



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. Father 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, who and have
prepared themselves by fasting and who have been present from
the beginning of the Liturgy are invited to receive Communion.**

CALENDAR

- Saturday - Session III campers depart for Antiochian Village
Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
- Next Sunday - Matins, 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am
- Sunday 24 July - After Sunday Liturgy Father Joseph leaves for Convention
- Sunday 31 July - Farewell Reception for Deacon Luke & Rezanne
Ladies of Saint George Meeting

There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.

10 July 2011



Fourth
Sunday
after
Pentecost

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BIBLE BOWL

Below are sample questions from the Gospel of Saint Matthew, the same questions asked of Bible Bowl teams around the archdiocese. Can you answer them all correctly? If you miss any of them your reward is to read the Scriptures for an extra 15 minutes each day. More on-line at www.orthodoxyouth.org/matthew/ Next year: the Bible Bowl topic is the Epistle to the Romans

- 17. *Yes or No:* Do the Sadducees believe there is resurrection?
- 18. In chapter 22, who does Jesus attribute the following quote to: "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at My right, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool'"?
- 19. In Chapter 24 concerning the Great Tribulation, Jesus talks about the abomination of desolation. What prophet does Jesus say spoke of the abomination of desolation?
- 20. Following Jesus prediction that Peter would deny Him three times before the rooster crows. Jesus went with His disciples to a place where he told the disciples, "Sit here while I go and pray over there.' And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee." What was the name of the place where he told his disciples to wait while He prayed?
- 21. After Judas betrayed Jesus, he brought back the pieces of silver he had received to betray Jesus. What did the chief priests decide to buy with these 30 pieces of silver?
- 22. At about what hour did Jesus cry out, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?' My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"
- 23. The angel told the woman at the tomb to go and tell the disciples that Jesus was risen from the dead. The angel told the woman that Jesus was going before them to a place and that there they would see Him. What was the name of the place the angel told the woman they and the disciples would see Jesus?
- 24. When Jesus saw His disciples after the Resurrection He told them, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them. Jesus told them to baptize in the name of whom?"

Answers

- 17. No - Matt 22:23
- 18. David - Matt. 22:44
- 19. Daniel - Matt. 24:15
- 20 - Gethsemane - Matt 26:36
- 21. Potters Field [of Blood] - Matt 27:7-8
- 22. 9th Hour (3:00 pm) - Matt 27:46
- 23. Galilee - Matt 28:7
- 24. Father, Son and Holy Spirit - Matt 28:19

Farewell Party

FAREWELL FOR DEACON LUKE & REZANNE

Our Deacon and his wife will be leaving Norwood next month. Deacon Luke has been accepted in the PhD program at Dusquesne University in Pittsburgh. His orientation begins the 12th of August. Rezanne will be looking to enter a residency program in the area with her medical degree. We will all miss them lots. They promise to visit often.

On Sunday the 31st of July, in place of coffee hour, we will have a festive celebration to mark their time with us at Saint George.

Reservations are needed. You can sign up during coffee hour the next two Sundays.

If you would like to help with the preparations, please contact David Franciosi.



CONVENTION

The Archdiocese Convention is July 24-31 in Chicago. Details at www.archdioceseconvention2011.org/ Father Joseph and Erin will be attending.

In 2012 our parish will host the Parish Life Conference. We'll

be at the Cliffhouse in Ogunquit, Maine from June 21-24, 2012. The Parish Council and previous conference chairs are the coordinating committee. A small group is headed there in a few weeks to check the layout and ask lots of questions. The plan is to share the info with the parish at the end of the summer and to start recruiting volunteers.

THIS WEEK ON COME RECEIVE THE LIGHT

The nationally syndicated radio program of Orthodox Christianity: Sacraments are not ways we encounter God, but rather a means of living out "The Way" says Dr. Peter Galadza of the Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies at Saint Paul University. We'll also hear from Dr. Steven Muse about his new book entitled When Hearts Become Flame, which explores the intersection of modern counseling and ancient Orthodox teachings.

OCN PODCASTS

On Special Moments in Orthodoxy, the Very Rev. Fr. Michel Najim, Cathedral Dean and Pastor of St. Nicholas Cathedral, Los Angeles presents part 1 of his lecture on the Priestly Ethos. St. John Chrysostom asked "What is the benefit of faith when the life is impure?" "All Priests are expected to adhere to ethical principles and high standards of Orthodox Faith and living, as outlined in the Bible, the Liturgy and the Patristic Tradition. On Theologically Thinking, Fr. William Chiganos speaks to us about the celebration of Marriage and about how we can miss the vital message found in the Marriage Celebration.

OCN Blog - THE SOUNDING - Visit our blog for postings by our authors - His Grace Bishop Savas Zembillas (Pop Culture), Fr. Stavros Akrotirianakis, Fr. Ernesto Obregón, Sylvia Leontaritis (aka the Orthodox Mom) and James Hargrave. Fr Chris, the Executive Director of OCN will join our contributors with items of interest to interact with our visitors to the site and listeners around the world who avail themselves of the many radio programs offered. Visit the Sounding and let him know your thoughts. Make sure you visit the site and tell your friends to follow as well.

Visit myocn.net for more information.

HOLY BREAD - The gifts are offered today by the Kimmitt family for Nicholas who celebrates his birthday this week.

COFFEE HOUR - Please stay for refreshments after the Liturgy, hosted today by the Kimmitt family.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

James and Arlene Kimmitt *general donation*
Lovee Thomas *in memory of Marian Daher Mello*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the servants of God: Archpriest Michael, Christopher and the Abdelahad Family; Kh. Joanne (Bitar), Ilinca, Mahasen Yacoub (Hanna -- Ibtis' mother), Sean (Hatfield), David (Rediker), Michael (Pepin), Beverly (DiFlaminies), Pamela (Manikas), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Janet, Noah, William, Kate (Melchert), Fred (Tomm), John (Howard), Nicole (Tourigny), Darcey, David (Knipe and family), Tripp (Head), Alan (Andrew), Lana (Joseph), Christina (Adams), Emaline (Eakle), Cleo (Eysie), Janis, Timothy (Wright), Kathryne (Howard), Nicholas, Claudia (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Lillie (Kelley), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Loretta (Thomas), George (Fares), Charles (Howard), Mary, Ioana, Nicolae, Sam, Catherine, Margaret, Brian, Marion, Sarah, Josephine, Sterling.

Pray for Elsa (Nashawaty Stallings) and David (Elliott) - currently deployed in the US armed forces.

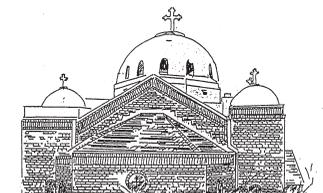
June 26 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Tray
1973.00	\$690.00	\$95.00	\$ 168.00	N.A.

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

• 45 Martyrs at Nikopolis in Armenia • Joseph of Damascus •
• Venerable Antony of the Kiev Caves •

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 JOSEPH OF DAMASCUS (TONE 5)

Come, ye faithful, let us honor the martyr of Christ, a priest of the Church of Antioch; who by the word of the Word, and by his blood and the blood of his companions, baptized the land of Syria, its Church and its people. Being immersed in the light of the Gospel from his youth, he worked and taught and defended the Church of Christ and her flock. O Father Joseph of Damascus, be for us an example, defending us and interceding for us fervently before the Savior.

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 (TONE 2)

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 AND GOSPEL

Prokeimenon and Verse: The saints shall boast in glory, and they shall rejoice upon their beds. Sing unto the Lord a new song; His praise is in the church of the saints.

The Reading is from the Second Epistle of Apostle Paul to Timothy (2:1-10; for the saint)

Timothy, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will grant you understanding in everything. Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my gospel, the gospel for which I am suffering and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered. Therefore, I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus with its eternal glory.

Alleluia. In thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be ashamed. *Alleluia.* Be my God and protector. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew (8:5-13; 4th Sunday)

As Jesus entered Caper'na-um, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.