



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.*



HAPPY Mothers Day

**TO ALL OUR MOMS, GRANDMOTHERS, SITTUS,
YIAVIAS, GODMOTHERS & SPIRITUAL MOTHERS**

CALENDAR

- Wednesday - Feast of Mid-Pentecost, Divine Liturgy, 9:00 am
Friday - Church School Creative Project & Pizza, 6:00 pm
Saturday - Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
Next Sunday - Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am
 Church School BBQ follows Liturgy
 Ladies Meeting after coffee hour

10 May 2009



Sunday of the
Paralytic

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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 Epiphany of St. Basil's Great Life Organ

71 st Annual Diocese of Worcester and New England Parish Life Conference - Schedule updated 4/11/2009

Thursday, June 25, 2009

10:00am -10:00pm
10:30am-11:30am
11:30am-1:30pm
3:00pm-5:00pm
5:00-6:00pm
6:30pm-9:00pm
9:30-11:00pm
11:00-11:30pm

Event

Registration
Clergy and Wives Breakfast/Meeting
Antiochian Women Meeting (Luncheon to follow)
Fellowship of St. John the Divine Meeting
Vespers
Welcome Family Dinner Buffet w/presentations
Characters Restaurant - Adult get together
Compline

Friday, June 26, 2009

10:00am-10:00pm
9:00am-10:00am
10:30am-1:00pm
1:00pm-4:00pm
4:00pm-5:00pm
5:00pm-6:00pm
6:00pm-7:30pm
7:00pm-
7:30pm-9:00pm
9:00-10:00pm
11:00pm-11:30pm

Registration
Orthros
Youth Ministry
Family Picnic / Characters Restaurant
Teen SOYO meeting
Vespers
Oratorical Festival
Young Adult (21+) night out off campus (Sahara Club)
St. Ignatius Dinner / Parish Council Dinner
Bible Bowl
Compline

Saturday, June 27, 2009

10:00am-8:00pm
9:00am-10:00am
10:00am-12:00
12:30pm-5:00pm
5:00pm-6:00pm
7:30pm-12:00am
11:00-11:30pm

Registration
Orthros
Awards Brunch/Choir Festival
Canobie Lake Amusement Park
Vespers
Hafli (w/stations and hors d'oeuvres)
Compline

Sunday, June 28, 2009

9:00am-10:am
10:00am-12:00noon
12:00noon-12:30pm

Matins
Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Continental Breakfast

*Registration materials
are in the parish hall.
The hierarch for the
conference will be His
Grace Bishop ANTOUN*

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

The Church School *will gather this Friday* from 6:00-8:00 to work on projects for the Parish Life Conference. Pizza will be provided!

The annual end of the year *Bar-B-Q*, hosted by the Church School is next Sunday right after Liturgy -- please note this new time.

MEMORIAL DAY

Prayers for the departed will be offered on Monday the 25th in the chapel at Highland Cemetery at 9:00 am. A list of the faithful who have passed away is available in the narthex. Let Father Joseph know if there are additions or corrections.

PATIO PROJECT

While the rains last week slowed progress on the patio and walkway, work is moving forward. If you go out to inspect the site, please WATCH YOUR STEP.

CONFERENCE ON MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM

The Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese Department of Missions and Evangelism is proud to welcome as our keynote speaker for the 2009 Orthodox Conference on Missions and Evangelism, September 4-7 at the Antiochian Village, *His Beatitude the Most Blessed JONAH*, Primate of the Orthodox Church in America (OCA). The conference theme is "One Faith, One Church, One Message: the Necessity of Orthodox Unity in America to Bring America to Orthodoxy"

UPCOMING LITURGIES

This Wednesday is the Feast of *Mid-Pentecost*, Liturgy is at 9:00 am. Thursday the 21st is the Feast of *Saints Constantine & Helena*, Liturgy is at 9:00 am. Evening Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the *Ascension* will be shared with Saint John of Damascus; the service will begin at 6:00 pm in Dedham on Wednesday the 27th.

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 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 this Friday. (A copy of the letter and the form are in the parish hall.)

MARK THE DATE

His Eminence *Metropolitan PHILIP will visit our parish* the weekend of September 19-20. Saturday evening will be devoted the the 90th anniversary celebration of the Ladies of Saint George. On Sunday, the one-year memorial for Father Nifon will be served. Details will be forthcoming.

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, MA, 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

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.

HOLY BREAD - The gifts are offered today by the young people of the parish for their mothers.

COFFEE HOUR - Join us in the parish hall after Liturgy for refreshments, sponsored by Nick & Zach Kimmett, Owen & Sophia Plouffe and Timothy Markatos.

FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE - We are forwarding our FFHP collection this week. Today is the last opportunity to leave your contribution.

CANDLES - A seven-day votive burns at the tomb of the Life-Giver for Beverly DiFlaminies, given by Dolores Elias.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Andrew Howard, John & Dorothy MacQuown, Father Robert, Elizabeth and Alexis Bethoney *in memory of George Thomas*
Lillie Kelley and Sheila Bennett *in memory of Edward Kinsella*
Sam & Beverly DiFlaminies, Dolores Elias . . *in memory of Mark Nathan*
Florence Esper and Alice Kelley, Dolores Elias, Emaline Eakle
. *for the health of Richard Campbell*

Joe & Joanne Giampa, Michael & Samera Mike, Kay Moseley, Sandy Thomas & Family, Anne Tolia, Peter Santoro, Margaret Domet, Sarah Pucci, Anthony & Sarah Grasso, Florence Esper, Alice Kelley, Ernest & Sally Peter, Dianne Shalbey, Emaline Eakle, John & Virginia Doyle, Lovee Thomas & Family, Dolores Elias, Jennie Mike, Sam & Beverly DiFlaminies, Nick & Jackie Saber, Bob & Nancy Deeb, Theresa Bartucca, Betty Tomm, Charles & Marie Coffin, Henry & Eleanor Santoro, Mr & Mrs Robert Flynn, Jeanne Jennings, Ed & Lorraine LeBlanc, June Johnson Wolff and anonymous donors
. *in memory of Diana (Bitar) Giampa*

Income May 3	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Food For Hungry
\$2317.00	\$303.00	\$390.00	\$275.00	\$1828.00

Council & Parish Leaders

Andrew Howard (Chairman)
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Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



**Sunday of the Paralytic
Apostle Simon the Zealot**

EISODIKON

In congregations bless ye God, the Lord from the well-springs of Israel. O Son of God who is risen 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!
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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 3)

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad; for the Lord hath done a mighty act with his own arm. He hath trampled down death and become the First-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of hades, 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: Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Clap your hands, all you nations.

The Reading is from the Acts of the Holy Apostles (9:32-43, Parlytic)

Now as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aene'as, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aene'as, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John (5:1-15, Parlytic)

There was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Beth-za'tha, which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

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-qām qam!
Slavonic: Kristos voskresse! Voeesteenu voskresse!
Romanian: Hristus A Inviat! Adeverat a Inviat!