



SAINT GEORGE

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NORWOOD, MA

مرحبا بكم Καλώς ορίσαστε! Добро пожаловать
**Welcome! It is a pleasure to have visitors and friends
 with us at Saint George. If you would like to know
 more about our parish or the Orthodox Church, please ask.**

*Communion: Those Orthodox Christians who have confessed their sins,
 who have prepared themselves by fasting, and who have been present
 from the start of the Liturgy are invited to approach the chalice.
 Everyone may partake of the holy bread.*

**Most Rev. Archbishop
 JOSEPH**
*Metropolitan of North
 America*

Right Rev. Bishop JOHN
*Diocese of Worcester &
 New England*

**Very Rev. Father
 Joseph Kimmett, Pastor**



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Sunday 3 August 2014



8th Sunday after Pentecost

Upcoming Services and Events

- Today - Ladies of Saint George, meeting after coffee hour
- Paraklesis - Monday, Thursday and August 11th, 7:00 pm
Anointing with miraculous tears following Thursday's service
- Tuesday - Evening Divine Liturgy for the Transfiguration, 6:00 pm
(Includes the Blessing of the First Fruits -- would someone like to donate grapes?)
- Next Sunday - Matins -9:00 am / Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am
- Dormition - Evening Divine Liturgy on August 14th at 6:00 pm
- Aug. 24 - 40-Day Memorial for Father Bob Bethoney at the Liturgy
- Fasting - *The Dormition fast has begun and continues through the 14th.
 There is katalysis for fish, wine and oil on the Transfiguration.*



IOCC Responds To Critical Needs Of Families In Gaza, Urges Support August 1, 2014

Baltimore, MD (IOCC) — The scramble for safety by thousands of Gaza's families grows more difficult each day as a new wave of violence is destroying homes, businesses, even schools where children and their parents have sought shelter. After seven years of a blockade that has rendered most of the Gaza Strip's 1.8 million people dependent on humanitarian aid, the recent escalation of the conflict is adding to the toll of human suffering. The destruction of vital civilian infrastructure is depriving vulnerable Gazans of proper sanitation, clean water, safe housing and medical care and adding to the humanitarian crisis for families who are unable to leave the Gaza Strip.

International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) is appealing for support to provide aid to families in urgent need of basic food and humanitarian supplies in the Gaza Strip. Already more than 240,000 people have been displaced inside Gaza, seeking shelter at schools, churches, mosques and other facilities.

The search for a safe haven has brought more than 700 displaced Palestinian people, mostly women and children, to St. Porphyrius Greek Orthodox Christian Church in the Al Zeitoun neighborhood of Gaza City. The families, many of whom only had minutes to flee, now occupy every available space in the church courtyard and community center building.

IOCC staff are on the ground in Gaza, responding to the urgent needs of these displaced families and thousands of other victims of the conflict with the distribution of emergency relief items. Basic necessities such as food, water, bedding, blankets, hygiene items and infant supplies are being provided to 12,000 displaced people seeking refuge at the church and a nearby mosque, as well as those in the northern Gaza communities of Gaza City, Beit Hanoun, Shuj'iyyeh, Al Zeitoun, and At Tuffah.

IOCC has had a humanitarian presence in Jerusalem, the West Bank, and Gaza since 1997, assisting more than 30,000 families with emergency food and household items as well as working with communities to improve their access to food, employment opportunities, and agricultural production. IOCC has been working with communities in the Gaza Strip to improve access to food, employment opportunities, and agricultural production. By creating reliable water sources and support for gardens, IOCC has helped ensure that families have enough to eat and helped the local economy by supporting locally-produced fresh food.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can help provide relief in Gaza by making a financial gift to the IOCC Gaza Relief Fund, which will provide immediate relief through the provision of emergency assistance as well as longer-term support. To make a gift, please visit www.iocc.org or call toll free at 1-877-803-IOCC (4622), or mail a check or money order payable to IOCC, P.O. Box 17398, Baltimore, MD 21297. **You may also leave gifts here at Saint George, which will be forwarded to IOCC.**

CALENDARS

Norwood Day is Saturday, September 13th. Our church has signed up for a booth. We are open to ideas for our space and for volunteers to help out during the day. The Ladies of Saint George are meeting today to discuss this very item.

AABA Annual Golf Tournament is September 15 at the Foxboro Country Club. 1:00 shotgun start. For tickets, reservations or sponsor information, phone Bill Seaver at 617-590-0253.

Orthodox Men's Retreat: On the weekend of Sept. 19 – 21, Saint Stephen's Church will be holding our annual retreat at the Saint Methodios Retreat Center in Contoocook, New Hampshire. This year's topic is *Faith as A Verb: The Action and Existence of both the Great Commandment and the Great Commission*. Bishop JOHN will lead the majority of the discussion. Contact mensgroup@stsoc.org for details.

Sonia's Run 5K for Theophany School: The annual road race is Saturday, September 20th; it includes a kid's race and more. Starting line is Saint George Church of Boston. Log on to www.SoniasRun.org

BROCHURE RACK

New titles have arrived from Ancient Faith Ministries and are in the narthex. These are for both your benefit and those inquiring about the Orthodox Church.

TV GUIDE

Arab American Stories will air on the next three Sundays, July 27, August 3 & 10, all at 4:30pm on WGBX 44. Episode 8 includes a profile of Father George Shalhoub of Saint Mary Church, Livonia, MI.

HELP WANTED

Theophany School is seeking a loving, creative, energetic teacher for our three day preschool classroom

for the 2014-2015 school year. If you are interested in working in a collaborative environment that emphasizes challenging curriculum and Orthodox values, please contact Emily Pappas at 781-444-3058, or email Director@TheophanySchool.org.

JULY - AUGUST MEMORIAL

At the Liturgy today we will remember those faithful souls departed in the months of July and August.

<u>JULY</u>		Edward Kelley	2008
Toros Baronian	1942	Bill Stewart	2009
Elias Joseph	1942	Alexander Deeb	2013
Edna Deeb	1959		
Helen Mike	1960	<u>AUGUST</u>	
Abraham Kelley	1962	Christina Tomm	1943
Nestor Cowall	1963	Mike Albert	1944
Julian Borowko	1964	Michael Moses	1946
George Joseph	1966	Rayme Eysie	1948
Rashidy Lewis	1969	Nader Kalliel	1957
Ernest Laffey	1970	Rashede Abdallah	1963
Elizabeth Deeb	1972	Mary Kelley	1966
George Kelley	1973	Rose Howard	1966
Peter M George	1974	Joseph Thomas	1971
William Anagnos	1975	Samuel Thomas	1973
James Thomas	1975	Albert Mike	1977
William Kelley	1980	James Howard	1977
Marshall Kelley	1980	Samson Thomas	1983
George Howard	1981	Ruth Abraham	1987
Rose Kelliel	1983	Evan Guard	1988
Nicholas Panaikas	1985	Nicholas Franciosi	1991
Margaret Mike	1986	James Thomas	1993
Ellen Elias	1988	James Bethoney	1996
George Thomas	1989	Acey Thomas	1997
Adele Maloof	1992	James Kelley	1999
William R Awad	1992	Archpriest Nifon	
Philip Solomon	1994	Abraham	2008
Helen Eysie	2002	Lillie Kelley	2011
Melissa Namey	2005	Helen Baronian	2011
Halem Howard	2007	+Memory Eternal +	

HOLY BREAD

The gifts are offered today by Don & Camille Florio.

COFFEE HOUR

Please join us for refreshments after the Liturgy, downstairs in the parish hall, hosted by the Florios. Thanks to the Concert on the Common Committee for donating much of the food today (sadly, their pops concert last week was rained out.)

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Richard & Patricia Chown.....
in memory of Father Robert Bethoney

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pray for Metropolitan Paul of Aleppo and Archbishop Yohanna (Syriac bishop) and all who are in danger and captivity.

Pray also for Archpriest Michael & the Abdelahad Family, Kh Elizabeth (Bethoney), Frances (Giandomenico), Elaine (Bitar), Joyce (Boulis), Kenneth (Hadge), Helen (Kelley), Marcia (Shapiro), Dolores (Elias), Marion (Corcoran), Lina (Karam), Ernest (Peter), Florence (Esper), Shannon (Prevatt), Patricia (Elliot), Margaret (Domet), Effie (Kalliel), Anne (Krekis), Marion (Redonnet), Nicolae (Daniela's father), Beverly (DiFlaminies), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Fred (Tomm), John (Howard), Darcey, David (Knipe & family), Alan (Andrew), Lana (Joseph), Christina (Adams), Emaline (Eakle), Cleo (Eysie), Timothy (Wright), Kathyne (Howard), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Josephine (Purpura).

June 15 & 29 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
\$2905.00	\$1999.00	\$155.00	\$271.00	N.A.

Council & Parish Leaders

- Christine Byron (Vice Chair)
- Barbara Campbell
- Joan Cassidy (Chair)
- Subdn Gheorghe Doros
- Anthony Grasso
- Subdn Joseph Kouyoumjian (Treas.)
- Katia Oleinik
- Richard Plouffe (Secretary)
- Ibtisam Samman

- Arabic Bulletin - Kh. Ramia Issa
- Building Committee - Andrew Howard
- Chanter - Erik Potter
- Choir Director - David Franciosi
- Christmas Card - Cindy Appgar
- Christmas Outreach - Lucine K.
- Church Custodian - Gerry Mullen
- Epistle Readers - Lovee Thomas
- FSJD Dio. Secy - Leeann Plouffe
- Food Pantry Rep. - Kay Moseley
- Holy Bread - Beverly DiFlaminies
- Ladies President - Katie Birtwell
- Lawn Care - Owen & Zach
- Order of St Ignatius Liaison - Erin K.
- Sacristan - Subdn. Gheorghe Doros
- Scholarship Committee - Helen Abril
- School Superintendent - Rich Plouffe
- Teen President - Nick Kimmett
- TLC Coordinator - Sheila Bennett
- Usher - Andrew Howard
- Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**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 7)

Thou didst shatter death by thy Cross; thou didst open paradise to the thief; thou didst turn the mourning of the ointment-bearing women into joy, and didst bid thine Apostles proclaim warning that thou hast risen, O Christ, granting the world 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 TRANSFIGURATION (TONE 7)

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would remember that all Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that Thou art truly the effulgent Splendor of the Father.

EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Prokeimenon and Verse: The Lord will give strength to his people. Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord honor and glory.

The Reading is from the First Epistle of Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (1:10-17; 8th Sunday)

I appeal to you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chlo'e's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apol'los," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I am thankful that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Ga'ius; lest any one should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Steph'anas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any one else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew (14:14-22; 8th Sunday)

As Jesus went ashore he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Jesus then made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.