



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 4 May 2014



Sunday of Myrrh Bearing Women

Upcoming Services and Events

- Today - 40-Day Memorial for Metropolitan PHILIP
Church School end-of-year presentation
Awarding of Boulis Scholarship to high school graduates
- Tuesday - Parish Council Meeting
- Saturday - Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
Theophany School Annual Event, 6:00 pm, West Roxbury
- Next Sunday - Matins / Divine Liturgy, 9:00 & 10:00 am

Sunday Morning Jazz

on
Sunday, May 18th 2014
11:30 am - 3:00 pm
At
The Olde Colonial Café
171 Nahatan Street
Norwood, MA

Brunch Buffet
Live Jazz by "Properly Unprepared"
Tickets - \$30.00
Proceeds to benefit
St. George Orthodox Church,
Norwood, MA

ARUBA ANYONE? - Raffle tickets for a week in Aruba are on sale.
The winner will be announced at the Jazz Breakfast on the 18th.

TODAY

✦ At the request of His Eminence Metropolitan SILOUAN, Patriarchal Vicar of the archdiocese, the 40 Day Memorial for Metropolitian PHILIP will be offered in all churches of the archdiocese.

✦ Also today we will be honoring our church school students Nick Abril and Owen Plouffe and our high school graduates Connor Cassidy, Nick Kimmett and Leah Shalbey. The grads will receive the Boulis Scholarship Award from Kathy Kreig, daughter of Bob and Anne Boulis.

SPECIAL MEETING / NOMINATING CONVENTION - The assembly to nominate candidates for the office of Metropolitan will take place on June 5th in Chicago, IL. The names of those nominated are then forwarded to the Holy Synod of Antioch, where a vote will take place. In preparation for these events, a Special Meeting will be held here at Saint George on Sunday, June 1st, following the Liturgy. Information pertaining to candidates will be available May 15th.

THEOPHANY ANNUAL BENEFIT - Theophany School is pleased to announce our 14th Annual Benefit Evening on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at Saint George Church in West Roxbury. Cocktails begin at 6:00, followed by dinner, music by Mitchell Kaltsunas, live and silent auctions, and raffles. Our "Growing Together" evening promises to be an exciting night for all! If you are interested in being a donor, or are interested in a ticket (\$60 each), contact Emily Pappas.

PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE - Don't miss the opportunity to join us at the Radisson Hotel in Plymouth, from June 19-22, 2014. The host committee from Saint George Church of Boston is working hard to put together a fantastic PLC with events that include:

- A New England clambake and lobster dinner at Haddad's Ocean Café in Marshfield
- The Annual Diocesan Hafli on Friday night featuring George Maalouf and Ensemble
- The Diocesan Bible Bowl and Oratorical Festivals
- A sunset dinner cruise of Plymouth Harbor on Saturday evening featuring a live "sing-along" with the Hazerjian Brothers of St. John of Damascus Church
- Spiritual enrichment and educational workshops led by our Bishop John and Diocesan lay leaders
- Divine Services, homilies and Bible Studies led by our beloved Diocesan clergy

There are a limited amount of rooms left so make your hotel reservation today! You must enter the promo code PLC14 to get a room. All PLC registration information can be found on our website:

<http://www.stgeorgeofboston.org/plc2014/>. You can also call the Radisson Hotel directly at 508.747.4900

AABA 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - We would like you to be our guest - Saturday, May 17th Noon to 4pm at the AABA Village on Cheriton Road in West Roxbury. There is a free BBQ lunch. Plus, Arabic/American Music. RSVP at 617.323.2722.



HOLY BREAD - The gifts are offered today by the Cassidy, Kimmett and Shalbey families in honor of the high school graduations of Connor, Nicholas and Leah.

COFFEE HOUR - In place of our usual refreshments, we hope you will join us for our annual end of year cook out, sponsored by the Cassidy, Kimmett and Shalbey families.

SYRIAN RELIEF - Congratulations to the Ladies of Saint George: between the Palm Sunday Bake Sale and Saint George Day luncheon, over \$1600.00 was raised. Thanks to all the generous donors.

LENTEN ALMS - Remember to bring back your *Food For Hungry People* box so that we can forward all the donations.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Lovee and David Thomas ..in memory of Marion Tucker and James Tupper
 Kay Moseleyin memory of Ella Treciokas
 Jean Jennings & Marie Coffin.....in memory of Diana Bitar Giampa
 Marwan & Ibtisam Sammanin memory of Mahasen Yacoub

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 Presbyter Nicholas (Manikas), Archpriest Michael & the Abdelahad Family, Archpriest Robert & Kh Elizabeth (Bethoney), Priest Michael (Bird), 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), Kathyryne (Howard), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Josephine (Purpura).

April 27 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Pascha Offering
\$952.00	\$547.00	\$131.00	\$204.00	\$2385.00

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



EISODIKON

In congregations bless ye God, the Lord from the well-springs of Israel. O Son of God who didst rise from the dead, 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.

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!

Hristos a inviat din morti
cu moartea pe moarte calcand
si celor din morminte viata daruindu- le.

Cristo ha resucitado de entre los muertos
con su muerte ha vencido la muerte
y los sepultados ha dado la vida.

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!

MEGALYNARION

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 Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, 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.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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 Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where he was laid. And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, 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.