



# SAINT GEORGE

## ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

### NORWOOD, MA

مرحبا بكم    Καλώς ορίσαστε!    Добро пожаловать  
**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. Archbishop  
 JOSEPH**  
*Metropolitan of North  
 America*

**Right Rev. Bishop JOHN**  
*Diocese of Worcester &  
 New England*

**Very Rev. Father  
 Joseph Kimmett, Pastor**



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**Sunday 6 July 2014**



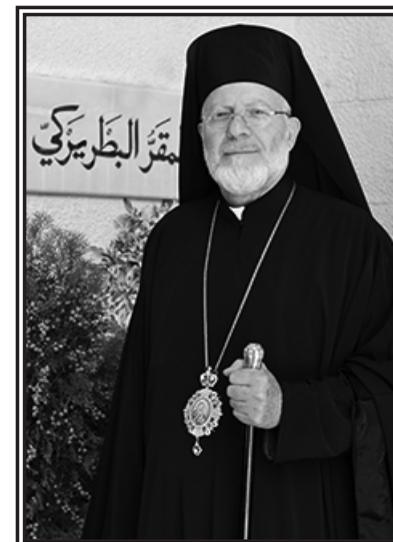
**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Upcoming Services and Events**

- Saturday - Wedding of Jaclyn Bernardi and Brandon DeLano
- Next Sunday - Matins -9:00 am / Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am  
Third Session of Camp at Antiochian Village begins
- July 14-18 - Clergy Symposium at AV
- July 18-23 - Archdiocese Meetings / Teen SOYO Leadership Training at AV
- Sunday, July 19 - One-year memorial for Alec Deeb
- Fasting - *There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.*

**MANY YEARS MASTER**

**His Eminence Archbishop JOSEPH** was elected as **Metropolitan of North America** last Thursday at a meeting of the Holy Synod of Antioch. He succeeds Metropolitan **PHILIP** of blessed memory.



His Eminence Archbishop Joseph was consecrated to the Holy Episcopacy on June 30, 1991 at the St. Mary Cathedral in Damascus, after many years of serving as a deacon and a priest. His Eminence was born in Damascus, Syria, in 1950. He completed his basic schooling at the St. John of Damascus and Al-ASiyeh schools in Damascus and then at Our Lady of Balamand Monastery in Koura, Lebanon. He completed his undergraduate studies at Lebanese University in Beirut and then earned his Master of Theology (with special studies in music and languages) from Aristotle University in Thessaloniki, Greece. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from St. Tikhon Seminary in South Canaan, Pennsylvania, in May, 2010. Patriarch Ignatius IV of Blessed Memory ordained him as a deacon in November, 1976, and priest in 1980. As priest, Fr. Joseph served as dean of St. Mary Cathedral in Damascus and as overseer of Holy Cross Church and other parishes in the suburbs of Damascus. He served as superintendent of the secondary school in Damascus from 1980 until 1983. Father Joseph then went abroad to pastor the Antiochian Orthodox Church in London, England from 1983 to 1986, and then the Antiochian Orthodox Church in Cyprus from 1986 until 1991, when he was elected as bishop.

His Grace was consecrated with the title, Bishop of Katana in Syria, and served as Patriarchal Assistant and Secretary of the Holy Synod of Antioch. In 1995, he was sent by H.B Patriarch Ignatius to America. Here, in our Archdiocese, Bishop Joseph was assigned to the West Coast Chancery by Metropolitan Philip. Later he was enthroned at St. Nicholas Cathedral by Metropolitan Philip as the first Bishop of the Diocese of Los Angeles and the West on September 12, 2004.

On December 11, 2011, at the Church of the Dormition of the Theotokos in the Patriarchal Monastery of Our Lady of Balamand in Lebanon, H.B Patriarch Ignatius elevated Bishop Joseph to the rank of Archbishop, in honor of his many years of service as a bishop both in our Archdiocese and in the Patriarchate of Antioch.

Sayidna is fluent in English, Arabic and Greek and is conversant in other European languages. His name day is the second Sunday after Pascha (Joseph of Arimathea).

*from <http://antiochpatriarchate.org/en/page/633/>*

**AT COFFEE HOUR TODAY . . .**

Their is a card of congratulations and prayers for our new Metropolitan Joseph. Everyone is invited to sign it.

**NORWOOD NEWS**

Updates on our land and roof replacement: First, the property on Nichols Street went on the market at the end of June, with a listing price of \$700,000. Since the parish meeting four months ago, there have been extensive preparations to reach this step. The Parish Council has met numerous times and had discussions with realtors, engineers and attorneys to make sure the right steps were taken and a proper amount set for the sale. Next step: your prayers!

Here on Atwood Avenue, the roofing consultant, hired by the Council, has produced specifications and will put the job of replacing the roof out to bid. The specs will insure that the bids are “apples to apples”. It is anticipated that a contractor can be chosen in the next few weeks and work can begin shortly thereafter. As this process has gone forward, we have kept our architect in the loop to make sure that our new roof will be in sync with any future plans.

On the bulletin board in the parish hall you will find minutes of recent meetings, as well as the latest treasurer’s report. The Council is committed to keeping everyone up to date. As always, if you have a question, don’t hesitate to ask (and if we don’t have an answer right away, we will get it asap.)

**TREASURER’S REPORTS**

It is the time of year when many folks are traveling and are away from their homes. See that Saint George is on your “to do” list before you head out. Make sure you are up to date with your pledge, weekly offerings and other gifts. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

**CONFERENCES**

A photo gallery of pictures from the outdoor Liturgy last Sunday at the Balamand, in Lebanon with Patriarch John X is on-line at <http://antiochpatriarchate.org/en/gallery/626/>

The Liturgy was the culmination of the Antiochian Conference, which took place the week prior.

Closer to home, see [www.antiochian.org](http://www.antiochian.org) for a series of photographs from the New England PLC, which took place in Plymouth at the end of June.

**CALENDARS**

**Norwood Day** is Saturday, September 13th. Our church has signed up for a booth. We are open to ideas for our space and for volunteers to help out during the day. Let Chris Byron or Gheorghe Doros know if you can lend a hand.

**Vacation Bible School** for those from pre-school through 5th grade is July 28th - 31st at Saint George, West Roxbury. See Father Joseph for registration information.

**AABA Annual Golf Tournament** is September 15 at the Foxboro Country Club. 1:00 shotgun start. For tickets, reservations or sponsor information, phone Bill Seaver at 617-590-0253.

**Sonia’s Run** The annual 5K Race is September 20 at Saint George of West Roxbury. The run is at 9:00 am. See [www.soniasrun.org](http://www.soniasrun.org) for information.

**Do you know of someone who would like to be part of Saint George Church, a member of the Orthodox faith to share in our fellowship?**

**A member of your family, a friend, neighbor or colleague?  
DON’T HESITATE. JUST ASK THEM.**

**COFFEE HOUR**

Please join us for refreshments after the Liturgy, hosted today by the Doros family.

**GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE**

Alice Kelley.....*for the health of Margo & Niko Kelley*  
.....*and those traveling to Alaska; and in memory of Edward Kelley*  
Jeanette Morrison, Bea Card, Marie Coffin, Regina J Noonan, Dolores Elias, Catherine Moseley.....*in memory of Father Robert Bethoney*  
El Khouri family.....*in thanksgiving for the baptisms of their daughters*

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Pray for** Metropolitan Paul of Aleppo and Archbishop Yohanna (Syriac bishop) and all who are in danger and captivity.

**Pray also for** Archpriest Michael & the Abdelahad Family, Kh Elizabeth (Bethoney), Priest Michael (Bird), Frances (Giandomenico), Elaine (Bitar), Joyce (Boulis), Kenneth (Hadge), Helen (Kelley), Marcia (Shapiro), Dolores (Elias), Marion (Corcoran), Lina (Karam), Ernest (Peter), Florence (Esper), Shannon (Prevatt), Patricia (Elliot), Margaret (Domet), Effie (Kalliel), Anne (Krekis), Marion (Redonnet), Nicolae (Daniela’s father), Beverly (DiFlaminies), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Fred (Tomm), John (Howard), Darcey, David (Knipe & family), Alan (Andrew), Lana (Joseph), Christina (Adams), Emaline (Eakle), Cleo (Eysie), Timothy (Wright), Kathryne (Howard), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Josephine (Purpura).

**Council & Parish Leaders**

- Christine Byron (Vice Chair)
- Barbara Campbell
- Joan Cassidy (Chair)
- Subdn Gheorghe Doros
- Anthony Grasso
- Subdn Joseph Kouyoumjian (Treas.)
- Katia Oleinik
- Richard Plouffe (Secretary)
- Ibtisam Samman

- Arabic Bulletin - Kh. Ramia Issa
- Building Committee - Andrew Howard
- Chanter - Erik Potter
- Choir Director - David Franciosi
- Christmas Card - Cindy Appgar
- Christmas Outreach - Lucine K.
- Church Custodian - Gerry Mullen
- Epistle Readers - Lovee Thomas
- FSJD Dio. Secy - Leeann Plouffe
- Food Pantry Rep. - Kay Moseley
- Holy Bread - Beverly DiFlaminies
- Ladies President - Katie Birtwell
- Lawn Care - Owen & Zach
- Order of St Ignatius Liaison - Erin K.
- Sacristan - Subdn. Gheorghe Doros
- Scholarship Committee - Helen Abril
- School Superintendent - Rich Plouffe
- Teen President - Nick Kimmett
- TLC Coordinator - Sheila Bennett
- Usher - Andrew Howard
- Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik

June 15 & 29 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
\$2905.00	\$1999.00	\$155.00	\$271.00	N.A.



**Righteous Father Sisoës the Great of Egypt  
Apostles Archippos, Philemon and Onesimos of the Seventy**

**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 THE APOSTLES (TONE 4)**

O foremost in the ranks of Apostles, and teachers of the world, Peter and Paul, intercede with the Master of all to grant safety to the world, and to our souls the Great Mercy.

**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 OF THE THEOTOKOS (TONE 2)**

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

**EPISTLE AND GOSPEL**

Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Clap your hands all ye peoples.

**The Reading is from the Epistle of the Apostle Paul to the Romans**

*(6:18-23; 4th Sunday after Pentecost)*

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. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

**The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew**

*(8:5-13; 4th Sunday after Pentecost)*

At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching Him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And Jesus 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.