



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 &
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Very Rev. Father
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Sunday 18 May 2014



Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Upcoming Services and Events

- Saturday - Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
- Next Sunday - Matins / Divine Liturgy, 9:00 & 10:00 am
Nicholas Beram Veterans Memorial
- May 28 - Ascension Day Liturgy, 6:00 pm
- June 8 - Feast of Pentecost
- June 19-22 - Parish Life Conference, Plymouth, MA
No services in Norwood on June 22

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."

JAZZ BRUNCH TODAY

Following the Liturgy this morning, we will head up town to the OCC for a delicious brunch, fun with friends and great jazz music. *(As of the printing of this bulletin there will be a few tickets available at the door.)*

NOMINATING CONVENTION / MEETING

Letter from Metropolitan SILOUAN, Patriarchal Vicar:

To: Venerable Hierarchs, All Reverend Clergy, Archdiocesan Trustees, Parish Councils, and Faithful of our Archdiocese

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Having successfully completed the meeting of the Board of Trustees which convened in Chicago on May 14th, 2014, and according to the decisions taken by the same, this letter serves as the official notice of our Special Convention of 2014. The call for this convention is consistent with the provisions of the Archdiocesan Constitution in conjunction with a vacancy in the Metropolitan's throne. This Special Convention will be held at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare Airport in Chicago, Illinois on June 5th, 2014.

Information regarding the convention, the list of candidates and their biographies have been posted in the parish hall. In advance of this Convention, a special parish meeting will take place here on Sunday, June 1st, after the Liturgy.

BULLETIN BOARD

On the boards in our hall you will find the latest Parish Council minutes and monthly financial statements. Also, information about our roof project, plus a statement from the Assembly of Bishops on the meeting of the Ecumenical Patriarch and Pope.

**Do you know of someone who would like to be part of our church family . . .
 . . . to be a member of the Orthodox faith and to share in our fellowship?
 Don't hesitate. Just ask them.**

MEMORIALS

- ✘ Next Sunday at Liturgy, we will welcome members of the Nicholas G Beram Veterans. This esteemed organization holds a memorial each year for their departed members.
- ✘ Our monthly parish memorials for May and June will be combined on Sunday, June 1st.
- ✘ Father Joseph will be out of town on Memorial Day this year so there will be no services at the cemetery (Father is receiving "frontliner" training from IOCC.) If anyone would like prayers for a loved one, or wishes to have a grave blessed, please see Father to arrange a time.

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 Bible Bowl and Oratorical Festival.s
- ✘ A sunset dinner cruise of Plymouth Harbor.
- ✘ Spiritual enrichment and educational workshops led by our Bishop John and Diocesan lay leader.s
- ✘ Divine Services, homilies and Bible Studies led by 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.

HOLY BREAD - There are a number of openings during the summer months for those wish to offer the holy bread. If you also wish to offer a coffee hour, they are usually quite simple during the summer. Please sign up today before you head for brunch.

COFFEE HOUR - In place of the usual coffee hour, we hope you will join us for a Jazz Brunch at the Olde Colonial on Nahatan Street in the center of town. Great food, great music, great fellowship. Your support of the event and the church is much appreciated.

VOTIVES - A seven day candle burns before the Icon of Christ, given by Kay Moseley in memory of Charles Vallas.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

A complete listing of donations and memorial gifts will be included in next Sunday's bulletin.

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 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), Kathryne (Howard), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Josephine (Purpura).

Council & Parish Leaders

- Christine Byron (Vice Chair)
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- Joan Cassidy (Chair)
- Subdn Gheorghe Doros
- Anthony Grasso
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- Katia Oleinik
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- Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik

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



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!

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 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 Phoeni'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! Adeverat 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.