

ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

His Eminence Metropolitan PHILIP, Primate
Very Rev. Father Joseph Kimmett, Pastor
Very Rev. Father Nifon Abraham, Pastor Emeritus



17 AUGUST
2008

9TH SUNDAY
AFTER
PENTECOST

SUNDAY
AFTER THE
DORMITION

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND FRIENDS.
IT IS A BLESSING TO HAVE YOU WITH US AT SAINT GEORGE.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT OUR PARISH,
OR THE ORTHODOX CHURCH, PLEASE SEE THE PRIEST.

ONLY THOSE ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS WHO ARE REPENTANT OF THEIR
SINS AND HAVE PREPARED THEMSELVES THROUGH FASTING ARE INVITED
TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO VENERATE
THE CROSS AND SHARE HOLY BREAD FOLLOWING THE LITURGY.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

Saturday - *Great Vespers, 5:00 pm*
Next Sunday - *Matins 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy 10:00 am*
Memorial for Ernest Michaels
Friday the 29th - *Divine Liturgy, 9:00 am for the Beheading of the Forerunner*

There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.

HOLY BREAD - The gifts are offered today by Angie Sepulveda, as she celebrates her birthday.

COFFEE HOUR - Please stop downstairs after Liturgy today for coffee and refreshments; hosted by Angie on her 40th. Many years.

FLOWERS - The bouquets before the Icon of Christ and the Icon Theotokos are given by Fred and Victoria Stripling.

VOTIVE CANDLES - Votives burn before the Icon of Christ for the health of Father Nifon Abraham; before the Icon of the Theotokos for Angela Sepulveda on her birthday, given by Camille Florio and for Georgia Edwards and Demetra Pasco, given by Carol Edwards.

MANY YEARS - Prayers and best wishes to Fred and Victoria (Stripling) Bucklin who were married here yesterday, and to Camille Baba and Ramia Ibrahim who will be married today in Ottawa.

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YARD SALE - SEPTEMBER 6TH

Today is the day to start bringing your *former treasures* to church for the gigantic sale next month. Household items, sports equipment, even gently-worn clothing are welcome. Please, NO computers and TV's!
On the 6th, in addition to the sale, we'll have baked goods, burgers & dogs at lunch and the drawing for the winner of the **1980 Triumph Spitfire**. For information (or a raffle ticket), see Camille Florio.

ATTENTION SAINT GEORGE SHOPPERS

Back to school supplies, new clothes, wedding gifts do you ever buy these on-line? Before you go to someone else's web-site, go to ours: StGeorgeNorwood.org and click the **Marketplace** button. That will take you to a website with hundreds of retailers. Select your favorite vendor and shop as usual. When you are done with your purchases, a percentage of the amount you spent comes back to Saint George Church. Try it today!

AABA HUFLI

The American Arabic Benevolent Association is sponsoring a Grand Hufla honoring the 71st anniversary of the **Arabian Knights** Program. The celebration will be September 13th at Our Lady of the Annunciation Cathedral in Roslindale. Music by George Maalouf & Ensemble and buffet dinner catered by Byblos Restaurant. Tickets are \$40. A flyer is in our hall.

ORTHODOX EDUCATION DAY AT ST. VLADIMIR'S

Saint Vladimir's Seminary has chosen "**Holy Icons, Sacred Arts**" as this year's theme for Orthodox Education Day (OED), an annual campus celebration of liturgy, fellowship, ethnic food, and instruction in the faith. It will be Saturday, October 4th. The keynote speaker will be Dr Vasileios Marinis, the assistant professor of Byzantine Arts at Queens College. **An icon demonstration will be given by Kh. Erin Kimmett.**

SACRED MUSIC WORKSHOP IN NEW ENGLAND

Christopher Holwey, head of Sacred Music for the Archdiocese, will be here to lead a weekend conference / workshop; the new date is October 31 - November 1.

IOCC: THE GEORGIA - RUSSIA CONFLICT

International Orthodox Christian Charities distributed emergency food and hygiene supplies to people who were displaced due to the conflict between Georgian, Russian, and South Ossetian forces. The distribution took place on Thursday in Tbilisi where displaced families took shelter in a school for the blind and in the nearby town of Tskvarichamia. IOCC is also coordinating assistance to refugees in North Ossetia (Russia) in partnership with the Russian Orthodox Church.

"Most people had to flee the fighting in South Ossetia and brought nothing more than the clothes on their backs," said IOCC Georgia Program Manager Darejan Dzotsenidze. The Georgian government and the U.N. are currently registering some 23,000 people who fled the conflict and poured into Tbilisi. Those numbers are expected to increase to over 100,000.

IOCC released emergency funds to its Tbilisi and Moscow offices earlier this week to purchase food items such as pasta, rice, cereal, sugar and tea, and hygiene items including towels, soap and tooth paste. The collective centers where the displaced are housed often have two families in one room.

"Many of those who fled hid in basements and forests until they had to find food," said Dzotsenidze. "Now they are saying, 'please help me to get home – even if you give me a palace here, I would rather go home.'"

IOCC, which has worked on emergency and development projects in Russia and Georgia since the early 1990s, is working in partnership with the Georgian Orthodox Church in the affected areas of Georgia and with the Russian Orthodox Church in North Ossetia.

To help in providing emergency relief, call IOCC's donation hotline toll-free at 1-877-803-4622, make a gift on-line at www.iocc.org, or mail a check or money order payable to "IOCC" and write "Conflict in the Caucasus" in the memo line to: IOCC, P.O. Box 630225, Baltimore, Md. 21263-0225.

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\$3065.00	\$1575.00	\$1145.00	\$280.00	N.A.	\$0.00



PRAYERS OF OBLATION AND DONATIONS

Hellas Assadfor the health of Kh. Elizabeth Bethoney
 Olivia Waishek, Corrine Solomonin memory of Edward Kelley and Freda Franciosi
 Brian and Marlene Lupaczykin memory of David Harb
 Jay Palmariellofor the health of Alice Kelley, David Franciosi, Donna Barron and Frances Giandomenico
 Bruno & Reggie DiCicco, Margaret Domet, Emaline Eakle, Marwan & Ibtisam Samman, Brian & Marlene Lupaczyk and Marion Redonnetfor the health of Father Nifon Abrham
 Bruno & Reggie DiCicco, Margaret Domet and Nick & Doris Copoulos,for the health of Samera Mike
 Joe & Loretta Eysie . . .for the health of their first grandchild, Alexander James Femino & his parents Jen and Donny
 Carol Edwardin memory of Charles Pasco and Nicholas Pasco

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pray for the good health of the servants of God: Archpriest Nifon, Archpriest Edward, Priest Robert, Khouriye Elizabeth, Deacon Elias, Stephanie, Mary, Florence, Alice, Hayes, Katrina, Elsa, John, Jeanne, Gregory, Albert, Dimitri, James, Frederick, Anne, Grace, Renee, Robert, Nicole, Mary, Pauline, Ioana, Nicolae, Kathleen, Lillie, Jennifer, Carrie, Sam, Camille, Michael, Mikayla, Christopher, Nancy, Kenneth, Joy, Claudia, Thomas, Sarah, Nicholas, Charles, Catherine, Joyce, Janice, Barbara, Beverly, John, Katherine, Mary, Beverly, Najlae, Irene, Edmond, Helen, George, Frances, Felecia, Catherine, Lana, Gail, Margaret, Brian, Nicole, Marion, Donna, Linda, Edmond, Emaline, Carrie, Nicholas, George, Lovee, Elizabeth, Sarah, Charles, Jenine, Josephine, George, Sandy, Edward, Michael, Madeline, Rosemary, John, Margaret, Sarah, Nima, Dean, David, Sterling, William, Mary.

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SUNDAY 17 AUGUST 2008 • NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TONE 8 • EOTHINON 9 • SUNDAY AFTER THE DORMITION

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 Dormition (Tone 1)

*In giving birth, O Theotokos, thou hast retained thy virginity, and in falling asleep thou hast not
forsaken the world. Thou who art the Mother of Life hast passed over into life,
and by thy prayers thou dost deliver our souls from death.*

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 Dormition (Tone 2)

*Neither the tomb nor death had power over the Theotokos, who is ever watchful in her prayers
and in whose intercession lies unfailing hope. For as the Mother of Life she has been
transported into life by Him who dwelt within her ever-virgin womb.*

EPISTLE & 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 Apostle Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

(3:9-17, for the 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.

Alleluia

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew

(14:22-34 for the 9th Sunday)

Glory to Thee O Lord, Glory to Thee

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.

Glory to Thee O Lord, Glory to Thee
