



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
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Sunday 18 August 2013



Sunday after the Dormition of the Theotokos

Upcoming Services and Events

<u>Monday</u>	Teen SOYO trip to the Pawsox game
<u>Saturday</u>	Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
<u>Next Sunday</u>	Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am Bishop JOHN here, 5-year memorial for Father Nifon and 35 years for George Abraham
<u>Fasting</u> -	There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.

SAINT GEORGE NIGHT

AT THE
NORWOOD
THEATRE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
8:00 PM



♪ TICKETS ARE READY TODAY:

Purchase tickets during coffee hour or on-line at www.NorwoodStage.com

♪ HELP US ADVERTISE THIS AMAZING EVENT:

We have color and b & w flyers. We have electronic ads plus a Facebook message.

♪ EVENT SPONSORS:

*Show your support for Saint George Night at the Theatre:
As of last Friday, we have received over \$9000 from sponsors, including:*

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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. We are planning on a number of short shifts and we need folks to take turns. Please see Dolores Elias if you are willing to help us.

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. After Liturgy today, buy your tickets and pick up some extras to sell; just see Florence Esper.
- In the parish hall there are posters, which we can use help distributing -- not just in Norwood, but all the surrounding towns.
- Can you pass out some flyers at the concerts on the Common or the Farmers Market? See Chris Byron today, she knows the spots where we need to work.

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.

مرحبا بكم

An Arabic bulletin: With the help of Father Damaskinos and Deacon Luke, we are printing the hymns of the day, the Epistle and Gospel in Arabic. If you are aware of a friend or visitor who would like this sheet, pick one up in the narthex and pass it along. They are in the same spot where this bulletin was left.

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.

THEOPHANY SCHOOL

Theophany School has limited openings in our pre-school and full day kindergarten classes for the 2013 school year! Our low student : teacher ratio, loving Christian environment, and engaging thematic curriculum enable our students to flourish academically, socially, and spiritually. We are conveniently located off Route 128 at 754 Greendale Avenue in Needham, MA. Call 781-444-3058 or visit

www.TheophanySchool.org today to schedule a tour and see how Theophany School can make a difference in your child's life!

And runners: Sonia's Run is set for September 21st. The 5K begins and ends at Saint George, West Roxbury.

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! The VCS begins tomorrow and runs through Thursday the 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.

HOLY BREAD - The gifts today are offered by Christine Grady for the health of her family and in memory of departed loved ones.

COFFEE -Please join us for a quick cup of coffee after Liturgy today.

VOTIVE -An icon burns before the Icon of the Theotokos, given for Angela Sepulveda on her 45th birthday. Many years.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Christine Grady *in memory of Julia Phillips*
 *and all the departed of her family*
 Dolores Elias *in memory of Donald Parsons*
 Sandy, Linda & Bobby Thomas, Lovee Thomas & Family, Kay Moseley, Joe & Loretta Eysie, Emaline Eakle, Daniel & Elaine Bitar and anonymous donors *in memory of Alec Deeb*
 Emaline Eakle *in memory of Margaret Saba*

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 Robert (Bethoney), Archpriest Alexander (Atty), Archpriest Elias (Bitar), Priest Michael (Bird), Marion (Corcoran), Lina (Karam), Camille (Florio), Ernest (Peter), Bobby (Joseph), 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), Kathryne (Howard), Michael (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Josephine (Purpura).

August 11 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
1332.00	\$850.00	\$185.00	\$207.00	N.A.

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday after the Dormition of the Theotokos

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 7)

Thou didst shatter death by thy Cross; thou didst open paradise to the thief; thou didst turn the mourning of the ointment-bearing women into joy, and didst bid thine Apostles proclaim warning that thou hast risen, O Christ, granting the world Great Mercy.

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.

KONTAKON 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 AND GOSPEL

Prokeimenon and Verse: The Lord will give strength to his people. Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord honor and glory.

The Reading is from the First Epistle of Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (1:10-17; 8th Sunday)

I appeal to you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chlo'e's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apol'los," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I am thankful that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Ga'ius; lest any one should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Steph'anas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any one else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

Alleluia. I waited patiently for the Lord. *Alleluia.* Many are the troubles of the righteous, but the Lord will deliver them from them all. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew (14:14-22; 8th Sunday)

As Jesus went ashore he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Jesus then made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.