



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.*

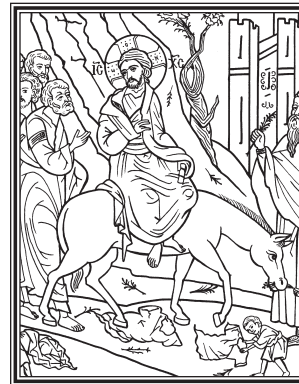
CALENDAR

MARCH IS LADIES MONTH IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

- Monday - Great Compline, 7:00 pm, Worcester
- Wednesday - Evening Divine Liturgy for the Annunciation, 6:00 pm
- Thursday - Annunciation Fish Dinner, 5:00 pm (reservations needed)
- Saturday - Lazarus Saturday Liturgy, 8:30 am (breakfast follows)
Great Vespers, 5:00 pm (confessions heard after service)
- Next Sunday - ***Palm Sunday:***
Matins 9:00 / Divine Liturgy 10:00am
- Outdoor procession (weather permitting) & parish photo
 - A second tray will be passed for the Patriarch of Antioch
 - See Holy Week Schedule in this bulletin
- Fasting - *The Lenten fast has begun and continues through Pascha.
You are to abstain from meat, fish, dairy, eggs, wine & olive oil.
The fast is lightened to allow olive oil and wine on the weekends.
For the Annunciation and Palm Sunday, fish is also permitted.*

21 March
2010
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Fifth Sunday
in Lent:
Saint Mary
of Egypt

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The Raising of Lazarus
Saturday 27 April - Divine Liturgy

The Glorious and Brilliant Entrance
Jesus Christ into Jerusalem
Sunday 28 March - Matins
Liturgy and Procession of Pascha

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday - 28-30 March
Bridegroom Service, 7:00 pm

Holy Wednesday - 31 March
Holy Unction, 6:00 pm

Holy Thursday - 1 April
Vespers, 8:30 am
Passion Gospels, 7:00 pm

Great and Holy Friday - 2 April
Royal Hours, 8:30 am
Vespers, 1:00 pm
Church School retreat follows
Lamentations & All Night Vigil, 7:00 pm

FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Divine Liturgy for the Feast is Wednesday at 6:00 pm.
There will be no potluck this Wednesday.

Fish dinner for the feast will be served by the Ladies of Saint George on Thursday, beginning at 5:00 pm -- make your reservations today. The proceeds benefit the Antiochian Women's 2010 project, the Saint Thekla Monastery.

PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE

The Ladies annual Bake Sale will again take place during the coffee hour on Palm Sunday. If you can bake or help with sales that day, speak to Katie or Camille.

LADIES FASHION SHOW

The Ladies of Saint George are sponsoring a fashion show on *Saturday, April 10th* at 2:00 pm. It will take place at the X & O Restaurant in Stoughton and features fashions by Marshall's. Tickets are \$20 and include a buffet dessert table, coffee and tea. For tickets and reservations, contact Camille Florio at 781-344-8469 or 781-762-4396 (Those who purchase clothing that day will receive a 10% percent discount.)

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN SPRING FLING

Mark down Saturday, May 1st, 11:00 for a trip to Boston Museum of Science. *Arabia* is playing in the I-Max Theate Tickets: \$8/Adults and \$7/Seniors & Children 3 to 11 for the movie only. Lunch can be purchased at the Museum Food Court following the 50-minute movie. Reservation Deadline: April 9 with payment. Contact Cindy Lee Hayes, 401-722-5297 or dhayes66@cox.net

PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

The Parish Life Conference is being hosted by Saint George Cathedral Worcester June 18-20. Rooms start at only \$98. Call the *Sturbridge Host Hotel* to book your room, 508-347-7393 or at sturbridgehosthotel.com. On-line registration stgeorgeworcester.org/2010plc.html

SMILE

It is time for a *new parish directory*. The new edition will include photos of our members. You may email a picture to NorwoodCouncil@gmail.com or have a snapshot taken today after Liturgy. See Nick Kimmett, our resident shutter-bug to have a photo taken.

Next Sunday, we will take a *parish photo*. If the weather cooperates, everyone will pose on the steps of the church, right after the procession of palms.

BRICKS

The parish will soon be adding new bricks to our patio and walkway. Forms for engraved bricks were mailed this week. Extra copies are available in the parish hall.

AXIOS!

Deacon Anthony Baba (remember Seminarian Camille?) of Saint George Cathedral, Wichita is being ordained to the holy priesthood at his home parish in Houston, today. He will be assigned to the pastorate at Saint Anthony in Spring, Texas effective April 12th. Father Anthony and Ramia, who are expecting their first child, may be contacted at franthonybaba@gmail.com

PASCHA OFFERING

Use the enclosed envelope for your Pascha gift: Those received by next week will be included in the bulletin.

FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE

*Send your treasures to the heavenly storage room.
Deposit your wealth in God's bank, distributing to the poor, the orphans and the widows so that you can receive a million times more in the Second Coming.
-- Elder Joseph the Hesychast*

The 36th annual FFHP program continues through the final weeks of Lent. Alms boxes are available for you to take home, Remember to bring your contributions to church at Pascha.

HOLY BREAD - The gifts are offered today by Allan and Renie Howard. Gifts are also offered by the Fotopoulos family in memory Nicholas.

COFFEE HOUR - Please join us for coffee and refreshments following the Liturgy; hosted by Allan and Renie Howard.

VOTIVE CANDLES - Seven day candles burn before the icons, given by Sandy, Linda and Bobby Thomas for the health of all the Thomas families and by Jim & Helen Rossetsky for Jennie Mike on her birthday.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -

Jim & Helen Rossetskyfor Jennie Mike on her 90th birthday
Sandy, Linda and Bobby Thomasin memory of George Thomas
.....and for Dorothy Deeb Pollock on her 90th birthday
Lovee Thomas and familyin memory of Mary Danna
Harry & Margie Spence and Ken Hodge ...in memory of Samera M
Jean Jennings and Marie Coffin
.....in memory of Georgianna, Mary and Anna

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the servants of God: Archpriest Nicholas (Manikas), Archpriest Robert & Khouriyee Elizabeth (Berhoney), Archpriest Michael (Lewin), Archpriest Alexander (Atty), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Lana (Joseph), Christina (Adams), Emaline (Eakle), Jamil (Samara), Atallah (Amir), David (Elliott, serving in Iraq), Michael (Eysie), Janis, Timothy (Wright), Kathyne (Howard), Edward (Arees), Nicholas, Richard (Esper), Clarence (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Frances (Giandomenico), Frederick (Howard), Lillie (Kelley), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Lorett (Thomas), George (Fares), Charles (Howard), Elizabeth, Eliana, Anna Grace, Mary, Ioana, Nicolae, Carrie, Sam, Thomas, Nicholas, Barbara, John, Helen, Felecia, Catherine, Margaret, Brian, Nicole, Marion, Lisa, Carrie, Nicholas, Sarah, Josephine, Dean, David, Sterling, Mary.

Income March 14	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Sunday Tray	Special Collections
\$2972.00	\$815 .00	\$165.00	\$273.00	N

Fifth Sunday in Lent: Commemoration of Saint Mary of Egypt

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 SAINT MARY OF EGYPT (TONE 8)

Through thee the divine likeness was securely preserved, O Mother Mary; for thou didst carry the cross and followed Christ. By example and precept thou didst teach us to ignore the body because it is perishable, and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul. Therefore, doth thy soul rejoice with the angels.

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 ANNUNCIATION (TONE 8)

To thee, the Champion Leader, I thy city ascribe thank-offerings of victory; for thou hast delivered me from terrors, O Theotokos; but as thou hast that power which is invincible, from all dangers set me free, that I may cry out unto thee: "Hail, O Bride without bridegroom!"

MEGALYNARION IN THE LITURGY OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT (TONE 8)

In thee rejoiceth all creation, O thou who art full of grace, the hierarchy of the angels, and all mankind, O consecrated temple and paradise endowed with speech, glory of virginity, of whom god, who is our god before the ages, was incarnate and became a little child.

EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Prokeimenon and Verse:

Vow and pay unto the Lord your God. In Judah is God known.

The Reading is from the Apostle Paul's Letter to the Hebrews

(9:11-14 - 5th Sunday in Lent)

Brethren, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Alleluia. Come let us rejoice in the Lord, let us shout with jubilation unto God our Saviour.

Alleluia. Let us come before His countenance with thanksgiving. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark

(10:32-45, 5th Sunday in Lent)

They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; and they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "Behold, we are

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