



# 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 - Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
- Next Sunday - Matins, 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am  
After Liturgy Father Joseph leaves for archdiocese convention
- Sunday 31 July - Farewell Reception for Deacon Luke & Rezanne  
(Reservations are needed, please sign up today.)  
Ladies of Saint George Meeting

*There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.*

17 July 2011

◆  
Fifth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost  
◆  
Fathers of  
the 4th Council

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**HOLY BREAD** - The gifts are offered today by Dan & Elaine Bitar.

### GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Sam & Beverly DiFlamines ..... *for the health of Lillie Kelley,  
..... Bob Deeb and Michael Eysie*

Sandy Thomas & Family ..... *for the health of Thomas Hogg*

Cleo Eysie & Family ..... *for the health of Michael Eysie*

Kay & Edward Moseley ..... *in memory of Maria Carchedi*

George & Brenda Varitimos and Chadi Saad .....  
..... *in memory of Thomas Varitimos*

**VOTIVE** - A seven day candle burns before the Icon of Christ, given by Nancy Deeb and her family for the health of Robert Deeb

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

**Pray** for the servants of God: Archpriest Michael, Christopher and the Abdelahad Family; Kh. Joanne (Bitar), Jack, Helen, Karen, Charles, Ilinca, Mahasen Yacoub (Hanna), Sean (Hatfield), David (Rediker), Michael (Pepin), Beverly (DiFlaminies), Pamela (Manikas), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Janet, Noah, William, Kate (Melchert), Fred (Tomm), John (Howard), Nicole (Tourigney), Darcey, David (Knipe and family), Tripp (Head), Alan (Andrew), Lana (Joseph), Christina (Adams), Emaline (Eakle), Cleo (Eysie), Janis, Timothy (Wright), Kathryn (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.

**Pray** for the newly departed servants of God Gassan Al Gamal (father of Ramia Issa), and for Angelo Giovanni-Giovani (father of Rocco).  
May their memory be eternal.

July 10 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Tray
1650.00	\$690 .00	\$95.00	\$ 408.00	N.A.

### Council & Parish Leaders

Christine Byron (Secretary)  
Joseph Eysie (Vice Chairman)  
Barbara Campbell (Chair)  
Gheorghe Doros (Treasurer)  
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Chanters - Erik Potter  
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Food Pantry Rep. - Kay Moseley  
Holy Bread - Catherine Keches  
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Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday of the Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council**  
**Great Martyr Mariana of Antioch**

**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 4)**

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel, the women Disciples cast from them their parental condemnation, and proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying, Death hath been spoiled. Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

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

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise who didst establish our holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to thee.

**GREAT-MARTYR MARIANA OF ANTIOCH (TONE 4)**

Thy ewe-lamb, Marina, O Jesus, doth cry unto Thee with a loud voice: My Bridegroom, I do long for Thee and in struggles seek Thee. I am crucified and buried with Thee in Thy Baptism, and for Thee I do suffer until I reign with Thee. I die for Thee that I may live in Thee. Then as a sacrifice without blemish, receive her who for Thy sake was slain. Through her intercessions, therefore, since Thou art merciful, 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 (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**

*Prokeminon and Verse:* Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is Thy name unto the ages. For righteous art Thou in all which Thou hast done for us.

**The Reading is from the Epistle of Apostle Paul to Titus (3:8-15 for the Fathers)**

The saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tych'icus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicop'olis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apol'los on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all.

*Alleluia.* O God, with our ears have we heard, for our fathers have told us the work which Thou hadst wrought in their days, in the days of old.

*Alleluia.* For Thou hast saved us from them that afflict us, and them that hate us hast Thou put to shame. *Alleluia.*

**The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew (5:14-19; for the Fathers)**

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. "Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfil them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

*Norwood has a Concert on the Common program Sunday evenings throughout the summer at 7 pm. On Sunday evening, July 24, there will be a special "Pops Night Concert". Light refreshments and beverages will be served. Please bring your own lawn chairs. Ron Stone & The Milestones Big Band will be featured. For more information see Dolores Elias (781-762-2393) or pick up a program in the parish hall.*