



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 after the Transfiguration

Upcoming Services and Events

<u>Monday</u>	Paraklesis, 7:00 pm
<u>Wednesday</u>	Dormition of the Theotokos, Divine Liturgy, 6:00 pm
<u>Thursday</u>	Teen SOYO trip to Six-Flags
<u>Saturday</u>	Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
<u>Next Sunday</u>	Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am
<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, there is then the usual Friday fast.

SAINT GEORGE NIGHT

AT THE
NORWOOD
THEATRE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
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 \$9000 from sponsors, including:*

- Joan Cassidy and her family
- Charles & Marie Coffin
- Nick & Doris Copoulos
- Family of Laurece Kady
- George Esper, Florence Esper and Alice Kelley
- Roger Eysie and his family
- Phyllis Georgeu
- Brad Kelley
- Billy & Carol Kelley
- Gayle & Steve Kelley
- Edmund & Regina Noonan
- John Shalhoub
- Dianne Shalbey and her family

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.

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 and share the link with your friends. Or be a *Facebook* friend and share the info with everyone you know.

BOOK SALE

Conciliar Press is now Ancient Faith Publishing. To celebrate they are having a back to school sale with print books 20% off. Check out their selection online, and even download and an app at www.http://store.ancientfaith.com/

DANCING WITH THE AABA STARS

The annual fund raiser for the Arab American Benevolent Association will be Friday October 11, at the Norwood Theatre. Tickets are \$45. Our Saint George dancer this year is John Shalhoub. Make sure you come out to support him and all the dancers. Proceeds are for the housing at Cheriton Heights.

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.

RESOLUTIONS AT ARCHDIOCESE CONVENTION

The following resolutions were approved without opposition by the 2013 General Assembly of the Antiochian Archdiocese, convened in Houston. The full text, along with a convention wrap up is online at www.antiochian.org

- Resolution Appealing to the United States Government to Broker Lasting Peace Based Upon Fairness in Syria
- Resolution to Oppose the Recent United States Supreme Court Decision That Held the "Defense of Marriage Act" Unconstitutional
- Resolution Objecting to the Uncanonical Interference of the Patriarchate Of Jerusalem in the Canonical Jurisdiction Of Antioch
- Resolution Honoring Metropolitan Philip (Saliba) For His 65 Years of Service in the Ministry
- Resolution of Appreciation for the Host Parish
- Resolution Welcoming Myriam Shwayri and Commending the Al-Kafaat Rehabilitation and Skill Center
- Resolution Welcoming Bishop Luka (Khoury) from Syria; Resolution Welcoming Metropolitan Paul (Saliba) from Australia; and a Resolution Welcoming Metropolitan Silouan (Muci) from Argentina.

HOLY BREAD - The gifts today are offered by Sheila Bennett for the health of loved one and in memory of Lillie Kelley, departed two years. Gifts are also offered by Margaret Ridge in memory of her husband James Pappis, for whom a memorial will be served.

COFFEE HOUR - Please join us for coffee and refreshments after the Liturgy, hosted by Sheila Bennett.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Margaret Ridge *in memory of James Pappis*
 Sheila Bennett *in memory of Lillie Kelley*
 Marcia Shapiro *in memory of Alec Deeb and Maragaret Saba*
 Karen Elias and Carol Elias *in memory of Hayes Kelley*
 Sandy Thomas and family *in memory of Margaret Saba*
 Florence Esper & Alice Kelley *for the health of Helen Abril*
 The Kouyoumjian Family *in memory of Helen Baronian*

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).

August 4 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
1575.00	\$1100.00	\$185.00	\$210.00	N.A.

Council & Parish Leaders

Christine Byron
 Joan Cassidy (Chair)
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**Seventh 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 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 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 God 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. O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance. Until Thee will I cry, O Lord my God.

The Reading is from the Epistle of Apostle Paul to the Romans (15:1-7; 7th Sunday)

Brethren, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures, we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Alleluia. He that dwelleth in the help of the Most High shall abide in the shelter of the God of Heaven. *Alleluia.* He shall say unto the Lord: Thou art my helper and my refuge. He is my God, and I will hope in Him. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew (9:27-35; 7th Sunday)

At that time, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud: "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When He entered the house, the blind men came to Him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread His fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to Him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons." And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity.