

ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

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



31 AUGUST
2008

ELEVENTH
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

Thursday - *Matins, 9:00 am*
Saturday - *YARD SALE, BAKE SALE, GENERAL STORE
& TRIUMPH SPITFIRE RAFFLE
Great Vespers, 5:00 pm*
Next Sunday - *Matins 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
Teen SOYO Meeting, after Liturgy
Church School, 1:00 pm*
Next Monday - *Divine Liturgy, Nativity of the Theotokos, 9:00 am*

*There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.
September - October calendars are now in the narthex and on-line!*

MEMORIAL - The Trisagion Prayers of Mercy will be offered for Father Nifon at the conclusion of most divine services through the time of his 40-days memorial. (It is currently scheduled for Sunday, 21 September.)

Following a long hard week for everyone, and the heroic efforts of many parishioners during the funeral services for Father Nifon, and in light of the holiday weekend, the decision was made to postpone the collaborative coffee hour today.

As the Fall season kicks into gear in the coming days, we will need individuals and families to offer holy bread, host coffee hours etc. Please check the book in the parish hall for openings in the coming months.

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FATHER NIFON

The sadness our community experienced with the passing of our beloved friend and pastor was coupled with an out-pouring of desire to help. With thanks to God, many, many people came out and lent a hand (and continue to do so.) The family is so grateful for all that has been done. God bless you and grant you long life.

FATHER BOB

Our friend and a son of this parish, Father Bob Bethoney, is being elevated to the dignity of archpriest this morning at Saint George Church, El Paso, Texas by His Grace Bishop BASIL. Axios.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The events of last week have delayed the mailing of official notices for the annual meeting. Our Constitution states that the meeting will take place the last Monday in September. This year that date is the 29th.

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 HUFLLIS

- * The American Arabic Benevolent Association is sponsoring a Hufli 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 "Hafli the Night Away" on Saturday, September 20th. Music by Mitchell Kaltsunas and Ensemble.
- * The Saint John of Damascus SOYO in having a Benefit Hufli on Saturday, October 4th, featuring music by Mitchell Kaltsunas.

Flyers for all three events are posted in the parish hall.

FALL CALENDAR BEGINS IN ONE WEEK

Classes are back in session, football is kicking off, and so is **Church School**. Next Sunday the **Teen SOYO** will meet on the porch at 11:45 and our young scholars will meet for at 1:00 pm. Jenna Weiskerger is Teen President and Michele Markatos the advisor. Our Church School Superintendent is Rich Plouffe. Check with these folks if you have questions.

ORTHODOX EDUCATION DAY AT ST. VLADIMIR'S

"Holy Icons, Sacred Arts" ss 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. **An icon demonstration will be given by Kh. Erin Kimmett.**

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.

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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

David Franciosi, Donna Barron and Frances Giandomenico
 for the health of Florence Esper and Lillie Kelley on their "special birthdays"
 Michael & Samera Mike in memory of David Harb
 Patti Jordano in memory of Edward Kalley

Ernie & Julie Abdalah, Fred Abdullah & Jim & Odette Abdelnour, Jane & Edward Arees, Christine Ayoub, Anthony Bashir, Leo Bazy, Diana & Scott Beattie, Sheila Bennett, Dr & Mrs James Bezreh, Sophie Boulis, The Bucklins, Don, Christine, Michael & Jennifer Byron, Charles & Marie Coffin, D'Angelo Family, Alex & Mary Deeb, Danielle Deeb, Bruno & Reggie DiCicco, James & Rhonda DiFlaminies, Sam & Beverly DiFlaminies, Margaret Domet, The Dunn Family, Emaline Eakle, Dolores Elias, Lillian Elias, Cleo Eysie & Family, Carolyn Ferris, Catherine Destito Giannuss, Christine (Phillips) Grady, Anthony & Sarah Grasso, Debbie & Charles Greenstein, Alma Haddad, John Howard, Very Rev Edward & Anna Hughes, Barry & Margo Irwin, Donna M. Ivey, George Jabour, Lillie Kelley, Arthur Khouri, George & Joanne Khouri, Mr & Mrs Russell Khouri, Mr & Mrs Edward C Kurker, Robert & Bertina Kurker & Family, Tricia & Ken Laham, Robert & Gladys Laham, Marlene & Brian Lupaczuk, Bob & Elaine Maloof & Family, Mr & Mrs Souheil Massabni, Jennie Mike, Kay Mike, Pauline Nicholas, Alfred & Janet Palmariello, Ernest & Sally Peter, Julia Phillips, Sarah Pucci, Josephine Purpura, Sally E. Rihbany, Mr & Mrs Richard Robbat, Ida & Helen Rossetsky, Abraham Sabbag, Elaine Sabbag, Jackie & Nick Saber, Najib & Elaine Saliba, Joe & Mary Shagoury, George & Madeline Shaheen, Marie Shaker, Marcia & Jeffrey Shapiro, Madelyn Tawa, Dennis E. Thomas, Lovee & George Thomas, Mary & Michael Thomas, Sandy, Linda & Bob Thomas, Honey Toliias, Mr & Mrs Peter Veglas, Nancy DiCecca-Wildes, Wayne & Dana Zahka; Martha Cali, Elias & Joan Medwar, Nick & Doris Copoulos, Michael - Samera - Ronald & Russell Mike, Adele Ash, Gloria Kezerian, Roger Ferris, Barbara Khouri, Robert & Leila Bunai, Michael & Marilyn Robbat, Mollie Feeney, David & Debbie Vogel, Phyllis Georgeu, Margaret Khouri, Mary Ahto, Mrs Thomas Kady & Family, Paul & Elaine Belletti, Gloria Razook, Lallo - Carol & Karen Elias and anonymous donors in memory of Father Nifon Abraham

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pray for the good health of the servants of God: Archpriest Edward, Priest Robert, Khouriyee 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.

SUNDAY 31 AUGUST 2008 • ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TONE 2 • EOTHINON 11 • THE PLACING OF THE BELT 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 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 for the Placing of the Belt of the Theotokos (Tone 8)

Thou hast bestowed upon thy city, O ever-virgin Theotokos and shelter of mankind, the robe and the belt of thy pure body, as a secure mantle, which by thy seedless birth-giving have remained without corruption; for by thee are nature and time regenerated. Wherefore, we implore thee to grant thy city safety, and our souls 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 for the Feast of the Virgin (Tone 4)

The Church celebrateth with gladness the placing of thy divine cincture, O Most Pure Virgin; and cryeth out to thee in joy: Save us all from the violence of the enemy and crush the pride of the godless barbarians. And grant to our lives that we may do the divine will of the Lord.

EPISTLE & GOSPEL

Prokeimenon and Verse:

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. For he has regarded the humility of his servant.

The Reading is from the Letter of the Apostle Paul to the Hebrews (9:1-7) For the Theotokos

Brethren, the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was prepared, the outer one, in which were the lampstand and the table and the bread of the Presence; it is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain stood a tent called the Holy of Holies, having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, which contained a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. These preparations having thus been made, the priests go continually into the outer tent, performing their ritual duties; but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood which he offers for himself and for the errors of the people.

Alleluia

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew

(18:23-35, 11th Sunday)

Glory to Thee O Lord, Glory to Thee

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."

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