



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

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

Saturday - Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
Next Sunday - Matins, 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am

***There is fasting tomorrow for the Beheading of the Forerunner John
and also on Wednesday and Friday this week.***

28 August
2011



11th Sunday
after

Pentecost



Moses of
Ethiopia

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IOCC Works To Curb Spread Of Disease Among Refugees in Ethiopia

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to learn more and get all the latest IOCC news!

Baltimore, MD (IOCC) — As more than 120,000 people fleeing famine in Somalia crowd into the Dollo Ado refugee camps in Ethiopia, the lack of adequate sanitation is creating a breeding ground for measles, cholera, and other diseases. International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) in cooperation with the Ethiopian Orthodox Church Development and Inter Church Aid Commission (EOC-DICAC) is taking action to improve sanitation conditions and help avert the spread of disease among the refugees.

Working with local healthcare agencies, IOCC is providing the materials needed to build some 50 latrines in the refugee camps and is on site overseeing this vital preventive health activity. IOCC Ethiopia Country Representative, Sigurd Hanson, says that the current camp conditions are ripe for an epidemic. "The high number of malnourished children due to the ongoing famine makes them more vulnerable to contagious diseases like measles and cholera," says Hanson. "Add to that overcrowded settlements with poor sanitation and limited access to safe water. Basic sanitation facilities can make a world of difference in protecting these already fragile lives."

The move to improve sanitation conditions comes on the heels of a recent outbreak of measles in the Dollo Ado camps. According to UN refugee agency, UNHCR, there have been 150 cases of suspected measles and 11 related deaths. With concern growing over the life-threatening mix of measles and high levels of malnutrition, UNHCR and its partners are conducting screening and measles vaccination for all children between the ages of six months and 15 years in the Dollo Ado refugee camps. Religious and community leaders have also been mobilized to raise awareness, and particularly to encourage families to take the sick to health centers.

How You Can Help:

You can help the victims of disasters around the world, like those in Horn of Africa, by making a financial gift to the IOCC International Emergency Response Fund, which will provide immediate relief as well as long-term support through the provision of emergency aid, recovery assistance and other support to help those in need. To make a gift, please visit www.iocc.org, call toll free at 1-877-803-IOCC (4622), or mail a check or money order payable to IOCC, P.O. Box 630225, Baltimore, Md. 21263-0225.

EAGLE SCOUT

At the end of the Liturgy this morning we will hear from our own *Connor Cassidy*. Connor is working on his Eagle Scout award with the Boy Scouts and hopes to work on a sign for our church.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Parish Meeting of Saint George Orthodox Church will be Monday, September 26th at 7:00 pm in the church hall.

The agenda includes reports of the organizations, treasurer's report, 2012 budget and the election of three members to the Parish Council.

If you chaired an event or are responsible for an organization, please send a report -- using a Microsoft Office program -- to geonorwood@aol.com by September 6th.

Packets for the Meeting will be available at the church prior to the 26th.

If you wish to run for Parish Council or make a nomination, please see Barbara Campbell by Septmeber 12th.

P.S. Some parishioners received their official notice by email. Did you choose to opt out of paper notices and help us save paper and postage? Go paperless next year, send a note to geonorwood@aol.com

AFTER THE MEETING . . .

Following the meeting there will be a presentation on the *2012 Parish Life Conference*, which our church will host in Ogunquite, Maine and for which we will need everyone's help. It's not too early to start thinking about a committee to serve on, including hospitality, registration, event coordinator, advertising, logistics etc.

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.

PLANT MUMS

Wanna get your hands dirty? We need a volunteer or two to plant some mums, both in the front gardens and the back patio. See Father Joseph or a Council meeting and let us take advantage of your green thumb.

GIFTS IN MEMORY OF LILLIE KELLEY

Kay & Edward Moseley, Sam & Beverly DiFlaminies, Jennie Mike, Helen Rossetsky, Ibtisam Samman, Ernest & Sally Peter, Alice Kelley, Florence Esper, Nick & Jackie Saber, Carolyn Ferris, John Howard, Honey Tolia, Hellas Assad, Reggie DiCicco, Joyce Tarabonovic, Margaret Domet, Jean Jennings-Noonan, Marie Coffin, Frank & Ellie Cusick, Robert & Nancy Deeb, Sally Rihbany, George & Madeline Shaheen, Katheryne Howard, Marion Corcoran, Dolores, Elias, Anthony Bashir, Emaline Eakle, Ellie Tomm, Lana Joseph, Josephine Purpura & Daughters, Catherine Destito, Lana DeRose Morrissey, Helen Kelley, Tom Cassidy Family, Martha Cali, Paul & Helen Donohue and family, Olga Abdallah, Nick Abdallah, Dianne Shalbey & Family, Don & Camille Florio, Mr & Mrs Richard Robbat, Marcia Shapior, Sophie Boulis, Cleo Eysie & Family, Susan Davis, Christine Grady, the Plouffe Family, Martha Cali, Nick & Doris Copoulos and anonymous donors.

COFFEE HOUR - Please stay for coffee following Liturgy.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Jackie Saber *for the health of Nick George & Madeline Shaheen*
 George & Madeline Shaheen *for the health of Robert Deeb and Alex Deeb*
 George *in memory of Jamilia Dayaa Azaar*
 Ronald Mike *in memory of Michael & Samera Mike*
 Marie Coffin and Regina Noonan *in memory of Father Nifon Abraham*
 *and for departed loved ones at Saint George*

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 (Ibtis' 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), Kathryne (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.

August 21 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Tray
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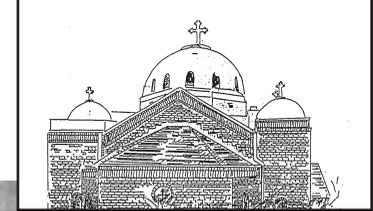
Council & Parish Leaders

- Christine Byron (Secretary)
- Joseph Eysie (Vice Chairman)
- Barbara Campbell (Chair)
- Gheorghe Doros (Treasurer)
- Anthony Grasso
- Richard Plouffe
- Ibtisam Samman
- John Shalbey jr.
- Linda Thomas

Assistant Treasurers:

- Beverly DiFlaminies
- Leeann Plouffe

- Building Committee - Andrew Howard
- Chanter - Erik Potter
- Choir Director - David Franciosi
- Christmas Card - Doris Copoulos
- Church Custodian - Gerry Mullen
- Epistle Readers - Lovee Thomas
- Food Pantry Rep. - Kay Moseley
- Holy Bread - Catherine Keches
- Hospitality - Angie Sepulveda
- IOCC Rep. - Emily Howard
- Ladies President - Katie Birtwell
- Order of St Ignatius Liason - Erin K.
- Sacristan - Subdn. Gheorghe Doros
- Scholarship Committee - Helen Abril
- School Superintendent - Rich Plouffe
- Teen Advisor - Emily Howard
- Teen President - Timothy Markatos
- Teen Treasurer - Nicholas Kimmitt
- Usher - Andrew Howard
- Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Venerable Moses the Ethiopian

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 2)

When thou, O immortal Life, didst humble thyself unto death, then didst thou destroy death by the brightness of thy Godhead; and when thou didst raise the bowels of the earth, then all the heavenly powers exclaimed, O Christ, thou art the Giver of life! Glory to thee, O our God!

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 AND GOSPEL

Prokeminon and Verse: The Lord is my strength and my song. The Lord has chastened me sorely.

The Reading is from Apostle Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (9:2-12; 11th Sunday)

Brethren, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to our food and drink? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law say the same? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share this rightful claim upon you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ.

Alleluia. May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble. Alleluia. O Lord, save the king, and hear us when we call upon you. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew (18:23-35; 11th Sunday)

Jesus said, "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."