



SAINT GEORGE

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NORWOOD, MA

مرحبا بكم Καλώς ορίσατε! Добро пожаловать
**Welcome ! 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
 JOSEPH**
*Antiochian Archdiocese of
 North America*

Right Rev. Bishop JOHN
*Diocese of Worcester &
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**Very Rev. Father
 Joseph Kimmett, Pastor**



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Upcoming Services and Events

Today - Matins / Divine Liturgy, 9:00 & 10:00 am
 Church School, 11:15 am

Saturday - Great Vespers, 5:00 pm

Next Sunday - Matins / Divine Liturgy, 9:00 & 10:00 am
 Ladies of Saint George meeting, after coffee hour

February 1 - Evening Liturgy for the Feast of the Presentation, 6:00 pm

Fasting - *There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday.*

STEWARDSHIP

The 2016 Stewardship Program is wrapping up. Thanks to the 82 parishioners who returned signed pledge cards, 38 of whom are new donors or have raised the amount of their gift from last year. The total pledged is over \$66,335, for an average of \$808 each. The list of current donors is printed below. Pledge cards are available in the narthex or you can set up your giving on line at www.StGeorgeNorwood.org/Donations.html

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Our parish mission statement:

The mission of Saint George Church is to proclaim the Gospel of Salvation in Jesus Christ through the Faith of the Holy Orthodox Church.

We exist to love and worship God, to serve our parish, our community, and all of God's people through Worship and Prayer • Service and Outreach • Education and Faith Fellowship • Being Good Stewards of God's Gifts

MEAL FOR REFUGEES

“A Meal for Refugees” will be shared on Monday evening 25 January at 7 o'clock at St. George Orthodox Church of Boston to benefit the internally displaced refugees in Syria. Our special guest that evening will be His Grace, the Right Reverend Bishop Elia (Toumeh), Bishop of the “Valley of the Christians”.

Please phone or email if you plan to attend:
617.323.0323 / stgeorgeofboston@verizon.net

YES BOSTON

YES (Youth Equipped to Serve) is a program of *FOCUS North America*.

WHEN? Friday, February 26 – Sunday, February 28,

WHAT? A wonderful opportunity to serve and love our most needy neighbors in Boston, MA.

WHO? Junior High, High School, and College Students

WHERE? We will meet at 5pm on Friday and stay Friday and Saturday nights at Saint Mary Church, Cambridge.

COST? A registration of \$150 a person will cover trip expenses and help meet the needs of those who will be served.

HOW DO I REGISTER? www.yesnorthamerica.org

ORDER OF SAINT IGNATIUS

The Saint Ignatius Winter Get-Together is Sunday, February 14, at Ken's Steak House in Framingham. Cocktails at 4:00 and dinner at 5:00 pm. For information, contact debbielaham@aol.com

AV CAMPERS

The Order makes scholarships available each year for those attending archdiocese camps -- you must let Father Joseph know by Feb 14th if you are interested.

TAXES, SOCIAL SECURITY, CARITABLE GIVING . . . CONFUSED?

Our parish has established a relationship with Thrivent Financial (a non-profit organization and #335 on the Fortune 500.) They will offer two workshops in the coming weeks for our members and friends in the community. The dates are February 25th and March 16th, both will begin at 7:00 and last one hour. One will focus on retirement planning and the other on dealing with new Social Security rules. More details will be out very soon. Our contact with Thrivent is Father Ben Kjendal, priest at Saint Michael on the Cape, who also works as a financial advisor.

“The best way to predict the future is to create it.”

The vision of a parish is the formulation and articulation of the mission of the parish in future terms. Planned giving is very much about sustaining and effectuating the future of the parish. Strategy is the plan of how the goals and objectives of the parish will be accomplished so that the mission of the parish may be fulfilled.

Planned giving, nonprofit organization's (including parishes) source of the largest gifts, therefore, is both visionary and strategic.

HOLY BREAD -The gifts today are offered by the Plouffe Family and by the Abril Family.

COFFEE HOUR - Please stay for refreshments following Liturgy today, hosted by the Plouffe and Abrils.

FLOWERS - The bouquets before the Icons are given by the Plouffe family for Owen on his birthday & by the Abrils for Nick on his birthday.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Dianne Shalbey & Family*in memory of John, George and Nicole ...and for the good health of Olga and for the Shalbey, Belyea, Weiskerger & Elias'*
Alan & Joanne Maloof.....*in memory of John Shalbey*
The Apgar & Sullivan Families*in thanksgiving -- for Elias Labam*
Marwan & Ibtisam Samman.....*for the health of George Keches*
.....*and for the health of Kay Moseley and family*
Frances Giandomenico, Donna Barron & David Franciosi
.....*in memory of Freda Franciosi and for Alice Kelley on her 85th birthday*
The Abril Family.....*for Nicholas on his birthday and Alice on her birthday;*
....*for the health of George & Catherine Keches; and in memory of Freda Franciosi*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pray for Metropolitan Paul of Aleppo, Archbishop Yohanna (Syriac bishop) and all who are in danger and captivity and the suffering Christians of Syria, Palestine, Iraq, the Middle East and North Africa.
Pray also for Archpriest Michael (Ellias), Archpriest Joseph, Kh Kathleen, Michael & the Purpura Family, Archpriest Michael & the Abdelahad Family, Kh Elizabeth (Bethoney), Olga (Abdallah), John (Solomon), Barbara (Eysie), Nancy (Deeb), Arlene (Kimmnett), Reggie (DiCicco), George (Bolis), Diane (Katie Birtwell's mother), Dana, Sarah (Pucci), Frances (Giandomenico), Elias and Linda (Cindy Apgar's father and sister), Elaine (Bitar), Camille (Florio), Helen (Kelley), Marcia (Shapiro), Dolores (Elias), Marion (Corcoran), Ernest (Peter), Florence (Esper), Patricia (Elliot), Margaret (Domet), Effie (Kalliel), Marion (Redonnet), Nicolae (Daniela's father), Fred (Tomm), John (Howard), Darcey, David (Knipe & family), Emaline (Eakle), Cleo (Eysie), Kathyne (Howard), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Josephine (Purpura).

January 10 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
\$2203.00			\$200.00	N.A.

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Antony the Great

Many Years to Bishop ANTOUN on his Name Day

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 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 SAINT ANTONY THE GREAT (TONE 4)

Thou didst become like the zealous Elijah in his condition, and followed John the Baptist in his upright ways, becoming a dweller in the wilderness and an establisher of the universe by thy prayer, O Father Anthony. Wherefore, intercede thou with Christ God to save our souls.

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 TE MEETING IN THE TEMPLE (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: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. What shall I render to the Lord for all that He has given me?

The Reading is from the Apostle Paul's Letter to the Hebrews (13:17-21; for the Saint)

Brethren, obey your leaders and submit to them; for they are keeping watch over your souls, as men who will have to give account. Let them do this joyfully, and not sadly, for that would be of no advantage to you. Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. I urge you the more earnestly to do this in order that I may be restored to you the sooner. Now may the God of peace Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in you that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to Whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (17:12-19; 12th Luke)

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus said, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."