

ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH



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

24 AUGUST
2008
TENTH
SUNDAY
AFTER
PENTECOST

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

Friday - *Divine Liturgy, 9:00 am for the Beheading of the Forerunner*
Next Sunday - *Matins 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy 10:00 am*

There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.

SERVICES FOR FATHER NIFON ABRAHAM

Today - Trisagion Prayers, mid afternoon, in the church
Monday - Visiting hours begin at 4:00 pm
[First] Funeral for a Priest, 7:00 pm
Tuesday - Divine Liturgy, 9:00 am
[Second] Funeral, 10:30 am

WELCOME - It is a joy and pleasure to welcome to Saint George, Very Rev. Father Paul Kucynda and Matushka Barbara. Father Paul is pastor of Holy Resurrection Church (of the OCA) in Wayne, NJ.

HOLY BREAD - The gifts are offered today by Jean Michaels, in memory of her husband Ernest Michaels; a memorial will be served for him in the coming weeks at Divine Liturgy.

COFFEE HOUR - Please stop downstairs after Liturgy for refreshments; sponsored by Jean Michaels.

VOTIVE CANDLES - Votives burn before the icons given by Angela Sepulveda for her continued good health and for her departed loved ones; by George Albuquerque in memory of his mother Filipa Maria; a candle is also given in memory of Father Nifon Abraham.

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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!

FALL HUFFLIS

- * The American Arabic Benevolent Association is sponsoring a Huffli September 13th at Our Lady of the Annunciation Cathedral in Roslindale. Music by George Maalouf & Ensemble and dinner catered by Byblos.
 - * The Saint George Cathedral Camper's Association is hosting "Haffli the Night Away" on Saturday September 20th. Music by Mitch Kaltsunas and Ensemble.
 - * The Saint John of Damascus SOYO in having a Benefit Huffli on Saturday October 4th, featuring music by Mitchell Kaltsunas.
- Flyers for all three events are posted in the parish hall.*

ORTHODOX EDUCATION DAY AT ST. VLADIMIR'S

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

2009 ARCHDIOCESE CONVENTION

Saint Michael Church of Van Nuys, California will host the Antiochian **Archdiocese Convention** at the Desert Springs Marriott Resort and Spa from July 19 – 26, 2009. Reserve your rooms online by going to the convention website at www.archdioceseconvention2009.org.

BIG DREAMS START SMALL

Celebrate a decade of dreaming on Saturday, September 27, 2008 at the Copley Marriott, 6pm-Midnight. Cocktails, Dinner, Live & Silent Auction, Dancing and Fashion to benefit **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital**.

For sponsorship info and to reserve your tickets please see or call Marilyn Ganame, 781.769.1766. For more info go to www.bigdreamsstartsmall.com.

IOCC ANNOUNCES MAJOR GRANT FOR IRAQ

Constantine Triantafilou, Executive Director and CEO of International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) - a ministry supported by the Antiochian Archdiocese through SCOBA, writes the following:
"I am very pleased to announce that IOCC has secured a major grant that will provide food and emergency supplies to vulnerable families living in Sadr City, one of the poorest and most densely populated districts of Baghdad. The nearly \$400,000 grant, awarded to IOCC by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), will assist about 2,400 vulnerable families in this predominantly Shiite area, which has been the site of continuous conflict. This program follows a very successful delivery by IOCC of food and hygiene kits to 3,000 families in Baghdad and Mosul."

Also, IOCC Lebanon recently launched the first of 14 summer camps for youth in the Mount Lebanon, Bekaa, and northern regions of the country. The summer camps are part of the LEAD program, funded by the United States Agency for International Development, and implemented in partnership with a number of Lebanese organizations including the University of Balamand.

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A Gigantic



Saturday, September 6th

Beginning at 9:00 am

Bring items to the church!

**Plus: Baked Goods and
burgers 'n dogs at lunch**



**AND 1980 TRIUMPH
SPITFIRE RAFFLE**

For information (or a raffle ticket), see Camille Florio.

TOTAL DEPOSIT <i>AUGUST 10 & 17</i>	PLEDGES	LONG-RANGE (MEMORIALS & DONATIONS)	TRAY	SPECIAL TRAY	COFFEE HOUR BASKET
\$3559.00	\$1765.00	\$1220.00	\$454.00	N.A.	\$25.00



PRAYERS OF OBLATION AND DONATIONS

Mary Jo Bustani *in memory of Edward Kelley*

Helen Kelley *in memory of David Harb*

Mr & Mrs James Dunn and an anonymous donor *in memory of John Samm*

Helen Abril *for the health of Samera Mike and Kh. Elizabeth Bethoney*

George & Lovee Thomas, Kay Mike, Helen Abril and anonymous donors *for Father Nifon Abraham*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pray for the good health of the servants of God: 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.

Pray for the newly departed servant of God, the Archpriest Nifon Abraham

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SUNDAY 24 AUGUST 2008 • TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TONE 1 • EOTHINON 10 • HIEROMARTYR EUTYCHIOS

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 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 Nativity of the Theotokos (Tone 4)

*By thy holy birth-giving, O pure one, Joachim and Anne were delivered from the corruption
of death; thy people do celebrate it, having been saved from the stain of iniquity, crying
unto thee, The barren doth give birth to the Theotokos, who nourisheth our life.*

EPISTLE & 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

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew

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

Glory to Thee O Lord, Glory to Thee

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.

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