



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

Rev. Deacon Stephen Mathewes
Subdeacon Gheorge Doros
Subdeacon Joseph Kouyoumjian

*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.*

16 May 2010



Sunday after
the Ascension



Holy Fathers
of the First
Ecumenical
Council

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CALENDAR

- Today - Deacon Michael Razook to be ordained priest in Canada.
- Thursday/Friday - Archdiocesan Synod of Bishops convene in Englewood, NJ
- Saturday - IOCC Cookout at Hellenic College, 4:00 pm
- Next Sunday - Feast of Pentecost
Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am
Church School Graduates BBQ for the Parish
Church School Outdoor Adventure follows



IOCC BOSTON METROPOLITAN COMMITTEE
INVITES YOU TO A

SPRING COOKOUT



**\$10 FOR ADULTS
\$5 FOR CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE EMAIL [BOSTONMET@GMAIL.COM](mailto:bostonmet@gmail.com)**

SATURDAY, MAY 22

4-7 PM

HALKI LAWN OF HELLENIC COLLEGE
50 GODDARD AVENUE, BROOKLINE, MA 02445

CONGRATS TO RABEE

Our seminarian *Rabee Toumi* graduated yesterday from Holy Cross Seminary with a Master of Theology. Congratulations and God bless!

PARISH DIRECTORY

A draft of *the new directory* is in the parish hall. Please check the entries for accuracy. Have you moved? Do you have a new email address? Would you like your cell phone or work number printed? Are you on Facebook? If there are updates or changes, mark them legibly! Thanks to those who sent in photos, which will be included when the directory is printed.

HAITI RELIEF

The May issue of The Word Magazine includes a list of parish contributions for earthquake relief. Our parish collected **\$4940**. Though we were not included on the list, we will be receiving a letter acknowledging the gift and will print it in the Sunday bulletin.

LADIES MEET

The Ladies of Saint George will meet in advance of the Conference. Set aside Thursday, May 27th at 6:30 pm.

MEMORIAL DAY

Prayers for the departed will be offered on Monday the 31st of May at 9:00 am at the Highland Cemetery Chapel. *The Saint George Necrology* has been printed and is available in the narthex. If there are loved ones you wish to have prayed for, who are not on the list, please let Father Joseph know in advance.

SHOP SHOP SHOP

While on the home page of our parish web-site, you can click the *Marketplace* logo, do all your on-line shopping as usual and have it make a difference. That's right, by simply making www.StGeorgeNorwood.org the first stop, our parish gets a percentage of each sale.

PENTECOST BBQ



Following Liturgy next Sunday, our *Church School grads* will put on a BBQ for the parish.

After the meal, the entire church school will have a field trip in which they will experience the beauty of God's creation, keeping in mind the 2010 Conference theme:

**The earth is Lord's and its fullness,
the world and ll who dwell therein.**
-- Psalm 24:1

PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

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

MANHATTAN DECLARATION

A Letter to Signers of the Manhattan Declaration:

www.manhattandeclaration.org

"We hope you've visited our new website: It is loaded with resources to defend life, marriage, and religious freedom.

If you've been to the website in the last few days, you saw the story of the eight nurses in New York who refused to participate in taking the life of an unborn child by abortion. They were punished, but held their ground. (Later their employer relented and even apologized to them.) Here are people who refused to render to Caesar that which belongs to God! If you didn't get to the story, please read it. More people must follow their example."

HOLY BREAD -

COFFEE HOUR -

If you would like to host a coffee hour in the coming weeks, please sign the book in the parish hall.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -

Roberta Huh, Al and Jay Palmariello, Andrew Howard, Linda Barletta and Mary McGonagle*in memory of Richard Esper*
Michael Mike and family*in memory of Joe Palleiko*
Brian & Marlene Lupaczyk*in memory of Ben Castrechini*
Sandy Thomas and family*for the health of Janet Hanscom*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the servants of God: Archpriest Nicholas and Pamela (Manikas), Archpriest Michael (Lewis), Archpriest Alexander (Atty), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Alan (Andrew), Lana (Joseph), Christina (Adams), Emaline (Eakle), Jamil (Samara), Atallah (Amirhom), David (Elliott, serving in Iraq), Michael (Eysie), Janis, Timothy (Wright), Kathrynne (Howard), Edward (Arees), Nicholas, Claudia (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Frances (Giandomenico), Frederick (Howard), Lillie (Kelley), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Loretta (Thomas), George (Fares), Charles (Howard), Eliana, Anne, Grace, Mary, Ioana, Nicolae, Carrie, Sam, Nicholas, Barbara, John, Helen, Felecia, Catherine, Margaret, Brian, Nicole, Marion, Linda, Carrie, Sarah, Josephine, Dean, David, Sterling.

| May 09 Income | Pledges | Donations & Memorials | Tray | Special Collection |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------|--------------------|
| \$2101.00 | \$1292.00 | \$395.00 | \$414.00 | N.A. |

Council & Parish Leaders

- Christine Byron
- Joseph Eysie
- Barbara Campbell (Secretary)
- Subdeacon Gheorghe Doros
- Andrew Howard (Chairman)
- Richard Plouffe
- Marwan Samman
- John Shalbey jr.
- Linda Thomas (Vice Chair)

Assistant Treasurers:
Beverly DiFlaminies
Leeann Plouffe

- Chanters - Erik Potter
& Rezanne Toumi
- Choir Director - David Franciosi
- Christmas Card - Doris Copoulos
- Church Custodian - Gerry Mullen
- Epistle Readers - Lovee Thomas
- Food Pantry Rep. - Kay Moseley
- Holy Bread - Catherine Keches
- IOCC Rep. - Emily Howard
- Ladies President - Katie Birtwell
- Sacristan - Subdn. Gheorghe Doros
- Seminarians - Rabee Toumi &
Deacon Stephen Mathewes
- Scholarship Committee - Helen Abril
- School Superintendent - Rich Plouffe
- Teen Advisor - Emily Howard
- Teen President - Timothy Markatos
- Teen Treasurer - Nicholas Kimmitt
- Usher - Andrew Howard
- Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



Sunday after the Ascension ♦ Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

EISODIKON

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. O Son of God who art risen from the dead. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION (TONE 6)

When Mary stood at thy grave looking for thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above thy revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world; O thou that art risen from the dead! O Lord, glory to thee.

TROPARION OF THE ASCENSION (TONE 4)

Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, and gladdened thy Disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit, having become confident of the blessing. Verily, thou art the Son of God, and Deliverer of the world.

TROPARION OF THE FATHERS (TONE 8)

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise who didst establish our holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, 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.

KONTAKION OF THE ASCENSION (TONE 6)

When thou didst fulfill thy dispensation for our sakes, uniting the terrestrials with the celetials, thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, inseparable in space, but constant without separation, and crying unto thy beloved, I am with you, and no one shall be against you.

EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Prokeimenon and Verse: Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers; for Thou art just in all that Thou hast done toward us.

The Reading is from the Acts of the Holy Apostles (20:16-18, 28-36, Holy Fathers)

In those days, Paul decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Mile'tus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "You yourselves know how I lived among you all the time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

Alleluia.

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John (17:1-13, Holy Fathers)

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify thy Son that the Son may glorify thee, since thou hast given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom thou hast given him. And this is eternal life, that they know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent. I glorified thee on earth, having accomplished the work which thou gavest me to do; and now, Father, glorify thou me in thy own presence with the glory which I had with thee before the world was made. "I have manifested thy name to the men whom thou gavest me out of the world; thine they were, and thou gavest them to me, and they have kept thy word. Now they know that everything that thou hast given me is from thee; for I have given them the words which thou gavest me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from thee; and they have believed that thou didst send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom thou hast given me, for they are thine; all mine are thine, and thine are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to thee. Holy Father, keep them in thy name, which thou hast given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in thy name, which thou hast given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.