



# SAINT GEORGE

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
NORWOOD, MA

مرحبا بكم **Welcome!** Καλώς ορίσαστε!

*It is a pleasure to have visitors and friends with us at Saint George. If you would like to know more about our parish or the Orthodox Church, please ask.*

*Communion: Those Orthodox Christians who have confessed their sins, who have prepared themselves by fasting, and who have been present from the start of the Liturgy are invited to approach the chalice.*

*Everyone may partake of the holy bread.*

**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**



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## Sunday 9 February 2014



### Leave taking of the Meeting in the Temple Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican

#### Upcoming Services and Events

- Today - Memorial for Michael Eysie  
Parishioner photos, in the church, right after Liturgy  
Church School, 12:30 pm
- Saturday - Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
- Next Sunday - Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am  
Parishioner photos, in the church, right after Liturgy  
Ladies of Saint George, 12:30 pm  
Zane Paskind baptism, 2:00 pm
- February 23 - February Memorial at Liturgy  
Special parish meeting, 12:00 noon
- Fasting - There is no fasting the week after the Pharisee and Publican

## Save the Date

Diocese of Worcester and New England  
Parish Life Conference

June 19-22, 2014

Join us in

Beautiful and Historic Plymouth, MA

at the

Radisson Plymouth Harbor Inn

PLC room rate: \$139.00/night



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**YOU** shall love the  
**LORD** your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your strength,  
with all your mind; and your  
**NEIGHBOR**  
as yourself.

-- Luke 10:27

**SPECIAL MEETING**

This is notice of a Special Parish Meeting to be held on Sunday, February 23rd, 2014 at 12:00 noon. The agenda includes the unfinished business from the annual meeting last fall and a proposal from the Parish Council and Building Committee regarding the Nichols Street property. Printed information on both items will be available in church on February 16.

*(Note, Article IX, Section 2a, of the Constitution requires ten days notice for a special meeting with communication sent by electronic and/or regular mail.)*

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

We are filling that empty space on the parish hall bulletin board with photos of our Saint George family. Dan Bitar will be taking pictures today and again next week, right after the service. Plan to stay one of these days or on the make-up day next month. And smile ☺

**RETREAT CDs**

There are copies of the Lenten retreat CD from Saint Vladimir's Seminary. They are on sale today at coffee hour for \$10 each.

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

Last week our Teen SOYO and youth coordinated a collection for the Souper Bowl of Caring as part of a nationwide effort to help feed the hungry. The second tray brought in \$293. In addition, nearly 100 cans of soup and other items were donated. These will be going to the Norwood Food Pantry.

**STEWARDSHIP UPDATES**

The 2014 Stewardship updates are ready. Pick up your envelope at coffee hour and double check that the amount you have pledged matches our records. If you have yet to return a form, complete the bottom of the sheet and get it right back to us. A list of the stewards for the year will be printed in an upcoming bulletin.

**DIRECTORIES**

The 2014 parish directories have been printed and are available today. There is one for each family.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Order of Saint Ignatius provides scholarships for Antiochian Village campers. If you are interested, please let Father Joseph know by next Sunday.

**COFFEE HOURS TEAMS**

Please check the coffee hour book beside the door to the kitchen and sign up for those special dates on which you provide refreshments. Your dates can be for memorials, birthdays, names days etc. As for refreshments, they can be whatever you like, fancy or simple. If there are still empty dates, we will put together teams of parishioners (perhaps alphabetically) and teams will be assigned dates. A member of the parish council will oversee each month to make sure coffee hour is provided.

**TRIODION BEGINS TODAY**

*What is the Triodion?* The Triodion is a liturgical book containing the changeable parts of the services for a period of time beginning three weeks before the LentenFast and continuing through Holy Saturday. In the Orthodox Church the "time of the Triodion" is the result of a long historical development which covers three distinct periods. First is the "Pre-Lenten" season consisting of three preparatory Sundays: The Publican & Pharisee, which we observe today; the Prodigal Son and the Last Judgment (or Meatfare Sunday). Following then is a week of partial fasting, ending with the Sunday of Forgiveness, also known as Cheesefare Sunday. The next period is the Forty Days of the Great Fast, starting with Forgiveness Vespers and ending on Friday of the sixth week, the day before Lazarus Saturday. The final period is Holy Week, starting Palm Sunday evening and lasting until Pascha.

**HOLY BREAD** - Gifts are offered by David Franciosi; by Florence Esper and Alice Kelley for the good health of Kay Moseley; and by Cleo Eysie in memory of her husband Michael and the departed of the Eysie and Corey families. A memorial will be served for Michael.

**COFFEE** - Please stay for refreshments following the Liturgy today, hosted by David Franciosi and family in honor of Kay Moseley's 90th birthday and Sarah Vantangolis 17th. The coffee hour is also hosted by Madeline Eysie and Cleo Eysie.

**FLOWERS** - Bouquets before the Icons are given by Cleo Eysie in memory of Michael and the departed of the Eysie and Corey families.

**VOTIVES** - Seven day candles burn before the Icons, given by Don & Camille Florio for Kay Moseley on her birthday

**GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE**

Jack & Janis O'Riley, Marion Corcoran, Kay Howard, Helen Abril and Nick, Jackie & Peter Saber .....*for the health of Joyce Boulis*  
Linda Thomas & family.....*in memory of Christos Gregoriades*

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Pray for** Metropolitan Paul of Aleppo and Archbishop Yohanna (Syriac bishop), Mother Pelagia and all who are in danger and captivity.

**Pray also for** Presbyter Nicholas (Manikas), Archpriest Michael & the Abdelahad Family, Archpriest Robert & Kh Elizabeth (Bethoney), Archpriest Alexander (Atty), Archpriest Elias (Bitar), Priest Michael (Bird), Joyce (Boulis), Kenneth (Hadge), Helen (Kelley), Marcia (Shapiro), Dolores (Elias), Marion (Corcoran), Lina (Karam), Camille (Florio), Ernest (Peter), Florence (Esper), Shannon (Prevatt), Patricia (Elliot), Margaret (Domet), Effie (Kalliel), Anne (Krekis), Marion (Redonnet), Nicolae (Daniela's father), Beverly (DiFlaminies), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Fred (Tomm), John (Howard), Darcey, David (Knipe & family), Alan (Andrew), Lana (Joseph), Christina (Adams), Emaline (Eakle), Cleo (Eysie), Timothy (Wright), Kathryne (Howard), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Josephine (Purpura).

February 2 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Food Pantry Tray
\$2337.00	\$1152.00	\$380.00	\$313.00	\$293.00

**Council & Parish Leaders**

- Christine Byron (Vice Chair)
- Barbara Campbell
- Joan Cassidy (Chair)
- Subdn Gheorghe Doros
- Anthony Grasso
- Subdn Joseph Kouyoumjian (Treas.)
- Katia Oleinik
- Richard Plouffe (Secretary)
- Ibtisam Samman

- Arabic Bulletin - Kh. Ramia Issa
- Building Committee - Andrew Howard
- Chanter - Erik Potter
- Choir Director - David Franciosi
- Christmas Card - Cindy Appgar
- Christmas Outreach - Lucine K.
- Church Custodian - Gerry Mullen
- Epistle Readers - Lovee Thomas
- FSJD Dio. Secy - Leeann Plouffe
- Food Pantry Rep. - Kay Moseley
- Holy Bread - Beverly DiFlaminies
- Ladies President - Katie Birtwell
- Lawn Care - Owen & Zach
- Order of St Ignatius Liaison - Erin K.
- Sacristan - Subdn. Gheorghe Doros
- Scholarship Committee - Helen Abril
- School Superintendent - Rich Plouffe
- Teen President - Nick Kimmett
- TLC Coordinator - Sheila Bennett
- Usher - Andrew Howard
- Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



**Leave taking of the Meeting of the Lord in the Temple  
Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican**

**EISODIKON**

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. O Son of God who art risen from the dead.  
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION (TONE 8)**

From the heights Thou didst descend, O Compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion, Thou art our life and our resurrection: O Lord, glory to Thee.

**TROPARION OF 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 elder, 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 OF PRESENTATION OF CHRIST (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:*

The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord. O God, hear my voice.

**The Reading is from the Apostle Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (4:6-15; for the Saint)**

Brethren, it is the God Who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," Who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. While we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that He Who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

*Alleluia. Alleluia. 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