paraklesis, 9:00 am
Friday -	<i>Vigil and Liturgy at Saint Mary, Cambridge, 4:00 pm</i>
Saturday -	Divine Liturgy for the Dormition, 9:00 am Baptism of Isabella Giovanni, 11:00
Next Sunday -	Matins 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
Fasting -	The Dormition Fast continues each day through the 14th.



# THE LADIES OF SAINT GEORGE

# 90<sup>th</sup>

## ANNIVERSARY

*Celebrate with us ...*

*and our Metropolitan Philip  
Saturday 19 Septemeber 2009*

*6:00 pm - Great Vespers at Saint George, Norwood  
7:00 - Reception / 8:00 Dinner at the Apollo Restaurant*

Dinner Tickets - \$55.00: Includes Hor d'oeuvres, Salad,  
choice of Roast Prime Rib of Beef or Broiled Haddock,  
Vegetables, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans Almondine,  
Ice Cream Pie with Strawberries and Coffee or Tea  
Vegetarian Meals & Under-12 Chicken Finger Dinner also available.

*RSVP with payment and choice of entree by September 9.  
Please send checks to the Ladies of Saint George, c/o Beverly DiFlaminis  
35 Elm Street, Norwood, MA 02062*

**ORDER OF SAINT IGNATIUS**

*“Come, be a part of our vision for the future and find a new and deeper expression of your faith.”*

- Metropolitan PHILIP

The Order of St. Ignatius is a movement of individuals who, motivated by faith and love, openly pledge a specific financial commitment to support the Antiochian Archdiocese. This financial commitment goes above and beyond the normal level of parish membership, and is not meant to replace, but to supercede parish level giving. The funds from the Order are channeled directly into archdiocesan educational, charitable, and outreach programs. Since its start in 1976, the Order of St. Ignatius has distributed over \$20 million and now distributes \$1.4 million annually -38% of the archdiocesan annual budget. Our members have had the joy of witnessing many lives touched through programs such as Project Mexico, the Antiochian Village Camp and Theophany School.

The Order of Saint Ignatius is people of purpose, like the saint himself who wrote *...toil together, suffer together, rejoice together as servants of God...* The Order is people who put feet to their faith, whether by funding missionary efforts, disaster relief, campus ministries, local outreaches to unwed mothers and kids on the street

Membership in the order is open to all people over the age of eighteen who identify themselves with the Orthodox Church and its faith. Our members are men and women, young people and old, working in every type of profession. There are different levels of membership which vary according to the financial commitment.

*His Eminence will induct members into the Order of Saint Ignatius during his visit to Norwood in September. Please consider becoming a member.* See Father Joseph or any other member to learn more.

**SONIAS RUN - BUILDING ON A DREAM**

The inaugural *SK road race to benefit Theophany School*, in memory of Sonia Daly Belcher, is Saturday September 19. The race is USATF sanctioned, it starts and finishes at Saint George Church in West Roxbury at 9:00 am. (Kids 50 yard dash at 8:30) Registration forms are in the parish hall and on-line at [www.SoniasRun.org](http://www.SoniasRun.org) (Yes, the race is the same weekend that the Metropolitan is visiting Norwood, but you'll have plenty of time to freshen up after the race before the festivities here.)

**FOCUS NORTH AMERICA**

There are many exciting developments in Christian social action ministries across the country. The dream of an Orthodox Christian social action agency entirely dedicated to reaching out to help our neighbors here at home has long been in the making. It is a dream whose time has certainly come. One in fifty children in the US are homeless, evicted families are living in tents, millions are jobless, and even more feel hopeless. It is for this reason that I make this appeal to you, the faithful, to support this new ministry.

In early 2009, FOCUS North America (Fellowship of Orthodox Christians United to Serve) launched as a network of Orthodox Christian social action ministries and social action workers that express Christ's love in North America for those who are hungry, thirsty, strangers, naked, sick or in prison (Matt. 25:35-5). In its first 60 days of operation, FOCUS North America has partnered with dozens of Orthodox agencies and parish initiatives and awarded more than \$30,000 in grants.

Most recently OYO, the Orthodox Youth Outreach program moved from the Department of Youth to FOCUS. To find out more, visit [www.focusnorthamerica.org/](http://www.focusnorthamerica.org/)

**VOTIVE -**

Seven day candles burn before the Icon of the Theotokos in memory of Eleanor Komar and for the health of Elena Kuklin's mother.

**FEAST DAY -**

The grapes for the Blessing of the first fruits on the Feast of the Transfiguration were given by Ileana Nace.

**GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE**

James & Arlene Kimmett ..... *general donation*  
 Ileana Nace .....  
 ..... *for the health of Ileana, Nicholas, Alexander, Nicholas and Amy*  
 The Family of Eleanor Komar ..... *in memory of Eleanor*

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Pray** for the good health of the servants of God: Priest Robert, Khouriyee Elizabeth, Khouriyee Joanne, Deacon Elias, Hugh, Claudia, Chris, Elizaebth, Loretta, Eliana, James, Richard, Michael, Frances, Samera, Stephanie, Mary, John, Jeanne, Gregory, Albert, Dimitri, James, Frederick, Anne, Grace, Renee, Robert, Nicole, Mary, Pauline, Ioana, Nicolae, Kathleen, Lillie, Jennifer, Carrie, Sam, Michael, Nancy, Kenneth, Joy, Thomas, Sarah, Nicholas, Charles, Catherine, Joyce, Janice, Barbara, Beverly, John, Katherine, Mary, Beverly, Najlae, Irene, Edmond, Helen, Frances, Felecia, Catherine, Gail, Margaret, Brian, Nicole, Marion, Donna, Linda, Edmond, Emaline, Carrie, Nicholas, Lovee, Sarah, Charles, Jenine, Josephine, George, Sandy, Edward, Michael, Madeline, Rosemary, John, Margaret, Sarah, Nima, Dean, David, Sterling, Mary.

Income August 2	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
\$1174.00	\$855.00	\$ 35.00	\$204.00	N.A.

**Council & Parish Leaders**

Andrew Howard (Chairman)  
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**The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**The Sunday after the Transfiguration of the Lord**  
**Aposlte Matthias and the Translation of the Relics of Venerable Herman of Alaska**

**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 8)**

O Compassionate One, thou didst descend from the heights; thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that thou mightest deliver us from passion. Thou art our Life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to thee.

**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**

*Prokeimenon and Verse:* Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them. God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.

**The Reading is from the First Epistle of  
 Apostle Paul to the Corinthians**  
*(3:9-17; 9th Sunday)*

Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw-- each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If any one destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are.

**The Reading is from the Holy Gospel accord-  
 ing to Saint Matthew**  
*(14:22-34; 9th Sunday)*

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" Then, when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.