



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 George Eysie <i>Please welcome visitors from Saint John of Damascus who will speak about the upcoming Parish Life Conference</i>
<u>Wednesday -</u>	Arabic Class, 6:00 pm Vespers, 7:00 pm
<u>Saturday -</u>	Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
<u>Next Sunday -</u>	Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am
<u>Sunday 27 Feb. -</u>	Orthodox <i>Mardi Gras</i> - Mark your calendar for an evening event
<u>Fasting -</u>	<i>There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.</i>

23 January

2011



31st Sunday

after

Pentecost



Hieromartyr

Clement of

Ancyra

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STEWARDSHIP

Our annual stewardship program officially wrapped up last month. The number of parishioners returning cards has passed the century mark. THE AVERAGE GIFT SO FAR IS \$669. There are four new members pledging in 2011 and twenty members have increased their gift from last year. ***If you are among those who's pledge card has not been returned, please do so ASAP!*** Our list of stewards is shown below.

Hellas Assad	Family of Christos Georges	Sally Peter
Nabil Ayoub	<i>Memory Eternal</i>	Richard & Leeann Plouffe
Sheila Bennett	Phyllis Georger	Erik Potter
Dan Bitar	Anthony Grasso	Sarah Pucci
Alec & Randa Bobroff	Allan Howard	Josephine Purpura
Christine Byron	Andrew Howard	Marion Redonnet
Barbara Campbell	Emily Howard	Carolyn Riccardi
Joan Cassidy	John Howard	George Saad
Lisa Chaplin	Judith Howard	John Saad
Norma Chitvani	Effie Kalliel	Richard Saad
Rayhme Cleary	George & Catherine Keches	Jacqueline Saber
Lisa Colombo	Alice Kelley	George & Madeline Shaheen
Nicholas & Doris Copoulos	Hayes & Mary Kelley	Dianne Shalbey
Alex & Mary Deeb	Helen Kelley	Garrett Shalbey
Robert & Nancy Deeb	Lillie Kelley	John Shalbey jr
Reggie DiCicco	James & Arlene Kimmett	John Shalhoub
Sam & Beverly DiFlaminies	Father Joseph & Erin Kimmett	Marcia Shapiro
Margaret Domet	Karen Kinonian	Marilyn Shaughnessy
Helen Donahue	Joseph & Lucine Kouyoumjian	Richard Shay & Katherine Kalliel
Gheorghe & Daniela Doros	Constantine & Anne Krekis	Richard Shay
Emaline Eakle	Joanne Laferrier	Joyce Tarabanovic
Dolores Elias	Marlene Lupaczyk	Lovee Thomas
Florence Esper	Taso & Michele Markatos	Linda Thomas
Cleo Eysie	Dn. Stephen & Jocelyn Mathewes	Loretta Thomas
Joseph & Loretta Eysie	Catherine Mike	Robert Thomas
Paul Eysie	Estelle Mike	Sandy Thomas
Roger Eysie	Ronald Mike	Honey Talias
Donald & Camille Florio	Catherine Moseley	Fred Tomm
David Franciosi	Anne Marie Naff	Sharon Weiskerger
	Philomena Nathan	Charlene Zicko

CONFERENCE AND CONVENTION



Saint John of Damascus Church is hosting the diocesan Parish Life Conference this year. It will be June 17-19, in Hyannis. Members of the conference committee are here today to share details of the conference.

The archdiocese convention is July 24-31 in Chicago at the downtown Marriott. Details are on-line at <http://www.archdioceseconvention2011.org/>

CONCERT DVD'S

Norwood Public Access TV made *copies of the Christmas concert* for us. They will be on sale today for \$10 each, with proceeds going to the choir fund.

ROE V WADE

Yesterday marked the 38th anniversary of the greatly-lamentable decision by the United States Supreme Court known as Roe v. Wade. You are asked to prayerfully remember the victims of abortion, and to educate and support the life-affirming, Church-related agencies and organizations, such as *The Tree House* (<http://www.wichitatreehouse.com/>), *Zoe for Life* (<http://www.zoeforlifeonline.org/>), and *Orthodox Christians for Life* (<http://www.ocliffe.org/>).

Metropolitan JONAH of the Orthodox Church in America will lead Orthodox Christian faithful at the annual *March for Life* in Washington, DC tomorrow. At the conclusion of the march, prayers will be offered for the victims of abortion. Additional details can be found at www.marchforlife.org.

HOLY BREAD -

The gifts today are offered by Dan & Elaine Bitar; by the family of George Eysie, for whom a one-year year memorial will be offered; and by Estelle Mike, in memory of Richard Mike.

COFFEE HOUR -

Please stay for refreshments following the Liturgy hosted by Barbara Gallo and Rhayme Cleary.

FLOWERS -

The bouquets before the Icon of Christ and the Theotokos are given by the family of George Eysie in his memory.

VOTIVE -

A seven-day candle burns before the Icon of Christ in thanksgiving for Timothy Markatos on his name day (Apostle Timothy on the 22nd)

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -

- Family of George Eysie; Thomas & Kate Eysie *in memory of George Eysie*
- Estelle Mike *for the health of her family and in memory of Richard Mike and the departed of the John & Gemelia Mike family*
- Nick & Doris Copoulos *for the health of Cleo Eysie*
- Josephine Purpura *in memory of Joseph Purpura and Gail Henry*
- Lovee Thomas *in memory of Helen Ronayne*
- Nick & Jackie Saber *for the good health of the new-born child Nicholas, for Jeff, Valerie, Jessica, John and Peter*
- Phyllis Spicer and her family *for the health of Jacquelyn Sallale and Najlae Solomon*

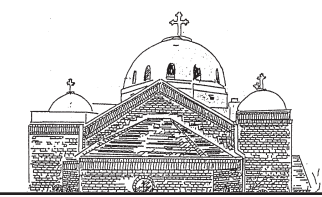
Income January 16	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Sunday Tray	Christmas Offering
\$1841.00	\$1415.00	\$280.00	\$226.00	\$2694.00

Council & Parish Leaders

- Christine Byron (Secretary)
- Joseph Eysie (Vice Chairman)
- Barbara Campbell (Chair)
- Gheorghe Doros (Treasurer)
- Anthony Grasso
- Richard Plouffe
- Marwan Samman
- John Shalbey jr.
- Linda Thomas

Assistant Treasurers:
Beverly DiFlaminies
Leeann Plouffe


- Building Committee - Andrew Howard
- Chanters - Erik Potter & Rezanne Toumi
- 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 - Angie Sepulveda
- IOCC Rep. - Emily Howard
- Ladies President - Katie Birtwell
- Order of St Ignatius Liason - Erin K.
- Sacristan - Subdn. Gheorghe Doros
- Scholarship Committee - Helen Abril
- School Superintendent - Rich Plouffe
- Teen Advisor - Emily Howard
- Teen President - Timothy Markatos
- Teen Treasurer - Nicholas Kimmitt
- Usher - Andrew Howard
- Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



Antiochian Women
Diocese of Worcester and New England

2011 Pre-Lenten Retreat

with featured speaker, **Presvytera Maria Mossaides**,
Executive Director of Cambridge Family & Children's Service
and one of Massachusetts Law Weekly's "Top Women of Law"



"The Reluctant Presvytera: My Life's Journey in the Church"

Saturday, February 12

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

Send in your registration form today, or call Erin Kimmitt 781.775.0789

31st Sunday after Pentecost
Hieromartyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra

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 2)

When thou, O immortal Life, didst humble thyself unto death, then didst thou destroy death by the brightness of thy Godhead; and when thou didst raise the bowels of the earth, then all the heavenly powers exclaimed, O Christ, thou art the Giver of life! Glory to thee, O our God!

TROPARION FOR HIEROMARTYR CLEMENT OF ANCYRA (TONE 4)

Thou didst blossom forth for the faithful, O most sacred Clement, as a branch of holiness, a staff of contest, a most sacred flower, and a sweet God-given fruit. But as a fellow-sufferer of martyrs and a fellow-prelate of hierarchs, intercede with Christ our God that our souls be saved.

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.

Prokeimenon and Verse:

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance. Unto Thee have I cried, O Lord, my God.

The Reading is from the Apostle Paul's First Letter to Timothy (1:15-17; 31st Sunday)

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And I am the foremost of sinners; but I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display His perfect patience for an example to those who were to believe in Him for eternal life. To the King of Ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory to the ages of ages. Amen.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. The Lord hear thee in the day of affliction; the Name of the God of Jacob defend thee.
Alleluia O Lord, save the king, and hearken unto us in the day when we call upon Thee. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (18:35-43; 14th Luke)

As Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he

cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the servants of God: Pamela (Manikas), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Janet, Noah, William, Kate (Melchert), Fred (Tomm), John (Howard), Nicole (Tourigney), Darcey, David (Knipe and family), Tripp (Head), Roger (Eysie), Alan (Andrew), Lana (Joseph), Christina (Adams), Emaline (Eakle), Cleo (Eysie), Janis, Timothy (Wright), Kathryne (Howard), Edward (Arees), Nicholas, Claudia (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Frances (Giandomenico), 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.