



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 &
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Very Rev. Father
Joseph Kimmett, Pastor

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Upcoming Services and Events

<u>Today</u>	Farewell Picnic for Father Damaskinos and the Issa Family
<u>Saturday</u>	Great Vespres, 5:00 pm
<u>Next Sunday</u>	Matins / Divine Liturgy, 9/10:00 am
<u>Thursday</u>	Dormition Fast begins and continues through August 14 Paraklesis, 7:00 pm
<u>August 5</u>	Evening Liturgy for the Transfiguration, 6:00 pm
<u>August 7 & 12</u>	Paraklesis, 7:00 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: Do you need tickets, flyers or sponsor forms? Pick them up in the hall today.

Prayers of Oblation and Donations

HOLY BREAD - The gifts are offered today by the entire parish in thanksgiving for Father Damaskinos, Kh. Ramia and Michael..

COFFEE HOUR - In place of the usual refreshments, we are having a farewell picnic today for Father Damaskinos and his family. Please join us after the Liturgy.

The new address for the Issa's will be 239 Edgewood Ave., #D2, Pittsburgh, PA 15218.

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), Gwendlen, (Allan Howard's sister), 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).

Pray for the newly departed Alec (Deeb) and Margaret (Saba).

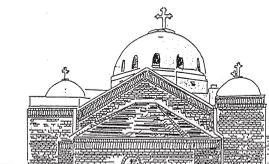
July 7 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
\$2977.00	\$2625.00	\$45.00	\$227.00	N.A.

Council & Parish Leaders

Christine Byron
 Joan Cassidy (Chair)
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 Ibtisam Samman
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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 4)

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord 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 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

The Reading is from the Epistle of Apostle Paul to the Romans (10:1-10)

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that it may be saved. I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law, that everyone who has faith may be justified. Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it. But the righteousness based on faith says: Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into Heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.

Alleluia. Bend Thy bow, O Mighty One, and proceed prosperously, and be king, because of truth and meekness and righteousness. *Alleluia.* Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew (8:28-34; 9:1)

When Jesus came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.