



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

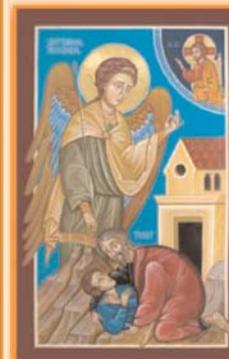
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| <u>Monday</u> - | Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 pm |
| <u>Thursday</u> - | Weekday Matins, 9:00 am |
| <u>Saturday</u> - | Great Vespers, 5:00 pm Theophany School Night at X & O Restaurant, 6:30 pm <i>Information about the evening event is posted in the parish hall.</i> |
| <u>Next Sunday</u> - | Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am |
| <u>Sunday the 17th</u> - | Ladies Meeting after coffee hour Church School BBQ, 5:00 pm |

3 May 2009



Sunday of the
Myrrh-Bearing
Women

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Be mindful, O Lord,
of those who bear fruit
and do good works
in thy holy Churches,
and who remember
the poor.

The Anaphoras of St. Basil the Great and John Chrysostom

DIocese of WORCESTER & NEW ENGLAND

2009 PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

JUNE 25-28, 2009

HOSTED BY:
ST GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH, LAWRENCE, MA

www.StGeorgeLawrence.org/Conf2009

Conference Location:

Wyndham Hotel
123 Old River Road
Andover, Massachusetts 01810
978-975-3600

Hotel Rates:

~Rooms are standard double bed~
single rate: \$95, double rate: \$95,
triple rate: \$105, quad rate: \$115

*Make your reservations by calling the hotel
on or before June 4, 2009; mention the Parish
Life Conference (PLC) for the special rates*



REGISTRATION MATERIALS ARE IN THE PARISH HALL.
JUST ANNOUNCED: THE HIERARCH FOR THE CONFERENCE WILL BE BISHOP ANTOUN

PATIO PROJECT

A peek out the back door is all you need. While it only looks like the dirt has been moved, it is the first step in our landscaping, patio and walkway. Progress should be quick, as long as the weather holds. A slide-show of the work will soon be on our home page.

MARK THE DATE

His Eminence *Metropolitan PHILIP will visit our parish* the weekend of September 19-20. This exciting news was just received and so as yet there are no details ... but circle the date on your calendar.

FATHER NIFON MEMORIAL BOOK

Last summer when our dear friend and long-time priest passed away, it was decided to honor him with a book of memories. Each of you no doubt, has many fond recollections of Father Nifon. We are asking you to share those special times with the rest of us. A letter explaining the project is on-line. Bring your memories to church or submit them by email to FrNifonBook@gmail.com The deadline for submitting your special memory is May 15th.

WWW.STGEORGENORWOOD.ORG

While on our homepage, you can *click the marketplace logo*, which is an entry way to your favorite internet shopping places. If you begin your spending spree on our homepage, the church will receive a percentage of your on-line purchase. It is safe, easy and your privacy is protected.

SYRIAN-LEBANESE WOMEN'S CLUB

The Syrian-Lebanese Women's Club of Greater Boston will celebrate its *75th Anniversary* and Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Sunday, June 14, 2009. For information, please contact Hellas Assad.

SAINT VLADIMIR'S SEMINARY WORKSHOPS

Two master iconographers, one painting in the Russo-Byzantine style and the other painting in the Byzantine (Greek-Cretan School) tradition, will offer exclusive workshops on the campus of St. Vladimir's Seminary campus in Yonkers, New York, from June 11-17, 2009. Fr. Protodeacon Nazari Polataiko, of the Ss. Alipij & Andrei Rublev Icon Studio in Winnipeg Canada, and *Khouriya Erin Mary Kimmett* of Norwood, Massachusetts, will open their summer workshops to 12 students each, and will accept students with experience ranging from none to decades-long practice, and expertise ranging from novice to master.

For details, talk to Kh Erin or visit www.svots.edu

CHURCH SCHOOL BBQ

The annual end of the year Bar-B-Q, hosted by the Church School is in two weeks. Join us at 5:00 pm on the 17th.

A CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of Saint Demetrios Church (57 Brown St., Weston) their choir is presenting a concert on May 30th at 7:00 pm. Included in the concert is an original composition by Gregory Condakes.



THEOPHANY SCHOOL

Invites you to the 12th Annual

Benefit Evening & Auction

"Cocktail Party"

Saturday, May 9, 2009 at 6:30 pm
X & O Restaurant, Stoughton, MA
For details visit www.TheophanySchool.org

HOLY BREAD - The gifts are offered today by the family of George Tiger Thomas, in his memory. A forty-day memorial follows Liturgy.

COFFEE HOUR - Join us in the parish hall after Liturgy for refreshments, hosted by the family of George Thomas.

FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE - We will be forwarding our FFHP Lenten collection in the coming days. Please make sure your contribution is at the church by next Sunday.

VOTIVES - Seven day candles burn at the tomb of the Life-Giver, from Lovee Thomas and her family for the health and recovery of Richard Campbell and [his kidney donor] Lenny.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Lovee, David, Mark & Sandy Thomas families and Isabel Goode
 *in memory of George Thomas*
 Helen Abril . . *for the health of Richard Campbell and Catherine Keches*
 *and in memory of George Thomas*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pray for the good health of the servants of God: Priest Robert, Khouriyee Elizabeth, Khouriyee Joanne, Deacon Elias, 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.

Pray for Mark Nathan, newly departed (husband of Philomena.)

| Income April 26 | Pledges | Donations & Memorials | Tray | Food For Hungry |
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| \$999.00 | \$710.00 | \$40.00 | \$210.00 | \$704.00 |

Council & Parish Leaders

Andrew Howard (Chairman)
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**Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women
Saints Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus**

EISODIKON

In congregations bless ye God, the Lord from the well-springs of Israel. O Son of God who didst sit upon the foal of an ass, save us who sing unto Thee, Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

PASCHAL TROPARION

Christ is risen from the dead trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

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| المسيح قام من بين الأموات و وطئ الموت بالموت و وهب الحياة للذين في القبور | Χριστός ανέστη εκ νεκρών, θανάτω θάνατον πατήσας, και τοις εν τοις μνήμασι, ζωήν χαρισάμενος! | Христос воскрес из мертвых, смертию смерть поправ, и сущим во гробех живот даровав! |
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Hristos a înviat din morți, Cu moartea pre moarte
călcând, Și celor din morminte Viață dăruindu-le!

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION (TONE 2)

When thou, O immortal Life, didst humble thyself unto death, then didst thou destroy death by the brightness of thy Godhead; and when thou didst raise the bowels of the earth, then all the heavenly powers exclaimed, O Christ, thou art the Giver of life! Glory to thee, O our God!

TROPARION OF SAINT JOSEPH AND THE MYRRH BEARERS (TONE 2)

The pious Joseph, having brought down thy pure body from the Tree, wrapped it in fine linen, embalmed it with ointment, provided for it, and laid it in a new tomb. But thou didst verily rise, after three days, O Lord, granting the world the Great Mercy.

Verily, the angel came to the tomb and said to the ointment-bearing women, the ointment is meet for the dead, but Christ is shown to be remote from corruption. But cry ye, The Lord is risen, granting the world 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.

PASCHAL KONTAKION (TONE 8)

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal! Thou didst destroy the power of Death! In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming, Rejoice! to the myrrhbearing women, granting peace to Thine apostles and bestowing resurrection on the fallen!

MEGARLYNARION

The angel cried to the Lady full of grace, "Rejoice! Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again I say, Rejoice! Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead!" Rejoice! Rejoice, O ye people! Shine! Shine! Shine, O New Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord has shone on you! Exult now, exalt and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the resurrection, the resurrection of your Son.

EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Prokeimenon and Verse:

The Lord is my strength and praise. The Lord chastising hath chastised me.

The Reading is from the Acts of the Holy Apostles (6:1-7; Myrrh Bearers)

Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicānor, and Tīmon, and Par'menas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark (15:43-16:8)

Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Mag'dalene and Mary the mother of James saw where he was laid. And when the sabbath was past, Mary Mag'dalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; --it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid.

PASCHAL GREETING

English: Christ is risen! Truly, He is Risen!
Greek: Kris-tos a-nes-tee! A-lee-thos a-nes-tee!
Arabic: Al ma-seeh qām! Ha-qān qam!