



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> -	One-year memorial for Al Nashawaty IOCC event at LIR Pub, 4:00 pm
<u>Wednesday</u> -	Arabic Class, 6:00 pm
<u>Saturday</u> -	Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
<u>Next Sunday</u> -	Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am
<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 NO fasting the week following the Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican, not even on Wednesday or Friday.</i>

13 February
2011
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Beginning of
the Triodion:
Sunday of the
Pharisee and
Publican

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STEWARDSHIP

Our annual stewardship program has wrapped up. 109 members returned pledge cards this year. 93 members included an extra \$75 to help cover our archdiocese commitment. THE AVERAGE GIFT IS \$654.

There are four new members pledging in 2011 and twenty members have increased their gift from last year.

Our list of stewards is shown below.

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Richard Shay
Phyllis Spicer
Najlae Solomon
Joyce Tarabanovic
Lovee Thomas
Linda Thomas
Loretta Thomas
Robert Thomas
Sandy Thomas
Honey Tolias
Fred Tomm
Sharon Weiskerger
Charlene Zicko



SUNDAY THE 27TH - 5:00 PM
IT'S **MARDI GRAS . . . ORTHODOX STYLE**

JOIN US FOR A . . . **MEATFARE FEAST** . . . IN THE SAINT GEORGE PARISH HALL

MAZZA-MUSIC-GAMES AND MORE! TICKETS \$15.
SIGN UP TODAY OR SEE BARBARA CAMPBELL FOR INFO.

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* this Wednesday, 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.

CONFERENCE AND CONVENTION

Saint John of Damascus Church is hosting the diocesan *Parish Life Conference* June 17-19th, 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/>



IT WAS A SOUPER SUNDAY

Our Super / Souper Bowl Sunday collection was a great success. The Teen SOYO collected over \$600 for IOCC and 50 cans of soup for the Norwood Food Pantry. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

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.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The IOCC event at LIR is TODAY! In case you forgot, IOCC is hosting another fundraiser/hockey watching/munchie- eating get together at LIR pub in Boston. Tickets are \$20 at the door. Come support a great cause and have fun with your friends at the same time!

- Thursday the 17th is the first of a three-part series with Dr. Tim Patitsas at Roggie's Bar in Cleveland Circle. The first one will be on "*Acting Thinking Being an Orthodox Christian*" and will be held on Thursday, February 17th, at 7:30pm. The next two will be held on February 24th, and March 3rd. Each one begins at 7:30pm in the downstairs room at Roggies and the lecture/discussion will be led by Dr. Timothy Patitsas, Professor of Ethics at Holy Cross Seminary. Admission is free.

HOLY BREAD - The gifts today are offered by Donna Nashawaty in memory of Albert. A one-year memorial follows the Liturgy.

COFFEE HOUR - Please stay for refreshments following the Liturgy hosted by Donna Nashawaty and her family.

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

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -

James & Arlene Kimmett *general donation*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the servants of God: Archpriest Michael and the Abdelahad Family; Kh. Joanne (Bitar), 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), Kathrynne (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.

Income February 6	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Sunday Tray	IOCC Souper Bowl
\$1420.00	\$350.00	\$100.00	\$970.00	\$610.00

Council & Parish Leaders

Christine Byron (Secretary)
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**Beginning of the Triodion: Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican
Venerable Martinian of Palestine**

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 5)

Let us believers praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation; for he took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh, to suffer death, and to raise the dead by his glorious Resurrection.

TROPARION OF SAINT MARTINIAN (TONE 8)

Thou quenchest the flames of passion, blessed one, with abundant tears; thou calmed the waves of the sea and checked the assaults of wild beasts, saying: most blessed are thou, almighty God, for thou have saved me from the flame and storm.

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