



SAINT GEORGE

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NORWOOD, MA

مرحبا بكم Καλώς ορίσατε! 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 14 June 2015



Feast of All Saints of North America

Upcoming Services and Events

- Today - Matins / Divine Liturgy, 9:00 & 10:00 am
 Memorial for Dino Krekis' mother and father
 Memorial for George About Esder, sister of Laila Khanzair
 Church School Meeting at Coffee Hour
- June 18-20 - Parish Life Conference, Providence, Rhode Island
- Next Sunday - Matins / Divine Liturgy, 9:00 & 10:00 am
 40-Day Memorial for Beverly DiFlaminies
 Baptism of Jonathan Melhem
- June 28 - Ladies of Saint George meeting, following Liturgy
- Fasting - *The Apostles' Fast continues through the 28th.*

**77th Annual
 Diocese of Worcester & New England
 Parish Life Conference**
*June 18-21, 2015 | Marriott Hotel, Providence, RI
 Hosted by St. Mary Pawtucket*



Conference Schedule

- Thursday, June 18, 2015**
 Registration 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 BISHOP JOHN and Clergy Meeting 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 Federal Hill Experience 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
- Friday, June 19, 2015**
 Registration 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
 Orthros 9:00 am - 10:00 am
 Antiochian Women Meeting 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Organizations Luncheon 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm
 Fellowship of St. John the Divine Meeting 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
 Choir rehearsal 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
 Vespers 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 Teen SOYO Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
 Dinner at your Leisure 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
 Bible Bowl 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
 Bishop JOHN- Supplication Service 9:30 pm - 10:00 pm
 Game Night 10 pm
- Saturday, June 20, 2015**
 Registration 10:00 am - 10:00 pm
 Orthros 7:30 am
 Hierarchical Divine Liturgy 8:30 am
 Oratorical Festival 10:00 am - 11:00 am
 Awards Brunch 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
 Youth and Teen SOYO Field Trip 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
 Praying with Icons with Kh Erin Kimmett 1:30 - 2:30 pm & 2:30- 3:30 pm
 Servant Leadership in the Life of the Orthodox Christian - Anthony S. Bashir
 & Richard Robbat, Department of Lay Ministry 1:30 - 2:30 pm & 2:30 - 3:30 pm
 Christian Education Workshop with Carole Buleza
 Theosis: Your Life with God 1:30- 2:30 pm & 2:30- 3:30 pm
 The Intersection of Technology and Faith: Implications
 for the Modern Family with Jamil Samara 1:30 - 2:30 pm & 2:30 - 3:30 pm
 Open Choir Rehearsal /Spectators Welcome 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
 Vespers 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 St. Ignatius/ Parish Council Dinner 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
 Grand Hafleh 8:30 pm - 1:00 am
- Sunday, June 21, 2015**
 Orthros 9:00 am
 Hierarchical Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
 Farewell Complimentary Coffee Reception 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Patriarch John X in New England

His Beatitude Patriarch JOHN of Antioch and All the East will preside at the Divine Liturgy, Sunday July 19th at Saint George Cathedral in Worcester. The clergy of New England have been invited to serve with him and the parishes of the Diocese will be closed so that all the faithful may attend.

The following Sunday, July 26th, His Beatitude will again preside at the Hierarchical Liturgy, which will conclude the Archdiocese Convention being held in Boston. His Eminence Metropolitan Joseph has asked that parishes again be closed so that all the parishioners can participate in the service.

Saint Mary Church in Cambridge, Massachusetts is proud to host this year's biennial Convention from July 19 through 26 in Boston. Registration and information is on line at www.acboston2015.com

Parish Life Conference

The Diocese of Worcester and New England will join together beginning this Thursday for fellowship, illumination and fun; Bishop JOHN presiding. Highlights include:
 • Bible Bowl • Oratorical Contest • Game Night
 • Hufli • Federal Hill • Water Fire & more

Information is in the parish hall and on line at www.StMaryPawtucket.org.

There will be a Hierarchical Liturgy this Saturday at the Conference, so that the priests may return to their parish for Sunday morning. **Next Sunday, June 21st, those staying at the PLC will attend a Liturgy there; those in town can attend Liturgy here at Saint George, at the usual time.** In other words, we will not be “closed” for the Conference. This format has been adopted in other dioceses and will be available for the first time in New England this year.

JOIN US ON THE RED CARPET -- CELEBRATING GENERATIONS OF FRIENDS: October 3 • Gala event • Central Fiat, Norwood

SWEATSHIRTS

If you ordered and paid for a sweatshirt from the Teen SOYO, they have arrived and will be available at coffee hour today. They look really sharp and will be perfect for the day when chilly weather returns.

HOLY BREAD BAKERS

Emily Pappas has stepped in as our new holy bread coordinator. The list, beginning with July 5 has been posted in the kitchen and copies are available there. If you are interested in joining the baking team, let Emily or Father Joseph know.

Patriarchs Meet in Syria

On Monday, June 8, 2015, the five Patriarchs of the churches of Antioch met in a summit in Damascus to discuss the plight of Christians in the Middle East. "We are authentic (people) of this land, deeply rooted in its earth that was watered by the sweat of our fathers and grandfathers, and we confirm more than ever that we are staying," noted the statement released following the meeting, which was reported in several news outlets including Reuters and Ecumenical News.

His Beatitude John X, Patriarch of Antioch and All the East, was in attendance, as was Ignatius Aphrem II of the Syriac Orthodox Church, Gregorios III of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church, and Bechara Boutros al-Rahi of the Maronite Church. The Vatican Ambassador to Syria, Archbishop Mario Zenari, also participated. The Patriarchs called for "a culture of openness, peace and freedom of belief" in the region, and urged the international community to seek the political solutions that will lead to such conditions.

HOLY BREAD - Gifts are offered today by Dino & Anne Krekis; a 40-Day Memorial will be served for Dino’s mother, Elizabeth and a 10-year memorial for his father, Demetrios (James)
 - Gifts are offered by Laila Khanzir in memory of her brother George About Esder, who died last week in Lebanon.
 - Gifts are offered by Marwan & Ibtisam Samman in thanksgiving for the birth of Angelo Andrew Pappas.

COFFEE HOUR - Please stay for refreshments after Liturgy today, hosted by Dino & Anne Krekis.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Andrew & Doris Howard, Sarah Pucci, Don & Christine Byron, Joe & Karen Kinonian and families, Jack & Milda Garison, Paul & Helen Donohue and family, Nick Abdallah and Olga Abdallah
in memory of Beverly DiFlaminies
 Dino & Emily Pappasin thanksgiving for the birth of Angelo Andrew Andrew & Doris Howardin thanksgiving for the birth of Angelo Andrewand for Dino & Emily Pappas

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pray for Metropolitan Paul of Aleppo, Archbishop Yohanna (Syriac bishop) and all who are in danger and captivity and the suffering Christians of Syria, Palestine, Iraq, the Middle East and North Africa.

Pray also for Archpriest Michael & the Abdelahad Family, Kh Elizabeth (Bethoney), Reggie (DiCicco), George (Bolis), Arlene (Kimmitt), Diane (Katie Birtwell’s mother), Dana, Sarah (Pucci), Frances (Giandomenico), Elias and Linda (Cindy Apgar’s father and sister), Elaine (Bitar), Camille (Florio), Helen (Kelley), Marcia (Shapiro), Dolores (Elias), Marion (Corcoran), Ernest (Peter), Florence (Esper), Shannon (Prevatt), Patricia (Elliot), Margaret (Domet), Effie (Kalliel), Marion (Redonnet), Nicolae (Daniela’s father), Fred (Tomm), John (Howard), Darcey, David (Knipe & family), Lana (Joseph), Emaline (Eakle), Cleo (Eysie), Kathyne (Howard), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Josephine (Purpura).

June 7 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
\$2843.00			\$228.00	N.A.

Council & Parish Leaders

Cindy Apgar
 Christine Byron (Vice Chair)
 Barbara Campbell (Asst. Treas.)
 Joan Cassidy (Chair)
 Subdn Gheorghe Doros
 Anthony Grasso
 Subdn Joseph Kouyoumjian (Treas.)
 Richard Plouffe (Secretary)
 Jenna Weiskerger

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 Chanter - Reader Erik Gregory Potter
 Choir Director - David Franciosi
 Christmas Card - Cindy Apgar
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 Epistle Readers - Linda Thomas
 FSJD Dio. Secy - Leeann Plouffe
 Food Pantry Rep. - Kay Moseley
 Holy Bread -Emily Pappas
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 Lawn Care - Owen & Nick
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 Scholarship Committee - Helen Abril
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 Seminarian - Nicholas Livingston
 Teen President - Nick Kimmitt
 TLC Coordinator - Sheila Bennett
 Usher - Andrew Howard
 Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



**Second Sunday after Pentecost
Prophet Elisha • Methodius the Confessor
Venerable Niphon of Athos • Cyril of Crete
All Saints of North America**

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 1)

The stone being sealed by the Jews, and thy pure body being guarded by the soldiers, thou didst rise on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world. Wherefore, the heavenly powers acclaimed thee, O Giver of life, crying, Glory to the Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy kingdom! Glory to Thy gracious providence, O thou only Lover of mankind.

TROPARION OF THE PROPHET ELISHA (TONE 4)

The incarnate Angel, and the Prophets' summit and boast, the second forerunner of the coming of Christ our God, Elias, the glorious, from above sent down his grace upon Elisseus; he doth cast out sickness and doth also cleanse lepers; and unto all that honor him, he poureth forth streams of cures.

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 2)

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

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The Reading is from the Epistle of Apostle Paul to the Romans (2:10-16; 2nd Sunday)

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus. You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew (4:18-23; 2nd Sunday)

As Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zeb'edee and John his brother, in the boat with Zeb'edee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.