



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

*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

- Today - Baptism of Travis Florio
Father Joseph leaves for the Archdiocese Convention
- This Week - No services in Norwood: Convention in Palm Desert, CA.
If you need a priest in an emergency, please contact Andrew
Howard, who will assist in contacting a priest.
- Next Sunday - Matins 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
- Fasting - *There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.
The Dormition Fast is August 1st through the 14th.*

19 July 2009



Sunday of the
Holy Fathers
of the
4th
Ecumenical
Council

Venerable
Macrina

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THE LADIES OF SAINT GEORGE

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ANNIVERSARY

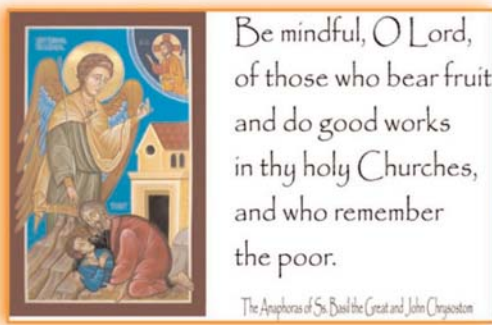
Celebrate with us ...

*and our Metropolitan Philip
Saturday 19 Septemeber 2009*

*6:00 pm - Great Vespers at Saint George, Norwood
7:00 - Reception / 8:00 Dinner at the Apollo Restaurant*

Dinner Tickets - \$55.00: Includes Hor d'oeuvres, Salad,
choice of Roast Prime Rib of Beef or Broiled Haddock,
Vegetables, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans Almondine,
Ice Cream Pie with Strawberries and Coffee or Tea
Vegetarian Meals & Under-12 Chicken Finger Dinner also available.

*RSVP with payment and choice of entree by September 9.
Please send checks to the Ladies of Saint George, c/o Beverly DiFlaminis
35 Elm Street, Norwood, MA 02062*



Be mindful, O Lord,
of those who bear fruit
and do good works
in thy holy Churches,
and who remember
the poor.

The Anaphoras of St. Basil the Great and John Chrysostom

2009 ARCHDIOCESE CONVENTION

Your prayers are requested for the Convention of our Archdiocese, which takes place, beginning tomorrow, in Palm Desert, California. Father Joseph and Kh. Erin will be attending. Reports will be at www.antiochian.org. Department reports are already available; a pdf file can be downloaded from www.archdioceseconvention2009.org/pdf/Deptreportsweb.pdf

One of the occasions to be commemorated at this year's convention will be Metropolitan PHILIP's 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. May God grant His Eminence many, many years! Another event is **SOYO's 40th anniversary**. See the *You Tube* video at www.youtube.com/watch?v=5N_iSXd9g3I#

WALKWAY / PATIO & LANDSCAPING

Have you ever seen grass grow so fast? The sprouts of green everywhere are a wonderful complement to the project. If you did not purchase an engraved brick it is not too late-- the plan is to reorder bricks each spring or whenever there is a significant number to take to the engraver ... right now we are pretty close to that number, so *if you are thinking about a brick, please complete a form by the end of this month*. PHASE TWO includes a sign for the church and several folks gave us their ideas for a sign for the front of the church. These can be seen posted in the parish hall; share your thoughts with a

member of the Parish Council before you leave today. If you are feeling artistic and would like to make a design, it isn't too late.

SONIAS RUN - BUILDING ON A DREAM

The inaugural *5K road race to benefit Theophany School*, in memory of Sonia Daly Belcher, is Saturday September 19. The race is USATF sanctioned, it starts and finishes at Saint George Church in West Roxbury at 9:00 am. (Kids 50 yard dash at 8:30) Registration forms are in the parish hall and on-line at www.SoniasRun.org (Yes, the race is the same weekend that the Metropolitan is visiting Norwood, but you'll have plenty of time to freshen up after the race before the festivities here.)

STIMULATE THE ECONOMY



Over 1,500 stores have agreed to support **Saint George Church** and other non-profit organizations by *rebating a percentage of each sale* that comes from our website. All those stores have been put into one convenient marketplace that is linked to our site.

Parishioners, friends, family and others get there by *clicking* the gold shopping bag on our home page: www.StGeorgeNorwood.org. When anybody buys something at any of these stores, we receive money – as much as 37% of the sale.

Shoppers pay no more than if they went to the store direct. They may even save money using the special offers that are available to members. A few of these companies include Macy's, Amazon.com, 1-800-Flowers, Dell, Gap, Staples, Barnes & Noble, Travelocity, Drugstore.com and Eddie Bauer.

Visit our web-site today, click on the Fundraising logo and have fun shopping: www.StGeorgeNorwood.org

HOLY BREAD -

The gifts are offered today by Yvonne Jean-Michel and the Fotopoulos Family for Maya on her fourth birthday.

FLOWERS -

The bouquets before the Icon of Christ and the Icon of the Theotokos are given by Yvonne Jean-Michel in thanksgiving for Maya on her birthday and in memory of Nicholas Fotopoulos

COFFEE HOUR -

Please stay for refreshments after Liturgy today, sponsored by the Fotopoulos family.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Kay Mike for the health of Helen Donohue
Sam & Beverly DiFlaminies for the health of their children & grandchildren

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pray for the good health of the servants of God: Priest Robert, Khouriye Elizabeth, Khouriye Joanne, Deacon Elias, Hugh, Claudia, Chris, Elizaebth, Loretta, Eliana, James, Richard, Michael, Frances, Samera, Stephanie, Mary, John, Jeanne, Gregory, Albert, Dimitri, James, Frederick, Anne, Grace, Renee, Robert, Nicole, Mary, Pauline, Ioana, Nicolae, Kathleen, Lillie, Jennifer, Carrie, Sam, Michael, Nancy, Kenneth, Joy, Thomas, Sarah, Nicholas, Charles, Catherine, Joyce, Janice, Barbara, Beverly, John, Katherine, Mary, Beverly, Najlae, Irene, Edmond, Helen, Frances, Felecia, Catherine, Gail, Margaret, Brian, Nicole, Marion, Donna, Linda, Edmond, Emaline, Carrie, Nicholas, Lovee, Sarah, Charles, Jenine, Josephine, George, Sandy, Edward, Michael, Madeline, Rosemary, John, Margaret, Sarah, Nima, Dean, David, Sterling, Mary.

Pray for safe travels for Caitlin.

Income July 12	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
\$4683.00	\$4348.00 .00	\$ 60.00	\$195.00	N.A.

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**The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the Fourth Ecumneical Council
Venerable Macrina, sister of Basil the Great**

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 5)

Let us believers praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation; for he took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh, to suffer death, and to raise the dead by his glorious Resurrection.

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.

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.