



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
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

Monday - Saturday -

Father Joseph will be at Antiochian Village for the Clergy Symposium and Summer Meetings. He will return for Liturgy next Sunday. He may be reached by email. If you need a priest in an emergency, phone Andrew Howard who will assist you in contacting a priest.

Next Sunday -

Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am

Fasting -

*There is fasting this Wednesday and Friday.
The Dormition Fast is August 1st-14th.*

18 July 2010

◆
Eighth Sunday
after
Pentecost
◆
Holy Fathers
of the 4th
Ecumenical
Council

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Prayers of Oblation and Donations

If you would like to offer holy bread and coffee hour in the coming weeks, please sign the book in the parish hall. Coffee hours can be quite simple -- drinks, bagels, fruit. Or it can be more elaborate, the choice is yours. It is nice to have time for fellowship with parishioners and opportunities to welcome guests.

VOTIVE - Seven day candles burn before the icons of Christ and the Theotokos, given by Sandy Thomas for the health and safety of Lovee Thomas and for the health of Sandy, Linda and Bob.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -

Joyce Black, Mr & Mrs Robert Shedd and Kay Moseley
.....in memory of Madeline Awad
Emailine Eakle and Denise Moses ... for the health of Nicole Tourigney
Nick & Jackie Saber for the health of John, Nick, Peter,
.....Timmy, Darcey and Nicole

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the servants of God: Archpriest Nicholas and Pamela (Manikas), Archpriest Michael (Lewis), Archpriest Alexander (Atty), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), David (Spicer), John (Howard), Nicole (Tourigney), Darcey, David (Knipe and family), Tripp (Head), Roger (Eysie), Alan (Andrew), Lana (Joseph), Christina (Adams), Emaline (Eakle), Jamil (Samara), David (Elliott, serving in Iraq), Michael (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), Eliana, Anne, Grace, Mary, Ioana, Nicolae, Carrie, Sam, Nicholas, Barbara, Catherine, Margaret, Brian, Marion, Linda, Carrie, Sarah, Josephine, Dean, David, Sterling.

Pray to the new-born child of God Lucia Camille Baba, daughter of Father Anthony Camille and Kh. Ramia Baba, who was born Wednesday with serious complications. Email: franthonybaba@gmail.com

6/27 - 7/11 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
\$3763.50	\$2762.00	\$585.00	\$602.00	N.A.

Council & Parish Leaders

Christine Byron
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Subdeacon Gheorge Doros
Andrew Howard (Chairman)
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Linda Thomas (Vice Chair)

Assistant Treasurers:
Beverly DiFlaminies
Leeann Plouffe

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
IOCC Rep. - Emily Howard
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Seminarists - Rabee Toumi &
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Scholarship Committee - Helen Abril
School Superintendent - Rich Plouffe
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Teen President - Timothy Markatos
Teen Treasurer - Nicholas Kimmett
Usher - Andrew Howard
Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council

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 7)

Thou didst shatter death by thy Cross; thou didst open paradise to the thief; thou didst turn the mourning of the ointment-bearing women into joy, and didst bid thine Apostles proclaim warning that thou hast risen, O Christ, 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.

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 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 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 25, there will be a special "Pops Night Concert". A festive evening is planned, serving champagne (non alcoholic), cheese and crackers, fresh fruit cup and a variety of miniature pastries. There will be coffee, tea and water available. Everyone is invited to attend. All this is free. Please come and enjoy." If anyone would like to volunteer help us on "Pops Night" please see or call Dolores at (781) 762-2393.