



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

Monday - Nichols Street Information Committee / Parish Council
Meetings, 6:00 / 7:00 pm

Thursday - Matins, 9:00 am

Saturday - Great Vespers, 5:00 pm

Next Sunday - Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am

Fasting - *The Apostles Fast begins tomorrow, the Monday after All Saints
and continues until Saints Peter & Paul on the 29th.*

14 June 2009



**First Sunday
after
Pentecost
ALL SAINTS
Sunday**

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St. George Church of Boston presents
Vacation Church School 2009
Theme: *Traveling the Ark of Salvation*

Monday June 29 - Thursday July 2 -- 8:45 am - 1:00 pm
For pre-school (at least 3 years old & potty trained) through 4th grade



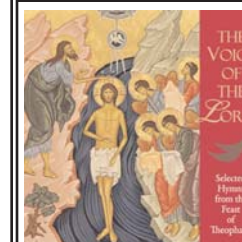
Join us for a week of lessons, crafts,
playtime, singing, and fun!

Snacks will be provided each morning.
Participants should bring a bag lunch on Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday.
Lunch will be provided on the last day (Thursday).

Registration Donation: \$15 for one child; \$20 for two children;
\$25 for three children.

To download a registration form, please visit our website at:
<http://www.stgeorgeofboston.org/ministries/vcs.html>

Please contact **Khalli Samara** if you have any questions.
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"The Voice of the Lord", a compilation of hymns from the Feast of Theophany chanted in traditional Byzantine melodies in English is now available for purchase to help benefit the **Theophany School**.

Produced in memory of Sonia Daly Belcher and directed by Rassem El Massih, a graduate of the School of Byzantine Music of the Archdiocese of Tripoli and El-Koura. Each CD sells for \$15, and all proceeds will benefit the "Building on a Dream" Campaign for Theophany School.

WALKWAY AND PATIO

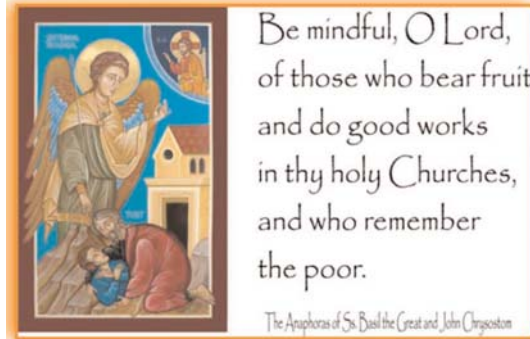
Work on the new walkway and patio is 99% complete. With some dry weather, the landscaping portion of the project will move forward in the coming days. If you did not purchase an engraved brick, forms are in the parish hall -- the plan is to reorder bricks early each spring, or whenever there are a substantial number to take to the engraver ... and so far we have quite a few!

CELEBRATE WITH SAIDNA

His Eminence *Metropolitan PHILIP* will visit here the weekend of September 19-20. At Sunday Liturgy, a memorial will be offered for Father Nifon Abraham. Saturday evening will be devoted to the 90th anniversary celebration of the Ladies of Saint George: A banquet will take place at the Apollo. The coordinating committee for the evening is Katie Birtwell, Linda Thomas, Dolores Elias and Lovee Thomas. Below are the current sub-committees, all of which could use a helping hand:
Tickets and Seating: Beverly, Hellas and Chris Byron
Decorations: Barbara Campbell
Publicity/Ticket Sales: Olga Abdallah
Publicity designs: Kh. Erin Kimmett
Menus: Dolores and Lovee
Program Book/History: Linda
PowerPoint: Katie

PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE IN 2 WEEKS

The Diocese of Worcester & New England 2009 Parish Life Conference is **June 25-28**. It is hosted this year by Saint George Orthodox Church of Lawrence. His Grace Bishop ANTOUN will be the presiding hierarch. The location is the Wyndam Hotel in Andover (phone 978-975-3600 for room reservations.) Conference registration forms are available in the parish hall. Schedules and other information are on-line at www.StGeorgeLawrence.org/Conf2009
 Also, see www.archdioceseconvention2009.org for news about the Archdiocese Convention



IOCC IN GAZA

International Orthodox Christian Charities has been providing blankets, food, and hygiene kits to thousands of families who were affected by the recent conflict in Gaza. This summer, IOCC plans to open a summer camp in partnership with the Orthodox Church in Gaza and fellow Action by Churches Together (ACT) International-member, East Jerusalem YMCA. The camp will focus on psychosocial therapy and recreational activities for about 200 children aged 8 – 15. IOCC is also planning to reach an additional 2,000 children and youth through other forms of activities including school-based interventions. Help IOCC speed relief to families who have been caught in this conflict. Visit www.iocc.org, Phone 1-877-803-4622, or mail a check or money order payable to "IOCC" and write "Middle East Relief" in the memo. IOCC, P.O. Box 630225, Baltimore, Md. 21263-0225.

CONFERENCE ON MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM

The Archdiocese Department of Missions & Evangelism welcomes as our keynote speaker for the 2009 Conference *His Beatitude the Most Blessed JONAH*, Primate of the OCA. It takes place September 4-7 at the Antiochian Village. The conference theme is "One Faith, One Church, One Message: the Necessity of Orthodox Unity in America to Bring America to Orthodoxy" If anyone is interested in attending, please see Father.

HOLY BREAD - The gifts are offered today by Elena Kuklin in memory of her father, Anatoly Kabargin, who passed away in Siberia this past week. A memorial will be served after the Liturgy.

OFFERING GIFTS AND COFFEE HOURS THIS SUMMER - The pace of parish life slows a bit in the summer, but it is still a good thing to offer holy bread, flowers, a coffee hour etc., please sign the book in the parish hall.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

-in memory of Regina Elyas
- Marlene Lupaczykfor the health of Hugh Boles and Mary Johnson
- Kay Mikein memory of Evelyn Haddad
- James & Arlene Kimmettgeneral donation
- Emaline Eakle, Lovee Thomas & Family, Sandy Thomas & Family
-for the health of Anthony & Sarah Grasso
- Lovee Thomas & Family, Sandy Thomas & Family
-for the health of Samera Mike

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.

Income June 14	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
\$1354.00	\$835.00	\$100.00	\$185.00	N.A.

Council & Parish Leaders

Andrew Howard (Chairman)
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The Sunday after Pentecost: All Saints Sunday

Prophet Elisha; Methodios the Confessor; Venerable Niphon of Athos

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 8)

O Compassionate One, thou didst descend from the heights; thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that thou mightest deliver us from passion. Thou art our Life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to thee.

TROPARION OF ALL SAINTS (TONE 4)

Thy Church, O Christ God, hath regaled herself in the blood of thy Martyrs throughout all the world, as in porphyry and purple. Through them she lifteth her voice, crying, Turn with thy compassion to thy people, and grant peace to thy city, 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 ALL SAINTS (TONE 8)

To thee, O Lord and Author of all creation, the universe offereth as first-fruits of nature the divinity-bearing Martyrs. Wherefore, by their implorings preserve thou thy Church in perfect safety, for the sake of the Theotokos, O most merciful.

COMMUNION HYMN

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: Praise becometh the upright. Alleluia.

EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Wondrous is God in his saints; the God of Israel. Bless ye God in the congregations.

The Reading is from the Epistle to the Hebrews (11:33-12:2; All Saints Sunday)

Brethren, all the saints, through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated-- of whom the world was not worthy--wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew (10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30; All Saints Sunday)

Jesus said, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first.