



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. Father Stephen Mathewes, Seminarian
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, who and have
prepared themselves by fasting and who have been present from
the beginning of the Liturgy are invited to receive Communion.***

CALENDAR

- Today - One-year memorial for Michael Mike
- Tuesday - PLC Meeting, 6:30 pm
Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 pm
- Saturday - Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
- Next Sunday - Matins, 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am

There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.

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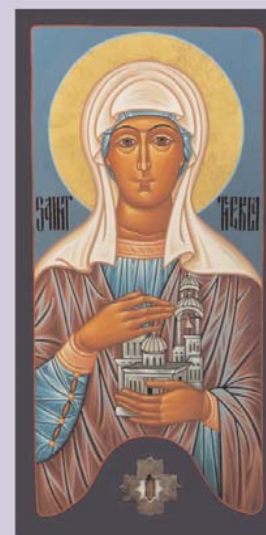


Tenth
Sunday
after
Pentecost

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33rd Annual

St. Thekla Pilgrimage



SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2011

ST. THEKLA CONVENT
at ANTIOCHIAN VILLAGE
140 CHURCH CAMP TRAIL
BOLIVAR, PA 15923

Please Join Us
For Our Patronal Feast

As Orthodox Christians, our lives are a type of pilgrimage, so why set time aside to attend the St Thekla Pilgrimage?

The key is in "setting aside." We invite you "to set aside all earthly cares" and to join us in refocusing and refreshing ourselves in our Orthodox life. Like St Thekla, Protomartyr and Equal to the Apostles, together we will pray at the Divine Liturgy and services, obtain guidance and direction from the Gospels for our lives at home, and enjoy fellowship with other pilgrims.

Through the intercession of Saint Thekla, may this Pilgrimage be blessed!



Download a brochure at:
www.antiochianvillage.org

BISHOP NEWS

His Eminence Metropolitan Philip writes (August 8th:)

To the beloved hierarchs, clergy, esteemed members of the Archdiocese Board of Trustees, and faithful of this Archdiocese:

Greetings to all of you in the Name of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ! As you all know, the nomination and election of three new Auxiliary Bishops for this Archdiocese took place at our recently concluded Archdiocese Convention which was held in Chicago, IL. The three priests who are now bishops-elect are:

Rt. Rev. John Abdalah - Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Worcester and New England

Rt. Rev. Anthony Michaels - Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Toledo and The Midwest and Rt. Rev. Nicholas Iyad Ozone - Auxiliary Bishop for Brooklyn to assist the Metropolitan at the Archdiocese Headquarters.

On Sunday August 7th, 2011, we spoke by telephone with His Beatitude Patriarch IGNATIUS IV at the University of Balamand in Lebanon. His Beatitude has been very busy with the consecration of the twelve new Auxiliary Bishops who will serve in various locations within the See of Antioch. He was very pleased with the nomination and election of our three new Auxiliary Bishops, and he expressed the desire that they be consecrated at one of the Patriarchal locations in either Lebanon or Syria in December of 2011. The exact date and location will be determined by His Beatitude, and communicated to us.

Praying that the Lord will continue to bless you all, I remain, Your father in Christ,

Metropolitan PHILIP

MORE BISHOP NEWS

Antiochian hierarch **His Grace Bishop Thomas** is among a group of five bishops whose audio interviews have been posted in a special feature on the *Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of North and Central America's* web-site. More interviews are planned as the series unfolds over the coming months. See:

<http://assemblyofbishops.org/news/announcements/conversations>

The Assembly site explains that the twelve-member Secretariat of the Assembly, led by His Grace Bishop Basil, initiated these conversations, "a series of audio interviews of the Assembly's fifty-three member hierarchs by Archpriest Josiah Trenham (priest at Saint Andrew Church in Riverside, CA and director of Patristic Nectar Publications) for the purpose of providing a broad swath of perspectives to the Church-at-large on the significance and work of the Assembly."

Along with His Grace Bishop Thomas, the other bishops featured in this first set of MP3 interviews are: Bishop Daniel, Western Eparchy of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, Bishop Maxim, Western American Diocese of the Serbian Orthodox Church of North America, Archbishop Nicolae, Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese in the Americas, and Bishop Ilia, Albanian Orthodox Archdiocese of America.

DANCING WITH THE STARS

The Arab American Benevolent Association presents: "Dancing with the AABA Stars"

-- including our own Dianne Shalbey --

which will be held Saturday October 1 at 7:30 pm at the Annunciation Church Auditorium.

Cost is \$40.00 per person, by reservation only. Contact David Franciosi at 617-347-1007 or Olivia Waishek at 617-694-9783 for tickets.

Also see the display in our parish hall.

HOLY BREAD - The gifts are offered today by the family of Michael Mike. A one-year memorial will be served after the Liturgy.

COFFEE HOUR - Please stay for refreshments following Liturgy, sponsored by Ronald Mike.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Kh Afefee Abraham *in memory of Archpriest Nifon Abraham*
 James & Arlene Kimmett *general donation*
 Nick & Doris Copoulos *in memory of Lucine's mother, Helen*
 Jennie Mike *in memory of Michael Mike and Father Nifon Abraham*
 Kay & Edward Moseley *in memory of Carmen Picirilli and*
 . . . *for the health of the Bennett & Kelley families and Marie & her family*

The list of donations in memory of Lillie Kelley will be printed next Sunday

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the servants of God: Archpriest Michael and the Abdelahad Family; Archpriest Alexander (Atty), Kh. Joanne (Bitar), Anne (Krekis), Nicolae (Daniela's father), Jack (Lucine's father), Karen, Charles, Mahasen Yacoub (Ibti's mother), David (Rediker), Michael (Pepin), Beverly (DiFlaminies), Pamela (Manikas), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Janet, Noah, William, Kate (Melchert), Fred (Tomm), John (Howard), Nicole (Tourigney), Darcey, David (Knipe and family), Tripp (Head), Alan (Andrew), Lana (Joseph), Christina (Adams), Emaline (Eakle), Cleo (Eysie), Janis, Timothy (Wright), Kathrynne (Howard), Nicholas, Claudia (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Loretta (Thomas), George (Fares), Charles (Howard), Mary, Ioana, Nicolae, Sam, Catherine, Margaret, Marion, Sarah, Josephine, Sterling.

Pray for Elsa (Nashawaty Stallings) and David (Elliott) - currently deployed in the US armed forces.

Pray for Lillie (Kelley) and Archpriest Michael Lewis, newly departed.

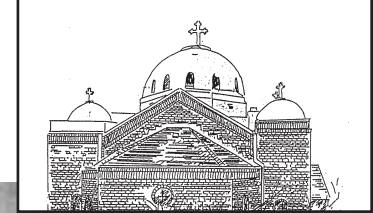
August 14 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Tray
920.00	\$450 .00	\$130.00	\$ 353.00	N.A.

Council & Parish Leaders

- Christine Byron (Secretary)
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Tenth 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 1)

The stone being sealed by the Jews, and thy pure body being guarded by the soldiers, thou didst rise on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world. Wherefore, the heavenly powers acclaimed thee, O Giver of life, crying, Glory to the Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy kingdom! Glory to Thy gracious providence, O thou only Lover of mankind.

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. for thou wast translated into life, being the Mother of Life. Wherefore by thine intercessions, 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: Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

The Reading is from Apostle Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (4:9-16, for the 10th Sunday)

Brethren, For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the offscouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

Alleluia. O God Who givest avengement unto me and hast subdued peoples under me. *Alleluia.* It is He that magnifieth the salvation of His king and worketh mercy for His anointed, for David, and for his seed unto eternity. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew

(17:14-23 for the 10th Sunday)

When they came to the crowd, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you." "However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day." And they were greatly distressed.