



SAINT GEORGE

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NORWOOD, MA

مرحبا بكم **Welcome.**

It is a pleasure to have visitors and friends with us at Saint George. If you would like to know more about our parish or the Orthodox Church, please ask.

Communion: Those Orthodox Christians who have confessed their sins, who have prepared themselves by fasting, and who have been present from the start of the Liturgy are invited to approach the chalice. Everyone may partake of the holy bread.

Most Rev. Metropolitan PHILIP
Primate, Antiochian
Orthodox Archdiocese of
North America

Right Rev. Bishop JOHN
Diocese of Worcester &
New England

Very Rev. Father
Joseph Kimmett, Pastor

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Sunday 7 July 2013



Second Sunday after Pentecost

Upcoming Services and Events

<u>Today</u>	It is a pleasure to welcome our Father Damaskinos, Ramia and Michael. The Kimmetts are in Colorado and will return on Tuesday.
<u>Memorials</u>	Five years for Edward Kelley; six years for Halem Howard and two years for Ghassan, father of Kh. Ramia.
<u>Next Sunday</u>	Matins / Divine Liturgy, 9/10:00 am
<u>July 28th</u>	Farewell Picnic for Father Damaskinos and the Issa Family
<u>September 20</u>	Saint George Night at the Theatre Do you need more tickets? Sponsor forms?
<u>Fasting</u>	There is fasting Wednesday and Friday this week.

Prayers of Oblation and Donations

HOLY BREAD - The gifts are offered today by Erik Potter; by Kathryn Howard in memory of Halem; and by Alice Kelley and her family in memory of Edward.

COFFEE HOUR - Please join us for coffee and refreshments after the Liturgy today, hosted by Erik Potter & by Alice Kelley, Florence Esper and Kay Howard.

FLOWERS - The bouquets before the Icons are given by Alice Kelley in memory of Edward Kelley.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Alice Kelley & Florence Esperin memory of Edward Kelley
 Anonymousfor the health of Kaylee Crimmins

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pray Metropolitan Paul of Aleppo and Metropolitan Yohanna (Syriac bishop in Aleppo) who have been taken hostage.

Pray also for Presbyter Nicholas (Manikas), Archpriest Michael and the Abdelahad Family, Archpriest Alexander (Atty), Archpriest Elias (Bitar), Priest Michael (Bird), Lina (Karam), Camille (Florio), Ernest (Peter), Joanne (Mulla), Margaret (Saba), Gwendlen, (Allan Howard's sister), Sophie (Kapsidis), Alexander (Deeb), Florence (Esper), Brian (Boudreau), Shannon (Prevatt), Bob (Lake), Patricia (Elliot), Margaret (Domet), Effie (Kalliel), Anne (Krekis), Marion (Redonnet), Nicolae (Daniela's father), Karen, Beverly (DiFlaminies), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Fred (Tomm), John (Howard), Darcey, David (Knipe and family), Alan (Andrew), Lana (Joseph), Christina (Adams), Emaline (Eakle), Cleo (Eysie), Timothy (Wright), Kathryn Howard, Michael (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Josephine (Purpura).

June 23 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
\$856.00	\$167.00	\$35.00	\$194.00	N.A.

Council & Parish Leaders

Christine Byron
 Joan Cassidy (Chair)
 Subdn Gheorghe Doros (Treasurer)
 Anthony Grasso
 Subdn Joseph Kouyoumjian (Vice ch)
 Katia Oleinik (Secretary)
 Richard Plouffe
 Ibtisam Samman
 Linda Thomas

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 Beverly DiFlaminies
 Leeann Plouffe

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 Christmas Outreach - Lucine K.
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 Epistle Readers - Lovee Thomas
 FSJD Dio. Secy - Leeann Plouffe
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 Seminarian - Subdn. Jason Falcone
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 TLC Coordinator - Sheila Bennett
 Usher - Andrew Howard
 Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



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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 1)

The stone being sealed by the Jews, and thy pure body being guarded by the soldiers, thou didst rise on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world. Wherefore, the heavenly powers acclaimed thee, O Giver of life, crying, Glory to the Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy kingdom! Glory to Thy gracious providence, O thou only Lover of mankind.

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

The Reading is from the Epistle of Apostle Paul to the Romans (2:10-16; 2nd Sunday)

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus. You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Alleluia. It is God who avenges me. Alleluia. God magnifies the salvation of His king, and deals mercifully with His anointed. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew (4:18-23; 2nd Sunday)

As Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zeb'edee and John his brother, in the boat with Zeb'edee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

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