



SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

A parish of the 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.*

**1 February
2009**



**Sunday of
The Canaanite
Woman**

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CALENDAR

- Today - The incense today was made by our Church School students!
- Souper Bowl of Caring:**
Thanks for bringing canned goods for the Norwood Food Pantry
Church School, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- Monday - Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Presentation, 9:00 am
- Saturday - Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
Wine-Tasting, 6:00 pm -- sign up today at coffee hour!
- Next Sunday - Matins 9:00 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00
- Fasting - Wednesday and Friday are regular days of fasting.

If only it were summer... friends at camp, going to church together, arts & crafts, pool party, ropes course... I just can't stop thinking about the best two weeks of summer!

Camp Dates

Session I— one week	June 14—21
Session I	June 14—26
Byzantine Chant Camp	June 14—26
Session II	June 28—July 10
Session III	July 12—24
Iconography Camp	July 12—20
Session IV	July 26—August 7

Summer Camp registration now happening online at

www.antiochianvillage.org/camp

***** Sign up now!!! *****

Scholarships are available through the generosity of the Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch and other friends of the Village.

See your parish priest for details or contact us at
campoffice@antiochianvillage.org



 **Antiochian
Village**

WINE TASTING

The Ladies of Saint George invite you to a special *Wine Tasting* event this Saturday evening at 6:00 pm (right after Vespers at 5:00.) Tickets are \$15 and include appetizers. There will be soft drinks and coffee for those who prefer something else. Whatever, the case, come along for a night of fun and fellowship. RSVP to a member of the Ladies, or email them at NorwoodLadies@gmail.com

LENTEN RETREAT

The Diocesan Ladies host a retreat each year, right here in Norwood on Saturday, March 7th. The speaker this year is Dr. Elizabeth Prodromou, Asst. Professor of International Relations at Boston University and a member of Saint Athanasios Church, Arlington. Her topic is *Orthodox Christian Unity: What, Why, Why Not Yet?* Registration forms are in the parish hall.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

The directory update, which was mailed this past week includes a phone number for Dorothy Pollock -- scratch it out, it is wrong. Let us know when you get new email, phone etc., so that we can keep our records up to date.

BIBLE BOWL

The *Gospel of Saint John* is the topic for the Parish Life Conference Bible Bowl this year. Emily Howard will be filling in as coach for Emily Shay. Teens and adults are needed for the squad; let Emily know if you are interested.

AXIOS

MOSCOW, January 27 (Itar-Tass) -- Sixty-two-year-old Metropolitan KIRILL of Smolensk and Kaliningrad has been elected as the 16th *Patriarch of Moscow and all Russia* with 508 votes out of 701 at the Local Council of the Russian Orthodox Church. The enthronement of Patriarch-elect Kirill will take place today at Moscow's Christ the Saviour Cathedral.

SOUPER BOWL

There is a big game today. It is also the day when church groups around the country, including our own Teen SOYO, sponsor the *Souper Bowl of Caring*. Everyone was asked to bring canned food items that day, which will be distributed to the Norwood Food Pantry.

SCHOLARSHIP

The *Abraham & Anne Boulis Scholarship* is awarded to graduating high school seniors in the parish. The application and requirement sheet will be ready soon; please speak to Helen Abril if you have any questions.

STEWARDSHIP

The final list of 2009 stewards to Saint George will be printed in the bulletin next week.

BREAD BAKERS

The *holy bread* for every Divine Liturgy is lovingly baked by a member of our parish baking team. A number of them have decided to get together on Thursday March 5th at 9:00 am and share tips. Everyone is invited to join them and learn the process for making the bread.

RIBBON CUTTING

Bright Horizons Foundation for Children would like you to "save the date" for our Bright Space Ribbon Cutting on Monday, February 23rd at 5:30 pm at the The Family Center (366 Somerville Avenue, Somerville.)

Bright Spaces are warm, enriching places in homeless shelters and community agencies that give children and families in crisis a place to play, learn and have fun. This *Bright Space will be named "Sonia's Place"*, in memory of Sonia Belcher, who made hundreds of childrens' lives brighter. We hope to see you there! For questions contact Taryn Face at taryn.face@brighthorizons.com or by phone at 617-673-8926.

HOLY BREAD - The gifts today are offered by Helen Abril; by Rich & Leeann Plouffe; and by Taso & Michele Markatos.

COFFEE HOUR - Please join us for refreshments following the Liturgy, hosted today by Helen Abril; by Rich & Leeann Plouffe; and by Taso & Michele Markatos.

VOTIVE - A seven-day candle burns before the Icon of Christ, given by Taso & Michele Markatos for Timothy on his Name Day.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -

Kay Mike, Nima Hadge and Jennie Mike *in memory of Zina Mike*

Carol Elias, Karen Elias, Mike & Samera Mike, Kay Moseley, Peter & Beverly Veglas, Sarah Pucci, Hellas Assad, Kathryn Howard, Martha Cali, George & Lovee Thomas, Sandy Thomas & Family, Ernest & Sally Peter, Sophie Boulis, John Howard, Emaline Eakle, Anthony & Sarah Grasso and anonymous donors *in memory of Louis "Lallo" Elias*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pray for the good health of the servants of God: Priest Robert, Khouriyee Elizabeth, Deacon Elias, James, Ricky, Michael, Frances, Samera, Stephanie, Mary, Katrina, Elsa, 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, 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, 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 Louis "Lallo" Elias.

January 25 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Gaza Relief
\$3284.00	\$1880.00	\$85.00	\$1118.00	\$440.00

Council & Parish Leaders

Andrew Howard (Chairman)
Linda Thomas (Vice Chair)
Sharon Weiskerger (Secretary)
Leeann Plouffe (Treasurer)

Barbara Campbell
Marlene Lupaczyk
Angela Sepulveda
John Shalbey

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Beverly DiFlaminies
Marwan Samman

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Choir Director - David Franciosi
Christmas Card - Doris Copoulos
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School Superintendent - Rich Plouffe
Teen Advisor - Michele Markatos
Teen President - Jenna Weiskerger

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Ushers - Andrew Howard & Marwan Samman
Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



Sunday of the Canaanite Woman

Saint Tryphon

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 8)

O Compassionate One, thou didst descend from the heights; thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that thou mightest deliver us from passion. Thou art our Life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to thee.

TROPARIONS OF THE FOREFEAST (TONE 1 Special Melody: "The angelic choir ...")

The heavens' choir looked down from the vaults of the heavens, and gazing on the earth, they beheld with amazement the First-born of all creation brought forth as a suckling babe to the Temple by a pure and virginal mother; and with us, they now do sing a hymn for the Forefeast, astonished and full of awe.

TROPARION FOR SAINT TRYPHON (TONE 4)

Thy Martyr, O Lord, in his courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since he possessed Thy strength, he cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by his prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

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 PRESENTATION (TONE 1)

Thou, O Christ God, who by thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom thou didst love; for thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Prokeimenon and Verse:

Make your vows and pay them to the Lord our God.
In Judea is God known, His Name is great in Israel.

The Reading is from the Apostle Paul's Letter to the Romans (8:28-39, for the saint)

Brethren, We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the first-born among many brethren. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then shall we say to this? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, will he not also give us all things with him? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies; who is to condemn? Is it Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us? Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For thy sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor

things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Alleluia

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew

(15:21-28, 17th Matthew)

Jesus withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.