



# 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**

**Rev. Father Damaskinos Issa**



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### Sunday 21 July 2013



### Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Upcoming Services and Events

<u>Monday thru Saturday</u>	Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese Convention, Houston, TX <i>Father Joseph will be attending. Father Damaskinos will be available for emergencies</i>
<u>Next Sunday</u>	Matins / Divine Liturgy, 9/10:00 am Farewell Picnic for Father Damaskinos and the Issa Family
<u>Aug. 1, 7 &amp; 12</u>	Paraklesis, 7:00 pm
<u>August 5</u>	Evening Liturgy for the Transfiguration, 6:00 pm
<u>August 14</u>	Evening Liturgy for the Dormition, 6:00 pm
<u>August 25</u>	Five-year Memorial for Father Nifon. Bishop JOHN here
<u>September 20</u>	Saint George Night at the Theatre
<u>Fasting -</u>	There is fasting Wednesday and Friday this week.

### Prayers of Oblation and Donations

**HOLY BREAD** - The gifts are offered today by Gloria Iovan.

**COFFEE HOUR** - Please join us for coffee and refreshments after the Liturgy today. (While in the parish hall, be sure and pick up flyers and tickets for the big theatre event in September.)

#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Pray for those attending the Archdiocese Convention; for our parishioners attending Antiochian Village and all who are traveling.

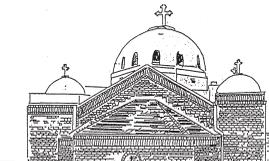
Pray also for Presbyter Nicholas (Manikas), Archpriest Michael and the Abdelahad Family, Archpriest Alexander (Atty), Archpriest Elias (Bitar), Priest Michael (Bird), Lina (Karam), Camille (Florio), Ernest (Peter), Joanne (Mulla), Margaret (Saba), Gwendlen, (Allan Howard's sister), Sophie (Kapsidis), 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), Kathrynne (Howard), Michael (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Josephine (Purpura).

### Council & Parish Leaders

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

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 Leeann Plouffe

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 Christmas Outreach - Lucine K.  
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 FSJD Dio. Secy - Leeann Plouffe  
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 IOCC Rep. - Emily Pappas  
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 Teen President - Nick Kimmett  
 TLC Coordinator - Sheila Bennett  
 Usher - Andrew Howard  
 Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



July 7 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
\$2977.00	\$2625.00	\$45.00	\$227.00	N.A.

### **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 by death, and became the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

### **TROPARION OF SAINT GEORGE (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**

*Prokeimenon and Verse:* Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Clap your hands all ye peoples

#### **The Reading is from the Epistle of Apostle Paul to the Romans (12:27-13:8)**

Brethren, having been set free from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But then what return did you get from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

#### **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.

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