



SAINT GEORGE

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Most Rev. Metropolitan PHILIP, Primate
Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese of North America

Right Rev. Bishop JOHN
Diocese of Worcester & New England

Very Rev. Father Joseph Kimmett, *Pastor*

Welcome. It is a great pleasure to have visitors and friends with us at Saint George. If you would like to know more about our parish, or the Orthodox Faith, please don't hesitate to ask.

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

5 February
2012




Sunday after
the Meeting in
the Temple



Pharisee &
Publican

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CALENDAR

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| <u>Today</u> - | 10-year Memorial for Michael Eysie
Scout Sunday
Souper Bowl collection at coffee hour
Church School, 12:45 pm |  |
| <u>Saturday</u> - | Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, 9:00 am
followed by Lenten Retreat with Bishop JOHN
Great Vespers, 5:00 pm | |
| <u>Friday</u> - | Garden of Gethsemane Dinner at AlWadi's, 7:00 pm
(Invitations in Parish Hall) | |
| <u>Next Sunday</u> - | Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am
20-year Memorial for Nader Kalliel
Corned-beef dinner. Reservations required. | |

*There is no fasting during the week following the
Sunday of the Pharisee & Publican, not even Wednesday or Friday.*

"... the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch." - Acts 11:26

Antiochian Women
Diocese of Worcester and New England

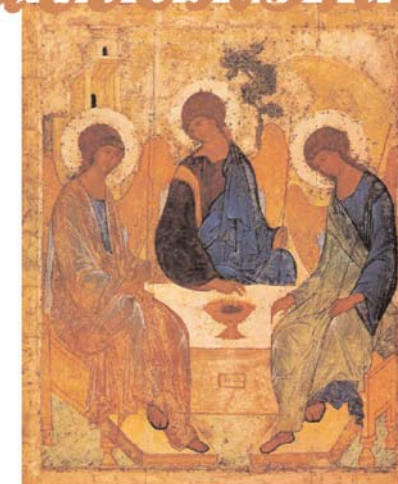


2012 Pre-Lenten Retreat

with featured speaker
His Grace Bishop JOHN

Relationships

**"Discovering
Myself in God
and in
My Neighbor"**



Saturday, February 11, 2012

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

PRE-LENTEN RETREAT

Bishop JOHN will be here Saturday to lead the Pre-Lenten retreat. The day begins with Liturgy at 9:00 and includes two sessions with the bishop, morning coffee and lunch. The topic is "Discovering Myself in God & in My Neighbor". Registration forms are in the parish hall.

His Grace will be with us again the weekend of April 21-22 to celebrate Thomas Sunday and the Feast of Saint George. Mark your calendars now.

YOUTH NEWS

• Today is *Scout Sunday in the Orthodox Church*, a time to recognize the work and ministry of those Orthodox Christians in the Scouting programs. Our Scouts are coordinating the *Souper Bowl of Caring* Campaign. All the cans of soup collected today will be taken to the Norwood Food Pantry.

• Summer Camp at *Antiochian Village* -- register on-line at <http://www.antiochianvillage.org/camp.html> Norwood campers typically go to the 3rd Session. There are scholarships available from the Order of Saint Ignatius, speak to Father Joseph today!

• Diocesan *Youth Day* is March 3rd. It will take place at the new Chancery in Westborough from 1:00-3:00 pm, a great chance for our young people to meet Bishop JOHN.

• The *Teen SOYO Lenten Retreat* is March 23-25 at the camp in Contoocook, NH. The topic is "Heroes of the Old Testament; the retreat leader is Katrina Bitar.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

As of Friday, 104 stewards have pledged \$72,709 -- an average of \$699. Thirty-five donors have increased their pledge from last year, ten are new or returning members. A list of our donors will be printed in an upcoming bulletin. Lost or forgotten card? It's not too late, extras are in the narthex or can be downloaded from our home page.

SAINT PADDYS DAY

Homemade Corned Beef and all the fix-ins! Sound delicious or what? Join us next Sunday afternoon at 5:00 for a traditional Irish dinner. Proceeds will be used to keep our conference affordable for all.



WISH LIST

The Parish Council has put together a list of items which we could really use -- upstairs in the church. Copies of the list, including vestments, communion wine and books, can be found in the hall. If you would like to help us out, we would be so grateful. The response the past couple weeks has been amazing, thanks to those who have contributed.

PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

144 DAYS from now -- June 21-24 --It is the Parish Life Conference in Ogunquit which we are hosting. It isn't too early to make reservations at the resort. Go on-line to www.CliffHouseMaine.com/attendees User Name: PARISH Password: pa986B

Very soon we will have information about sponsorships, conference events and ways in which you can help. Our parish web-site now has a link to the Conference site, which has lots of information.

ASSEMBLY OF BISHOPS

Check out the updated web site of the Assembly of American Orthodox Bishops at <http://www.assemblyof-bishops.org/> It includes photos from the youth conference which Father Joseph attended at Antiochian Village. It also includes a statement protesting the infringement of religious liberty by the Dept of Health and Human Services (printed copies are posted in the parish hall.)

DELEGATES DAY

The organizations of the Diocese will meet on Saturday, February 25th at Saint John of Damascus. The day begins with Liturgy at 9:00 am. Meetings follow.

HOLY BREAD - The gifts today are offered by the Eysie family in memory of Michael. A ten-year memorial will be served after Liturgy.

COFFEE HOUR - Please stay for refreshments following Liturgy, sponsored by the family of Michael Eysie.

VOTIVE - A seven-day candle burns before the Icon of Christ, given by Marlene Lupaczyk in memory of Michael Eysie.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Roger Eysie & Family, Paul Eysie *in memory of Michael Eysie*
 George & Madeline Shaheen *for the health of Mary Deeb*
 Sheila Bennett . *in thanksgiving for the safe arrival and for the health of*
 *Joseph, Regan and their children*
 Josephine Purpura, Dolores Elias *in memory of Rashedy White*
 Ernest & Sally Peter, Emaline Eakle, Denise Moses, Paul Eysie,
 *in memory of Nicole Shalbey Tourigney*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the servants of God: Archpriest Michael and the Abdelahad Family; Archpriest Alexander (Atty), Archpriest Elias and Kh. Joanne (Bitar), Sheila (Bennett), Debbie (Braun), Pedro (Angie's brother), Margaret (Domet), Effie (Kalliel), Anne (Krekis), Marion (Redonnet), Sarah (Kelley), Nicolae (Daniela's father), Jack (Lucine's father), Karen, Charles, Mahasen Yacoub (Ibti's mother), David (Rediker), Beverly (DiFlaminies), Pamela (Manikas), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Fred (Tomm), John (Howard), Darcey, David (Knipe and family), Alan (Andrew), Lana (Joseph), Christina (Adams), Emaline (Eakle), Cleo (Eysie), Timothy (Wright), Kathryne (Howard), Nicholas, Claudia (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Charles (Howard), Mary, Catherine, Josephine.

Pray for the handmaids of God Rezanne (Toumi) and Daniela who are with child.

Pray for Deacon Luke Toumi's family in Homs, Syria.

January 29 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Tray
\$2222.55	\$1870 .00	\$155.00	\$243.10	N.A.

Council & Parish Leaders

- Christine Byron
- Joan Cassidy (Chair)
- Joseph Eysie (Vice Chair)
- Gheorghe Doros (Treasurer)
- Anthony Grasso
- Katia Oleinik (Secretary)
- Richard Plouffe
- Ibtisam Samman
- Linda Thomas

Assistant Treasurers:

- Beverly DiFlaminies
- Leeann Plouffe

- Building Committee - Andrew Howard
- Chanter - Erik Potter
- 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 -
- IOCC Rep. - Emily Pappas
- Ladies President - Katie Birtwell
- Order of St Ignatius Liason - Erin K.
- Sacristan - Subdn. Gheorghe Doros
- Scholarship Committee - Helen Abril
- School Superintendent - Rich Plouffe
- Seminarian - Jason Falcone
- Teen Advisor -
- Teen President - Alex Oleinik
- Usher - Andrew Howard
- Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



**Sunday after the Meeting in the Temple
Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican**

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 1)

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure Body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world; for which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O Giver of Life: Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ; Glory to Thy Kingdom; Glory to Thy Providence, O Thou Who alone art the Lover of mankind!

TROPARION FOR THE PRESENTATION (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.

EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Prokeimenon and Verse:

Vow, and pay to the Lord your God. In Judah is God known.

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

(3:10-15, for the Pharisee and Publican)

Timothy, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Ico'nium, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia. O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to God our Saviour. *Alleluia.* Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving. *Alleluia.*

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

(18:10-14, for the Pharisee and Publican)

Jesus said, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank thee that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

*A Pharisee, overcome with vainglory,
and a Publican,
bowed down in repentance,
came to Thee the only Master.
The one boasted and
was deprived of blessings,
while the other kept silent
and was counted worthy of gifts.
Confirm me, O Christ our God,
in these his cries of sorrow,
for Thou lovest mankind.*

-- From Vespers for the Publican and Pharisee