



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.*

CALENDAR

Today -	Teen SOYO & IOCC Souper Bowl of Caring <i>Please leave canned food goods or donations in the hall.</i>
Monday -	Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 pm
Thursday -	Healing Service, 9:00 am
Saturday -	Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
Next Sunday -	Cheesefare Sunday Matins 9:00 / Divine Liturgy 10:00 Foregiveness Vespers, 6:00 pm
Fasting -	Today is the last day to eat meat (chicken, pork and beef) until Pascha. Dairy products, fish, wine and oil are permitted each day this week. Next Sunday is Cheesefare Sunday.

**7 February
2010**



**Meatfare
Sunday:
The Last
Judgment**

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STEWARDSHIP 2010 -

Our Stewardship Program began in November. Each adult was asked to complete a pledge card and return it to the church as soon as possible. The final list of stewards for the year is printed below.

108 donors pledged \$70,524 for an average of \$659.10 per person (The average is up \$100 from 2009)

- There are eleven new members this year. Eighty-eight donors added \$75 for our archdiocese commitment.
- Records show there are still about 25 members who have not submitted a pledge card but who typically donate.

Edward Arees	Thelma Hamaty	Sarah Pucci
Hellas Assad	Allan Howard	Josephine Purpura
Sheila Bennett	Andrew Howard	Marion Redonnet
Daniel Bitar	Emily Howard	Carolyn Riccardi
Alec & Randa Bobroff	John Howard	George & Toni Saad
Christine Byron	Donna Ivey	John Saad
Barbara Campbell	Jeanne Jennings-Noonan	Karimi Saad
Joan Cassidy	George & Catherine Keches	Richard & Charlene Saad
Lisa Chaplin	Alice Kelley	Jacqueline Saber
Lisa Chitvani	Hayes & Mary Kelley	Marwan & Ibtisam Samman
Nicholas & Doris Copoulos	Helen Kelley	George & Madeline Shaheen
Robert & Nancy Deeb	Father Joseph & Erin Kimmett	Dianne Shalbey
Bruno & Reggie DiCicco	Karen Kinoshian	Garrett Shalbey
Sam & Beverly DiFlaminio	Joseph & Lucine Kouyoumjian	John Shalbey jr
Gheorghe & Daniela Doros	Dean & Anne Krekis	John Shalhoub
Emaline Eakle	Joanne Laferrier	Marcia Shapiro
Dolores Elias	Marlene Lupaczyk	Emily Shay
Florence Esper	Taso & Michele Markatos	Richard Shay & Katherine Kalliel
Cleo Eysie	Patrick & Toni Marshall	Richard Shay
George Eysie	Stephen & Jocelyn Mathewes	Joyce Tarabanovic
Joseph & Loretta Eysie	Frances McDermott	Dennis Thomas
Paul Eysie	Catherine Mike	Edward F Thomas
Roger Eysie	Estelle Mike	Linda Thomas
Donna Ferguson	Jennie Mike	Loretta Thomas
Donald & Camille Florio	Ronald Mike	Lovee Thomas
David Franciosi	Catherine Moseley	Robert Thomas
Barbara Gallo	Alexsaya Nashawaty	Sandy Thomas
Christos Georges	Philomena Nathan	Honey Tolias
Evgenia Georges	Sally Peter	Fred Tomm
Phyllis Georgeu	Richard & Leeann Plouffe	Sharon Weiskerger
Anthony Grasso	Erik Potter	Charlene Zicko



SCOUT SUNDAY

In 1955, the hierarchs leading the various Orthodox Christian Churches in our land came together to recognize and endorse the work of the Boy Scouts of America. This encounter prefigured the promising possibilities for witnessing our unity in Jesus Christ in this land and culture when we live and work in unity. Then and now, we believe that the Scout affirmation and Law are significant aids to our parishes and families in raising young men and women who “do their duty to God.” The methods of the Boy Scouts of America, the Girl Scouts USA, and the Camp Fire Boys and Girls programs are tremendous tools and we continue to fully endorse the work of these valued institutions.

*We encourage each of our parishes to actively support the celebration of **Scout Sunday** on Sunday, February 7, 2010. We recognize our Orthodox Scouts every February but this year’s celebration is a particular joy to us as the Boy Scouts of America celebrates 100 years of vital service to the youth of our nation. We are grateful for the efforts of the first SCOPA endorsed agency, the Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting [EOCS], that has prepared materials for our parishes to assist in their celebration, available at www.eocs.org <<http://www.eocs.org>> . We also call on the reverend pastors and faithful of our parishes to support and recognize their youth engaged in neighborhood units. Integrating a young person’s Scouting experience in the fullness of Church life and the Church’s youth ministry programs is a powerful witness to our conviction that Christ is all and in all (Colossians 3:11).*

With paternal blessings and love in Christ,

† Archbishop DEMETRIOS, Chairman of SCOPA
 † Metropolitan PHILIP, Vice Chairman of SCOPA
 and the hierarchs of SCOPA

START OF LENT

Great and Holy Lent begins in one week.
 Next Sunday at 6:00 pm - Forgiveness Vespers
 Monday the 15th at 7:00 pm - Great Compline
 Wednesday the 17th at 6:00 pm - Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (followed by a Lenten potluck dinner)
 Friday the 19th at 7:00 pm - Akathist (Madayeh)
 Confessions are heard before and after Saturday Vespers or by appointment -- don’t wait til the last minute!

BLOOD DRIVE

Friends and family of Jamil Samara are sponsoring a blood drive to support Brigham & Womens Hospital and the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. It will take place Saturday, February 20th at Saint George Church, West Roxbury, from 9:00 to 3:00 pm. For an appointment, phone the church office at 617-323-0323.

LENTEN RETREAT

The diocesan Fellowship of Saint John the Divine is sponsoring a retreat on Saturday, February 20th at Saint Mary in Pawtucket. The speaker is Father Michael Nasser and the topic is **Keeping Your Faith in a Chaotic World**. Contact Joe Samra for more information: joesamra@gmail.com

10TH ANNUAL HUFLI

Saint George Cathedral in Worcester is having a hufli this Saturday, featuring **Salah Kurdi**. Doors open at 7:30 with mazza. Music begins at 8:30 pm. RSVP by February 4th to hafli2009@gmail.com, Andre (508-667-7099) or Judy (508-752-7358).

PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

Save the Date! The 72nd Annual Parish Life Conference is being hosted by Saint George Cathedral Worcester the weekend of June 18-20. Rooms start at only \$98. Call the **Sturbridge Host Hotel** to book your room today. (508-347-7393) or on-line at sturbridgehosthotel.com

COFFEE HOUR - Please join us for coffee following the Liturgy. While downstairs, sign up to host a coffee hour in the coming months -- fancy or simple -- it’s your choice (and during Lent, we will observe a strict fast)

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -

Kathleen Pender and Christine Byron*in memory of George Eysie*
 Sam & Beverly DiFlaminies, Dolores Elias and Kay Mike
*for the health of Emaline Eakle*
 Helen Kelley & Family, Emaline Eakle, Lovee Thomas & Family, Sheila Bennett, Lillie Kelley, Jennie Mike, Margaret Domet, Sandy Thomas & Family and John Howard*in memory of John D Kelley*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the servants of God: Archpriest Nicholas (Manikas), Archpriest Robert & Khouriyee Elizabeth (Bethoney), Archpriest Michael (Lewis) Archpriest Alexander (Atty), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Ronald (Mike, traveling in Haiti) Emaline (Eakle), Charles (Kouyoumjian), Jamil (Samara), Atallah (Amirhom), David (Elliott, serving in Iraq), Michael (Eysie), Janis, Timothy (Wright), Kathrynne (Howard), Edward (Arees), Nicholas, Richard (Esper), Claudia (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Frances (Giandomenico), Samera (Mike), Albert (Nashawaty), Frederick (Howard), Lillie (Kelley), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Loretta (Thomas), Chris, Elizabeth, Eliana, James, Richard, Michael, Stephanie, John, James, Anne, Grace, Mary, Pauline, Ioana, Nicolae, Carrie, Sam, Michael, Nancy, Thomas, Nicholas, Charles, Catherine, Joyce, Janice, Barbara, John, Irene, Edmond, Helen, Frances, Felecia, Catherine, Margaret, Brian, Nicole, Marion, Donna, Linda, Edmond, Carrie, Nicholas, Sarah, Charles, Josephine, Edward, Michael, Madeline, Rosemary, John, Margaret, Sarah, Dean, David, Sterling, Mary.

Pray for the newly departed servants of God John (Kelly) and Bruce (Tobiasson-- father-in-law of Christian Elias.)

Income January 31	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Sunday Tray	Special Collection
\$3779.30	\$2825 .00	\$355.00	\$259.00	N.A.

Council & Parish Leaders

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

Assistant Treasurers:
 Beverly DiFlaminies
 Leeann Plouffe

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
 IOCC Rep. - Emily Howard
 Ladies President - Katie Birtwell
 Sacristan - Subdn. Gheorghe Doros
 Seminarians - Rabee Toumi &
 Subdeacon Stephen Mathewes
 Scholarship Committee - Helen Abril
 School Superintendent - Rich Plouffe
 Teen Advisor - Emily Howard
 Teen President - Timothy Markatos
 Teen Treasurer - Nicholas Kimmitt
 Ushers - Andrew Howard
 & Marwan Samman
 Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



Meatfare Sunday**Sunday of the Last Judgment****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 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 MEATFARE (TONE 1)

When thou comest, O God, to earth with glory, and all creatures tremble before thee, and the river of fire floweth before the Altar, and the books are opened and sins revealed, deliver me then from that unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at thy right hand, O righteous Judge.

EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Prokeimenon and Verse:

Great is our Lord, and great is His power. O praise the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praise.

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

(8:8-9:2; Meatfare / The Last Judgement)

Brethren, Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Alleluia.

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew (25:31-46, Meatfare / The Last Judgement)

Jesus said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the

goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see thee hungry and feed thee, or thirsty and give thee drink? And when did we see thee a stranger and welcome thee, or naked and clothe thee? And when did we see thee sick or in prison and visit thee?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to thee?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."