



# 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

*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 and have prepared  
themselves by fasting are invited to receive Communion.  
Everyone is welcome to venerate the cross and share Holy Bread.  
Following Liturgy, please join us in the parish hall  
for coffee and refreshments.*

30 August  
2009



12th Sunday  
after  
Pentecost

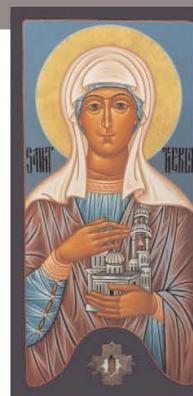
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## CALENDAR

Saturday -	Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
Next Sunday -	Matins 9:00 am / Diving Liturgy 10:00 am
September 8th -	Divine Liturgy, 9:00 am for the Nativity of the Theotokos
September 10th -	Weekday Matins, 9:00 am
September 14th -	Divine Liturgy, 9:00 am for the Exaltation of the Cross
September 19th -	Great Vespers with the Metropolitan, 6:00 pm
September 20th -	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am
<i>... the rest of the September calendar will be printed soon</i>	
Fasting -	There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.

ANTIOCHIAN  
VILLAGE

## Saint Thekla Pilgrimage



September  
25-27,  
2009

**"As for me  
and my house,  
we shall serve the Lord"**  
(Joshua 24:15)

**The Domestic Church**

**Preaching  
and  
Teaching**

His Grace, Bishop JOSEPH  
will preach on our theme  
at the services on Saturday.

*Saturday Small Group Talks*

- **Dedicating your "house as something holy to the Lord":**  
*The Lives of Saintly Families*
- **Dragging the Faith Home:**  
*Making God Real in the Orthodox Home*
- **When It All Goes Wrong:**  
*Living the Faith in the Midst of Family Crisis*
- **The Shack:** *Encountering God*  
*(A discussion of the New York Times Best-Seller)*

**Presiding Hierarchy**

**Rt. Rev. Bishop JOSEPH**

of the  
**Diocese of  
Los Angeles  
and the West  
and the  
Diocese of  
Eagle River  
and the  
Pacific NW**



*Why pilgrimage to Antiochian Village Camp and Conference Center in Western Pennsylvania? Because the Village is a spiritual oasis supported with premiere, hotel-style lodging and plentiful meals. The Village is the burial site for St. Raphael of Brooklyn and the Village's museum houses several of his relics. The museum also displays 50 historic icons from throughout the world and many other religious relics. You'll find a shrine to St. Thekla and one to St. Artemius; a 21,000 volume, Eastern Christian research library; Ss. Peter and Paul Chapel; St. Thekla Outdoor Chapel; and St. Ignatius Church where several relics of saints are held. The Meditation Trail in the woods provides a scenic solace for quiet reflection. Come join the journey to spiritual renewal and growth.*

His Eminence Metropolitan PHILIP Announces the Establishment of the Convent of St. Thekla at Antiochian Village: It is with great joy that His Eminence Metropolitan PHILIP announces the establishment of the *Convent of St. Thekla at the Antiochian Village*. The Acting Superior of the convent will be *Mother Alexandra* (Magan), and we welcome her with joy to the Antiochian Archdiocese of North America. Mother Alexandra took up residency at the Antiochian Village during the first week of July, and will live in temporary housing until such time as the residence building is constructed on the proposed site for the convent, which is on the main property at the Antiochian Village. This will allow her to experience a good part of the camping season, and to interact with our children. She has plans to be present at the *Saint Thekla Pilgrimage which will be held at the Village* in September.

**CELEBRATE WITH SAIDNA IN NORWOOD**

His Eminence *Metropolitan PHILIP* will visit here in September. On Saturday the 19th, Great Vespers will be at 6:00 pm, followed by a festive banquet at the Apollo Restaurant to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Ladies of Saint George. Dinner reservation forms are available at church and on-line. On Sunday the 20th, His Eminence will serve the Hierarchical Liturgy, including a one-year memorial for Father Nifon.

**SONIAS RUN - BUILDING ON A DREAM**

The inaugural *5K road race to benefit Theophany School*, in memory of Sonia Daly Belcher, is Saturday September 19. The race is USATF sanctioned, it starts and finishes at Saint George Church in West Roxbury at 9:00 am. (Kids 50 yard dash at 8:30) Registration forms are in the parish hall and on-line at [www.SoniasRun.org](http://www.SoniasRun.org) (Yes, the race is the same weekend that the Metropolitan is visiting Norwood, but you'll have plenty of time to freshen up after the race before the festivities here.) If you don't run, but you would like to help, please contact Danielle Warren at [danielle.a.warren@gmail.com](mailto:danielle.a.warren@gmail.com) and sign up as a volunteer.

**LAST CALL FOR BRICKS**

We are headed back the engraver this week; today is the final opportunity this year to have your loved ones remembered on our beautiful new walkway and patio. Forms are in the parish hall.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

Notice of the annual parish meeting was mailed last week to our membership. It will take place on September 28th at 7:00 pm. One of the agenda items is an update of the parish constitution: A copy of the this revision was emailed to our folks with computers; for those without e-mail, there are hard copies available in the parish hall. Please read it carefully in advance of the meeting.

**ORDER OF SAINT IGNATIUS**

*"Come, be a part of our vision for the future and find a new and deeper expression of your faith."*

- Metropolitan PHILIP

The Order of St. Ignatius is a movement of individuals who, motivated by faith and love, openly pledge a specific financial commitment to support the Antiochian Archdiocese. This financial commitment goes above and beyond the normal level of parish membership, and is not meant to replace, but to supercede parish level giving. The funds from the Order are channeled directly into archdiocesan educational, charitable, and outreach programs. Since its start in 1976, the Order of St. Ignatius has distributed over \$20 million and now distributes \$1.4 million annually -38% of the archdiocesan annual budget. Our members have had the joy of witnessing many lives touched through programs such as Project Mexico, the Antiochian Village Camp and Theophany School.

The Order of Saint Ignatius is people of purpose, like the saint himself who wrote *...toil together, suffer together, rejoice together as servants of God...* The Order is people who put feet to their faith, whether by funding missionary efforts, disaster relief, campus ministries, local outreaches to unwed mothers and kids on the street

Membership in the order is open to all people over the age of eighteen who identify themselves with the Orthodox Church and its faith. Our members are men and women, young people and old, working in every type of profession. There are different levels of membership which vary according to the financial commitment.

***His Eminence will induct members into the Order of Saint Ignatius during his visit to Norwood in September.***

***Please consider becoming a member.***

See Father Joseph or any other member to learn more.



**VOTIVE CANDLE**

A seven day candle burned before the Icon of Christ, given for the health of Carmen Piccirilli.

**GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE**

Michael & Samera Mike ..... *in memory of Richard Spicer*  
 Sam & Beverly DiFlaminies ..... *for the health of Lillie Kelley,*  
 ..... *Florence Esper and Beverly Boudreau on their birthdays*

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Pray** for the good health of the servants of God: Priest Robert, Khouriye Elizabeth, Khouriye Joanne, Deacon Elias, Hugh, Claudia, Chris, Elizaebth, Loretta, Eliana, James, Richard, Michael, Frances, Samera, Stephanie, Mary, John, Jeanne, Gregory, Albert, Dimitri, James, Frederick, Anne, Grace, Renee, Robert, Nicole, Mary, Pauline, Ioana, Nicolae, Kathleen, Lillie, Jennifer, Carrie, Sam, Michael, Nancy, Kenneth, Joy, Thomas, Sarah, Nicholas, Charles, Catherine, Joyce, Janice, Barbara, Beverly, John, Katherine, Mary, Beverly, Najlae, Irene, Edmond, Helen, Frances, Felecia, Catherine, Gail, Margaret, Brian, Nicole, Marion, Donna, Linda, Edmond, Emaline, Carrie, Nicholas, Lovee, Sarah, Charles, Jenine, Josephine, George, Sandy, Edward, Michael, Madeline, Rosemary, John, Margaret, Sarah, Nima, Dean, David, Sterling, Mary.

Income Aug. 16 & 23	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
\$1507.69	\$995.00	\$ 95.00	\$390.00	N.A.

**Council & Parish Leaders**

Andrew Howard (Chairman)  
 Linda Thomas (Vice Chair)  
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**The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Alexander, Paul and John, Patriarchs of Constantinople**  
**The day following the Commemoration of the Beheading of the Forerunner John**

**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 3)**

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad; for the Lord hath done a mighty act with his own arm. He hath trampled down death and become the First-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

**TROPARION OF THE BEHEADING OF THE BAPTIST (TONE 2)**

The memory of the righteous is in praise. And thee, Forerunner, the testimony of the Lord sufficeth; for in truth thou hast been revealed as nobler than all the Prophets, for having been considered worthy to baptize in the running water him who was preached. Therefore, thou didst strive for the truth happily. Thou didst proclaim to those in hades God appearing in the body, the Lifter up of the sin of the world, who granteth us the Great Mercy.

**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**

*Prokeimenon and Verse:* Sing praises to our God, sing praises. O clap your hands, all ye nations.

**The Reading is from Apostle Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (15:1-11, for the 12th Sunday)**

Now I would remind you, brethren, in what terms I preached to you the gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast -- unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

**The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew**

*(19:16-26 for the 12th Sunday)*

Behold, one came up to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to him, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."