



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.*

His Beatitude
Patriarch JOHN X
Patriarch of Antioch

Most Rev. Metropolitan
SILOUAN (of Buenos Aires)
Patriarchal Vicar

Most Rev. Archbishop
JOSEPH (Los Angeles)
Locum Tenens

Right Rev. Bishop JOHN
Diocese of Worcester &
New England

Very Rev. Father
Joseph Kimmitt, *Pastor*



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Sunday 8 June 2014



The Feast of Pentecost

Upcoming Services and Events

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

June 19-22 - No services in Norwood
Join us at the Parish Life Conference in Plymouth

Fasting - *There is no fasting the week following Pentecost.
The Apostles Fast begins the Monday following All Saints
and continues through June 28*

"... the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch." - Acts 11:26

Register Today

Diocese of Worcester and New England
Parish Life Conference

June 19-22, 2014

Join us in
Beautiful and Historic Plymouth, MA
at the

Radisson Plymouth Harbor Inn

\$139.00/night* - Promo Code: **plc2014**

*Discounted rate if booked by **May 16, 2014**



Hosted by

St. George Church of Boston

V. Rev. Timothy Ferguson, Host Pastor
Dr. Hani Al-Dayaa, PLC Chairperson

Conference theme:

For complete information including schedule,
registration and sponsorship opportunities, visit:
www.stgeorgeofboston.org/plc2014



YOU shall love the
LORD your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your strength,
with all your mind; and your
NEIGHBOR
as yourself.

-- Luke 10:27



FROM THE LOCAL SYNOD OF BISHOPS

On June 5th, 2014, the Special Convention of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America was convened in Chicago, Illinois, and voted to nominate three candidates who will be eligible for election as the metropolitan of this Archdiocese. The list of eligible candidates was the one approved according to the Archdiocese Constitution by the “Local Synod in agreement with the Board of Trustees” at meetings on May 13-14.

The delegates attending this convention selected, by secret ballot, three candidates from the list of eligible candidates. The specific procedures that were followed were consistent with the Archdiocese Constitution.

After the counting of the ballots, the Local Synod convened a special meeting in order to certify the results of the nomination and then announced the three candidates who received the highest vote totals (in alphabetical order:) Bishop Basil, Diocese of Wichita, our own Bishop John and Archbishop Joseph, Diocese of Los Angeles.

Pursuant to the Archdiocese Constitution, “the Local Synod will submit the names of these candidates to the Holy Synod of Antioch, who will elect one of the nominees to be the Metropolitan Archbishop of the Archdiocese”

A pastoral letter from Metropolitan Silouan is posted in the parish hall.

PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

The Diocese of Worcester and New England 76th Parish Life Life Conference is June 19-22. Register NOW to make a reservation at the following events:

- ✦ Clam Bake Dinner at Haddad's Ocean Café, Thursday at 6:30 PM
- ✦ Organization's Luncheon, Friday at Noon
- ✦ Hafli, with George Maalouf and Ensemble, Friday at 9 pm
- ✦ Awards Brunch, Saturday at 11:15 am
- ✦ Plymouth Dinner Harbor Cruise, Saturday at 6:30
- ✦ Many fun and exciting activities for children and young adults!

We want you to join us! Bring the whole family, child care services will be available at specific events. With limited availability, go to <http://www.stgeorgeofboston.org/plc2014/> to complete your registration and book your events.

Rooms are available at the The Governor Bradford Inn on the Harbour and other accommodations at http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotel_Review-g41773-d89812-Reviews-s1-Bradford_Inn_Suites-Plymouth_Massachusetts.html

You will want to make sure to see our Bible Bowl team in action on Friday the 20th at 7:30 pm

UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY

Our Father Damaskinos, Ramia and Michael have a new mailing address: 783 Cooke Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15234. Their phone and email are the same.

HOLY BREAD - The gifts are offered today by the Kimmett family for Nicholas on his graduation and for James Kimmett on his birthday.

COFFEE HOUR - In place of the regular coffee hour, the Kimmett family invites you back at 4:00 this afternoon for a graduation party.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

.....in memory of *Souad Dreik*
 Nicholas G Beram Veterans Assoc.general donation
 John Howard, Nick & Jackie Saber.....
in memory of *Harry & Eleanor Brylinsky*
 Charles & Marie Coffinfor the good health of their family
and all the parishioners of Saint George

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, Archpriest Robert & Kh Elizabeth (Bethoney), Priest Michael (Bird), 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

May 25 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
\$1132.50	\$702.00	\$110.00	\$220.00	N.A.



**Do you know of someone who would like to be part of our church family . . .
 . . . to be a member of the Orthodox faith and to share in our fellowship?
 Don't hesitate. Just ask them.**

**Fiftieth Day after Pascha
Feast of Pentecost**

EISODIKON

Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength. We will sing and praise thy mighty acts. Save us, O good Comforter, as we sing to thee Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

TROPARION OF PENTECOST (TONE 8)

Blessed art thou, O Christ our God, who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise, having sent upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them thou hast fished the universe, O Lover of mankind, glory to thee.

Ευ-λο-γη - τος εἰ Χρι - στοῦ Ὁ Θε - ῶς ἡ - μών. Ὁ παν-
σό-φους - τοὺς α-λι - εἰς α-να - θεῖ-ζας, κα-ία - πέμ-ψας αὐ-τοῖς τὸ
Πνεῦ-μά τὸ ἅ - γι - ον, καὶ δι' αὐ - τῶν τὴν οἰ-κου-
μὲ νην σα γη νεῦ σὰς, φι λάν θρω πῶ, ὁ θ' ἕα σοι.

مبارك أنت أيها المسيح إلهنا. يا من أظهرت الصيادين
غزيرتي الحكمة. إذ سكبت عليهم الروح القدس. وبيوم
المسكونة اقتصمت. يا محب البشر المجد لك. (ثلاث)

Благословенъ еси Христѣ Божѣ нашъ,
иже премудрѣи ловиши плетѣи,
иже пославиши нмъ Духа Святаго,
и гбми оловати вселенную,
Человѣколюбче слави Тебѣ.

KONTAKION OF PENTECOST (TONE 8)

When the high One descended, confusing tongues, he divided the nations. And when he distributed the fiery tongues he called all to one unity. Wherefore, in unison we glorify the most Holy Spirit.

AT THE PLACE OF "HOLY GOD"

As many as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia.

MEGALYNARION (NINTH ODE OF KATABASIA OF THE FEAST, TONE 7)

O Mother that hath known no man, thou didst conceive, not experiencing corruption, lending a body to the Word, the Creator of all, becoming a receptacle to thine insupportable Creator, a dwelling-place to thine incomprehensible Maker. Wherefore, O Virgin Theotokos, thee do we magnify.

COMMUNION HYMN

Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land, Alleluia.

AT THE PLACE OF "WE HAVE SEEN THE TRUE LIGHT"

Troparion of the Feast

EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Prokeimenon : Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world. The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaimeth the work of His hands.

The Reading is from the Acts of the Holy Apostles (2:1-11, Pentecost)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

Alleluia. By the word of the Lord were the heavens established, and all the might of them by the Spirit of His mouth. *Alleluia.* The Lord looked down from heaven, He beheld all the sons of men. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John (7:37-52, 8:12, Pentecost)

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nicodemus, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."