



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.

**19 February
2012**



**Meatfare
Sunday**

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CALENDAR

Today - Church School, 12:45 pm

Saturday - Hierarchical Liturgy, 9:00, Saint John of Damascus, Dedham followed by meetings of Fellowship, Ladies and Teen SOYO.
Great Vespers, 5:00 pm

Next Sunday - Church School Bible Study, 9:30 am
Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am
Forgiveness Vespers, 6:00 pm

***Today, Meatfare Sunday is the last day for meat products until Pascha.
Next Sunday is Cheesefare, the last day for dairy products until Pascha.
The Great Fast begins Monday, the 27th.
Great and Holy Pascha is April 15th.***

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

STEWARDSHIP

Thanks to everyone who has pledged to Saint George Church for this year. As of last Friday, 113 donors pledged \$76,109, an average of \$674. Thirty-six people increased their pledge from 2011, while only two decreased their amount. 99 members included their share for our archdiocesan commitment.

Fr. Michael & Selma Abdelahad	Phyllis Georgeu	Sarah Pucci
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Donna Ferguson	Sally Peter	Ernie Tselekis
Don & Camille Florio	Richard & Leeann Plouffe	Charlene Zicko
David Franciosi	Erik Potter	

WELCOME TO SAINT GEORGE

It is a pleasure to welcome this morning, *Father Philip Begley and Kh. Sarah* (Hughes), the daughter of Father Edward Hughes. Father Philip is a third-year student at Holy Cross Seminary and was ordained to the sacred priesthood last month by Bishop JOHN. Father Joseph and the Kimmetts are visiting Jiddo in Alabama during this school vacation week. They will return Friday.

SAINT PADDYS DAY

The aroma in the parish hall last Sunday night was unbelievable. Hopefully you were here for the marvelous Saint Paddy's Day dinner, which included homemade corned beef. Thanks to the Plouffes for their great work.

DELEGATES DAY

The organizations of the Diocese will meet this Saturday, the 25th at Saint John of Damascus. The day begins with Liturgy at 9:00 am. The meetings of the Fellowship, Antiochian Women and Teen SOYO will follow.

PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

132 DAYS from now -- June 21-24 -- is the Parish Life Conference at the Cliff House in Ogunquit. Have you made reservations yet? Don't wait any longer, go on-line to www.CliffHouseMaine.com/attendees
User Name: PARISH Password: pa986B

During coffee hour this morning, David and Leeann, who are the Conference co-chairs will share information with everyone about sponsorships, registrations and ways in which you can help. Please give them a few minutes of time as we are going to need everyone's help. Also, check out the parish web-site www.StGeorgeNorwood.org which has a link to the Conference site and lots of information. Thanks to Katia for her efforts in putting this together.

GREAT LENT

Today is Meatfare Sunday, the last day for meat until Pascha. Next Sunday is Cheesefare Sunday, the final day for dairy. Monday, the 27th is Pure Monday, the start of Great Lent. Copies of the Lenten service schedule are available today. This year, following the Friday Akathist, there will be a discussion group -- and you decide the topics . . . theology, scripture, ethics. Give Father Joseph your suggestion/question in writing.

YOUTH NEWS

- Diocesan *Youth Day* is March 3rd. It will take place at the new Chancery in Westborough from 1:00-3:00 pm, a 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". Registration forms are in the parish hall.
- For the Conference, Erik is beginning *Bible Bowl* study on Romans, see him right away for a schedule.

BULLETINS

We are looking for a volunteer to send bulletins each week (or every couple weeks) to our folks who can't make it to church. We'll supply the envelopes and postage. See a Council member or Father Joseph if you can help.

BRICK SALES

It has been two years since we offered the chance to have an engraved brick placed in the patio. Now is your chance, pick up a form in the parish hall today. We will collect the orders in April, have them engraved and placed outside later in the spring.

BISHOPS VISIT

His Grace Bishop JOHN will be with us the weekend of April 21-22 to celebrate Thomas Sunday and the Feast of Saint George. In place of coffee hour there will be a festive BBQ to celebrate the feasts. Mark your calendars.

HOLY BREAD - The gifts today are offered by the Parish Council.

COFFEE HOUR - Please stay for refreshments following Liturgy, hosted by the Parish Council.

If you can host a coffee hour in the coming months, please sign the book.

VOTIVE - A seven-day candle burns before the Icon of Christ, given in thanksgiving for John on his birthday by the Abril family.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

The Abril Family *for John Abril on his birthday*
 *and the health of Jonathan Halperin*
 Sarah Pucci, Don & Christine Byron, Joe & Karen Kinosian, Donna Ivey and Richard Chown *in memory of Nicole Shalbey Tourigney*
 Lovee Thomas & Family *in memory of Michael DeVito*

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), Kathryn (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 and for Shamassy Rezanne's father Khalil, who is very sick. *A note to Deacon & Rezanne would be appreciated: 1501 Asbury Place #1, Pittsburgh, PA 15217.*

February 12 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Tray
\$1595.00	\$1155.00	\$105.00	\$275.00	N.A.

Council & Parish Leaders

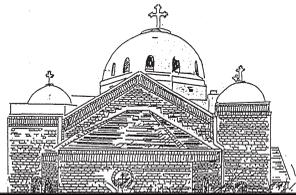
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Meatfare Sunday • The Last Judgment
Apostles Archippos, Philemon and Apphias of the Seventy

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 3)

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad; for the Lord hath done a mighty act with his own arm. He hath trampled down death and become the First-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

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. O come, let us sing with joy unto the Lord. Alleluia. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving. *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."