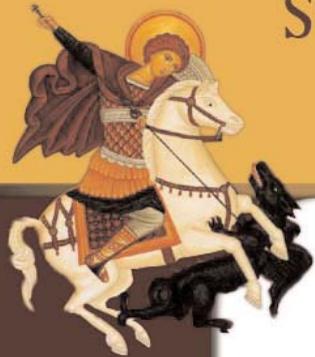


ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

His Eminence Metropolitan PHILIP, Primate
Very Rev. Father Joseph Kimmett, Pastor
Very Rev. Father Nifon Abraham, Pastor Emeritus



6 JULY 2008

THIRD
SUNDAY
AFTER
PENTECOST

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND FRIENDS.
IT IS A BLESSING TO HAVE YOU WITH US AT SAINT GEORGE.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT OUR PARISH,
OR THE ORTHODOX CHURCH, PLEASE SEE THE PRIEST.

ONLY THOSE ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS WHO ARE REPENTANT OF THEIR
SINS AND HAVE PREPARED THEMSELVES THROUGH FASTING ARE INVITED
TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO VENERATE
THE CROSS AND SHARE HOLY BREAD FOLLOWING THE LITURGY.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

Next Sunday - *Matins 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy 10:00 am*

There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.

WELCOME

It is always a delight to have Father Nifon Abraham at Saint George. Father Nifon is serving this morning for Father Joseph. The Kimmetts are spending a week with family; by your prayers they will return to Norwood on Tuesday.

We are looking for people to offer holy bread and sponsor coffee hour.

Please check the notebook in the parish hall and sign up today. Offering the gifts for Divine Liturgy is a privilege for Orthodox Christians and their families. It is also a beautiful way to remember your loved ones in prayer.

Following our Sunday service, we enjoy fellowship with our friends and visitors, and everyone should have a part in hosting this time together. Coffee hour need not be complicated or fancy -- unless you personally decide to offer a meal (for instance at the time of a memorial,) some drinks and simple eats are perfect. Let us know if you have any questions.

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TONE 2 • EOTHINON 3 • VENERABLE SISOES THE GREAT

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 Righteous Sisoes the Great (Tone 8)

The barren wilderness thou didst make fertile with the streams of thy tears; and by thy deep sighing thou has given fruit through thy struggles a hundred-fold. Accordingly, thou has become a star for the universe, sparkling with miracles. Therefore, O righteous Father Sisoes, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

Troparion of Saint George, Patron of our Community (Tone 4)

Kontakion (Tone 4)

O Undisputed intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix unrejected by the Creator, turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us in time, who cry to thee in faith, with assistance; for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honour thee.

Epistle: Apostle Paul to the Romans (5:1-10, for the 3rd Sunday after Pentecost)

The Holy Gospel: Saint Matthew (6:22-33 3rd Sunday of Matthew)

PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE REVIEW: The 70 annual Diocese of Worcester & New England PLC took place last weekend in Providence, RI, and Norwood was well represented. The conference was presided over by His Eminence Metropolitan PHILIP and was attended by clergy and people from the ten parishes and missions.

Among the highlights: Our Ladies President, Katie Birtwell led a delegation at the meeting of the Antiochian Women; we also had representatives at the Fellowship meeting (more than most other parishes!) At the Teen SOYO meeting, Jenna Weiskerger was elected diocesan treasurer. The Bible Bowl was awesome, the closest competition in years; our teen team of Timothy Markatos, Jen Byron and Jenna tied for first place (then in overtime, the Pawtucket church won by a single point.) The adult team was Kathy Kalliel and Judith Howard and the leader for both teams was Emily Shay.

Saturday brought the Church School Awards breakfast & Choir Festival (and you won't be surprised to hear that our singers were awesome.) That evening the Parish Council / Order of Saint Ignatius Dinner was held and eleven folks from our church were there, including Hellas Assad who was inducted into the Order. The Conference concluded with Hierarchical Liturgy, at which many of our members attended, served at the altar and sang in the choir (led by David Franciosi.) Photos from the weekend are being compiled and will be posted soon on our web-site.
