



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

Rev. Deacon Stephen Mathewes, Seminarian
Rev. Deacon Luke Toumi
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
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.*

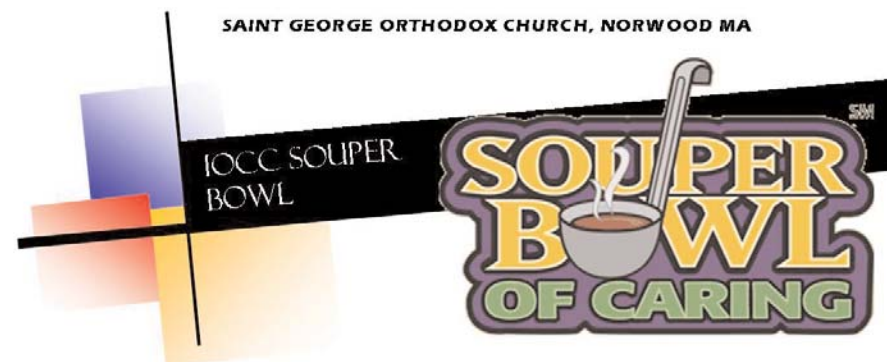
CALENDAR

<u>Today</u> -	SOUPer Bowl Sunday and Scouting Sunday Church School, 12:30 pm
<u>Wednesday</u> -	Arabic Class, 6:00 pm Vespers, 7:00 pm
<u>Saturday</u> -	Divine Liturgy, 9:00 am Pre-Lenten Retreat, 10:00 am Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
<u>Next Sunday</u> -	Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am One-year memorial for Al Nashawaty IOCC event at LIR Pub during the Bruins game
<u>Sunday Feb. 27</u> -	Ladies Meeting in church following Liturgy Orthodox "Mardi Gras", mark the date for an evening party
<u>Fasting</u> -	<i>There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.</i>

**6 February
2011
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Sunday after
the
Presentation
in the Temple**

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As you may know, Super Bowl Sunday is coming soon. But you may not remember that **The Souper Bowl of Caring** is also coming around. Join the IOCC in our 13th annual Souper Bowl of Caring. This little thing has a great impact and you can be a part of it. All you have to do is make a donation and fill it out to IOCC. You don't have to make a huge donation, anything you would like to give is appreciated by the IOCC and the recipients. This is a great way to involve yourself in social service ministry. Remember that you can make a difference in our world and our future.

**LEAVE CANS OF SOUP
IN THE PARISH HALL**



Lets carry the excitement of Super Bowl Sunday into our own homes and the lives of the people around the world. Just \$100 from our parish can provide children in developing nations with school books to further help them with their education. And \$200 can provide a refugee site in Africa to give families a good nights sleep and even food and water. All the proceeds will go to the IOCC to help children and their families around the world. This is a simple but significant act that will remind us what is truly important. Join thousands of Orthodox Christians across the U.S. that will be participating in this event.

**MAKE A DONATION TO
HELP THE HUNGRY**

MORE ABOUT IOCC - After the Liturgy today, Emily Howard, our parish representative, and the coordinator for the Boston area IOCC, will speak about the work of IOCC, the Souper Bowl of Caring and the next local event, which takes places on the 13th at the Lir Pub during the Bruins - Red Wings telecast.


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Antiochian Women
Diocese of Worcester and New England

2011 Pre-Lenten Retreat

with featured speaker, **Presvytera Maria Mossaides**,
Executive Director of Cambridge Family & Children's Service
and one of Massachusetts Law Weekly's "Top Women of Law"



"The Reluctant Presvytera: My Life's Journey in the Church"

Saturday, February 12

9am Liturgy / 10am Registration & Coffee
10:30 Session 1 / 12:00 Lunch / 1:00 Session 2 plus Q&A
Saint George Church, 6 Atwood Avenue, Norwood, MA

Send in your registration form today, or call Erin Kimmett 781.775.0789

SCOUTING SUNDAY

Today is Scouting Sunday in the Orthodox Church and here at Saint George, we will recognize our scouts, including *Nick Abril, Connor Cassidy and Owen & Sophia Plouffe*. Visit the website of the Eastern Orthodox Council on Scouting at <http://eocs.org/>

SUMMER 2011 AT THE VILLAGE

Can you believe it? It's time to register for *Summer Camp and our Sacred Arts Camps*. That also means it is time for another AV Video. Watch it now at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZ_0b_rw6NE then register for camp or as a volunteer. (Scholarships from the Order are available, see Father Joseph today.)

MDA LOCK UP

The *Muscular Dystrophy Association* of Massachusetts is locking up our priest. That's right, along with others from the town, Father Joseph will be *locked up* on Wednesday, February 16th, 12 noon at Napper Tandy's on Day Street. Your bail money helps "Jerry's Kids". You can even visit Father in the lock up for food and fun. See him today to make a donation or to find out more.

SHOP ON LINE

Ever buy from *Amazon or Orbitz* or a host of other popular websites? Before you log in with them, stop at our site, www.StGeorgeNorwood.org. Click on the marketplace logo, type in your favorite merchant and shop as usual. After you buy, we get a percentage of the purchase. Simple, easy and it supports the church.

STEWARDSHIP

Our annual stewardship program has wrapped up. 108 members have returned pledge cards for this year; 93 members included the extra \$75 to help cover our archdiocese commitment. THE AVERAGE GIFT SO FAR IS **\$658**. There are four new members pledging in 2011 and twenty members have increased their gift from last year. Our list of stewards will be printed soon.

CONFERENCE AND CONVENTION

Saint John of Damascus Church is hosting the diocesan *Parish Life Conference* this year. It will be June 17-19, in Hyannis. Flyers are in the parish hall. The *Archdiocese Convention* is July 24-31 in Chicago. Details are on-line at <http://www.archdioceseconvention2011.org/>

HOLY BREAD - The gifts today are offered by Cleo Eysie, in memory of Michael Eysie.

COFFEE HOUR - Please stay for refreshments following the Liturgy sponsored by Cleo Eysie.

NOTE FROM CLEO - Our good friend Cleo Eysie is at home recovering. She is thankful to everyone who has visited, sent cards and offered prayers for her recovery. She sends her appreciation and love to all.

VOTIVE - A seven-day candle burns before the Icon of the Theotokos for Father Michael Abdelahad and his family.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -

Dianne Shalbey and family . . . *in thanksgiving for Leah on her birthday*
Jeanne Jennings and Marie Coffin . . . *for the health of Timothy Wright*
Lovee Thomas & Family; Sandy, Linda & Bob Thomas
..... *in memory of Vinnie Penta and Nora & Sippy David*
Emaline Eakle *in memory of Helen Marathas Romayne*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the servants of God: Archpriest Michael and the Abdelahad Family; 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), Kathyryne (Howard), Edward (Arees), Nicholas, Claudia (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Frederick (Howard), Lillie (Kelley), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Loretta (Thomas), George (Fares), Charles (Howard), Mary, Ioana, Nicolae, Sam, Catherine, Margaret, Brian, Marion, Sarah, Josephine, Sterling.

Pray for the newly departed handmaid of God Shamsch (Dalack).

Income January 30	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Sunday Tray	Christmas Offering
\$1587.00	\$1244.00		\$298.00	\$2694.00

Council & Parish Leaders

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

Assistant Treasurers:

- Beverly DiFlaminies
- Leeann Plouffe

Building Committee - Andrew Howard
Chanters - Erik Potter

& Rezanne Toumi

- 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 Kimmett
- Usher - Andrew Howard
- Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



17th Sunday after Pentecost: The Canaanite Woman
Sunday after the Presentation in the Temple

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 4)

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

TROPARION OF THE PRESENTATION IN THE TEMPLE (TONE 1)

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace, for from thee arose the Sun of Justice, Christ our God, lighting those who are in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous old man, carrying in thine arms the Deliverer of our souls, Who granteth us Resurrection.

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.

PROKEIMENON AND VERSE

Make your vows to the Lord your God, and perform them. In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.

**The Reading is from the Apostle Paul's
 Second Letter to the Corinthians**

(6:16-17:1 17th Sunday)

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore, come out from them, and be separate from them," says the Lord, "and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters," says the Lord Almighty. Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Bend Thy bow, and proceed prosperously, and be king, because of truth and meekness and righteousness. *Alleluia.* Thou hast loved righteousness and hated iniquity. Wherefore God, Thy God, hath anointed Thee with the oil of gladness more than Thy fellows. *Alleluia.*

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

(15:21-28; 17th Matthew)

At that time, Jesus went 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 master's 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.