



SAINT GEORGE

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NORWOOD, MA

مرحبا بكم Καλώς ορίσαστε! 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.*

**Most Rev. Archbishop
 JOSEPH**
*Metropolitan of North
 America*

Right Rev. Bishop JOHN
*Diocese of Worcester &
 New England*

**Very Rev. Father
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Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

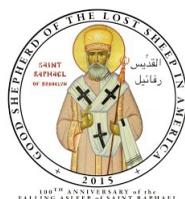
Upcoming Services and Events

- Today - 40 Day Memorial for Sam DiFlaminies
and 15-year for Erin's mother, Janet Farha
- Saturday - Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
- Next Sunday - Matins / Divine Liturgy, 9:00 & 10:00 am
Church School BBQ follows
- Wed. May 20 - Evening Liturgy for the Ascension, 6:00 pm
- Mon. May 25 - Memorial Day Prayers, Highland Cemetery, 9:00 am

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John (4:5-42, Samaritan Woman)

Jesus came to a city of Samar'ia, called Sy'char, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as he was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. There came a woman of Samar'ia to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samar'ia?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Every one who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." Just then his disciples came. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but none said, "What do you wish?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city, and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to him. Meanwhile the disciples besought him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Has any one brought him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish his work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."

COME TO OUR KIND OF TOWN



*Come to our kind of town
Come to Providence!*

The 77th Annual Parish Life Conference! The Diocese of Worcester and New England will join together from June 18 to 21 for fel-

lowship, spiritual illumination and fun, with His Grace Bishop JOHN presiding.

Highlights include:

- Bible Bowl • Oratorical Contest
- Game Night • Grand Hufli
- Federal Hill • Water Fire and more

Plus Kids Eat FREE at the Sunday School Awards Brunch. Information is in the parish hall and on line at www.StMaryPawtucket.org.

ARCHDIOCESE CONVENTION IN BOSTON

Saint Mary Church in Cambridge, Massachusetts is proud to host this year's biennial Convention from July 19 through 26 in Boston. Our historic city's significance in American history is a fitting backdrop as we celebrate our own history of Orthodoxy in America, the 100th anniversary of the falling asleep of St. Raphael of Brooklyn. Making this event even more historic will be the presence of his Beatitude John X, Patriarch of Antioch, presiding, and the first North American Convention under his Eminence Metropolitan Joseph. Registration and information is on line at www.acboston2015.com

MEMORIAL DAY

Again this year, we will gather at the Highland Cemetery Chapel at 9:00 am on the 25th to offer prayers for the departed of Saint George and your loved ones. A list of the names is in the narthex, please let Father Joseph know if there are others whom you would like remembered.

JOIN US ON THE RED CARPET --

A CELEBRATION OF FRIENDS:

October 3 • Gala event • Central Fiat, Norwood

Thanks to everyone who has signed up to volunteer. We need your help, Saturday morning, May 30th; come along at 9:00 for a brunch, and bring your address book, plus any photos from your days at Saint George.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

In our world today, an estimated 925 million people are chronically hungry, though there is enough food in the world for everyone to have adequate nutrition. At Saint George Cathedral in Worcester on June 27th, you can make a difference. Through a **Feed My Starving Children** (FMSC) MobilePack™, we will produce 100,000 meals for children around the world. FMSC is a Christian nonprofit hunger relief organization, allocating 92% of total donations directly to feeding the children and working with volunteers to produce MannaPack™ Rice, a scientifically formulated food formula that is culturally acceptable worldwide. Organizations in nearly 70 countries around the world distribute these meals to children in greatest need. To learn more about FMSC, visit www.fmsc.org.

SHOPPING ON LINE?

Are you looking for a new grill, some beach apparel or planning a trip? If you are using the internet, make our home page your first stop. When you arrive at www.StGeorgeNorwood.org, just click the Marketplace logo and then shop as usual. You get your goodies, and your church gets a percentage of the sale.

Do you know of someone who would like to be part of Saint George Church? Someone to be a member of the Orthodox faith and to share in our fellowship? DON'T HESITATE. JUST ASK THEM.

HOLY BREAD - The gifts are offered today by the family of Sam DiFlaminies, in his memory; and by the Kimmett family in memory of Erin's mother, Janet Farha.

COFFEE HOUR- Please stay for refreshments following Liturgy today, hosted by the family of Sam DiFlaminies and the Kimmetts.

FLOWERS - The bouquets before the Icons are given by the family of Sam DiFlaminies in his memory.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Beverly DiFlaminies and her family; Florence Esper, Alice Kelley; Dianne, Garrett, John jr and Leah Shalbey.....*in memory of Sam DiFlaminies* Kathyne Howard, Nancy Deeb.....*for John Howard on his 100th birthday* Don & Camille Florio.....*for Erik Potter on his tonsuring* John Howard and Jackie Saber.....*in memory of Diana Bitar Giampa*.....*Mary Howard, Jacqueline Elias and Harry & Eleanor Brylinsky*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pray for Metropolitan Paul of Aleppo, Archbishop Yohanna (Syriac bishop) and all who are in danger and captivity and the suffering Christians of Syria, Palestine, Iraq, the Middle East and North Africa.

Pray also for Archpriest Michael & the Abdelahad Family, Kh Elizabeth (Bethoney), Reggie (DiCicco), George (Bolis), Nathaniel (Anderson), Arlene (Kimmett), Diane (Katie Birtwell's mother), Dana, Sarah (Pucci), Frances (Giandomenico), Elias and Linda (Cindy Apgar's father and sister), Elaine (Bitar), Joyce (Boulis), Helen (Kelley), Marcia (Shapiro), Dolores (Elias), Marion (Corcoran), Ernest (Peter), Florence (Esper), Shannon (Prevatt), Patricia (Elliot), Margaret (Domet), Effie (Kalliel), Marion (Redonnet), Nicolae (Daniela's father), Beverly (DiFlaminies), Fred (Tomm), John (Howard), Darcey, David (Knipe & family), Lana (Joseph), Emaline (Eakle), Cleo (Eysie), Kathyne (Howard), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Josephine (Purpura).

May 3 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
\$3110.00			\$351.00	N.A.

Council & Parish Leaders

- Cindy Apgar
- Christine Byron (Vice Chair)
- Barbara Campbell (Asst. Treas.)
- Joan Cassidy (Chair)
- Subdn Gheorghe Doros
- Anthony Grasso
- Subdn Joseph Kouyoumjian (Treas.)
- Richard Plouffe (Secretary)
- Jenna Weiskerger

- Arabic Bulletin - Kh. Ramia Issa
- Bookkeeper - Marlene Lupaczyk
- Building Committee - Andrew Howard
- Chanter - Reader Erik Gregory Potter
- Choir Director - David Franciosi
- Christmas Card - Cindy Apgar
- 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
- Seminarian - Nicholas Livingston
- Teen President - Nick Kimmett
- TLC Coordinator - Sheila Bennett
- Usher - Andrew Howard
- Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



EISODIKON

In the gathering places 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!

Χριστός 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 4)

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel, the women Disciples cast from them their parental condemnation, and proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying, Death hath been spoiled. Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

TROPARION FOR MID-PENTECOST (TONE 4)

In the midst of this Feast, O Saviour, give thou my thirsty soul to drink of the waters of true worship; for thou didst call out to all, saying, Whosoever is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Wherefore, O Christ our God, Fountain of life, glory to thee.

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:

O Lord, how magnificent are your works. You have made all things in wisdom. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The Reading is from the Acts of the Holy Apostles

(11:19-30, Samaritan Woman)

Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoen'cia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to none except Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyre'ne, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a large company was added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they

met with the church, and taught a large company of people; and in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Ag'abus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world; and this took place in the days of Claudius. And the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brethren who lived in Judea; and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia

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!
Slavonic: Kristos voskresse! Voesteenu voskresse!
Romanian: Hristus A Inviat! Adevrat a Inviat!
Spanish: Christo ha Resuscitado!
En verdad ha Resuscitado!
Armenian: Christos harjav i merelotz!
Orhniale harutjun Christosi!

Glory to His Holy Third-day Resurrection.
We adore His Holy Third-day Resurrection.