



# 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.*

## CALENDAR

<u>Today</u> -	Church School Graduates BBQ
<u>Thursday</u> -	Matins, 9:00 am Ladies of Saint George meeting, 6:30 pm
<u>Saturday</u> -	Vespers at Saint George. Boston with Bp ANTOUN 6:00 pm
<u>Next Sunday</u> -	All Saints Sunday Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am
<u>Fasting</u> -	There is no fasting, not even Wednesday or Friday, in the week following Pentecost. The Apostles Fast begins Monday, the 31st and continues through June 28th.

23 May 2010



Feast of  
PENTECOST

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March 4, 2010

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Yours in Christ,

Constantine M. Triantafilou  
Executive Director and CEO

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**PENTECOST BBQ**

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

Congratulations to our 8th Graders who are completing their years of study at Saint George: *Connor Cassidy, Nick Kimmett, Leah Shalbey and David Spicer.*

**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.

**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 Beverly for her editing work.) Thanks also to those who sent in photos, which will be included when the directory is printed.

**MEETING OF BISHOPS**

This week, an historic event will occur in the life of the Orthodox Church in North and Central America. More than 50 Orthodox hierarchs will attend the *Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in North and Central America*, to be held in New York City from May 26th through May 28th. The Assembly is the result of a decision taken by the Fourth Pre-Conciliar Pan-Orthodox Conference, which met in Chambesy, Switzerland in June of 2009. the goal of the Assembly is to embody an active and unified witness to the Orthodox Faith.

**THE FEAST OF PENTECOST . . .**

is dedicated to the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection of Christ. This event brought into existence the Church of Christ and gave rise to the Christian faith on earth. On the feast of Pentecost the Church brings its children to the doors of its spiritual life and appeals to them to renew and strengthen in themselves the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to them in Baptism. Spiritual life of an individual is impossible without God's grace, which possesses the mysterious power of rebirth and transforms the whole of the Christian's inward life. However lofty and valuable his desire might be, it will be fulfilled by the Holy Spirit. That is why the feast of Pentecost is always so joyfully celebrated by Orthodox Christians.

Throughout all of history God gradually revealed himself to mankind. During Old Testament times people knew only about God the Father. Since the birth of the Savior they learned of his Only-begotten Son, and on the day of the descent of the Holy Spirit people learned of the existence of the Third Person of the Holy Trinity. Thus mankind was instructed to believe and praise God, one in essence and Threefold in Persons, that is, God the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the Trinity one and indivisible.   
 --Bishop ALEXANDER (Mileant)



The earth is the Lord's, and its fullness, the world and all who dwell therein.   
 Psalm 24:1-2

**P L C**

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](http://sturbridgehosthotel.com). On-line registration is at [stgeorgeworcester.org/2010plc.html](http://stgeorgeworcester.org/2010plc.html) There are flyers in the parish hall for you to take home.

**HOLY BREAD -**

The gifts are offered by the Sunday School graduates and their families.

**COFFEE HOUR -**

In place of our usual coffee hour, everyone is invited to join us for a BBQ to celebrate the end of the Church School year.

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 -**

David and Phyllis Spicer . . . . .  
 . . . . . *for the health of Najlae Solomon, Lana Joseph, and Lillie Kelley*  
 Florence Esper and Alice Kelley . . . . . *for the health of Lillie Kelley*

**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), Kathyne (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.

**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
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- Seminarians - Rabee Toumi & Deacon Stephen Mathewes
- Scholarship Committee - Helen Abril
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- Teen Treasurer - Nicholas Kimmett
- Usher - Andrew Howard
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May 16 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
\$1456.00	\$870.00	\$50.00	\$166.00	N.A.



## Pentecost - Trinity Sunday

### EISODIKON

Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength. We will sing and praise thy mighty acts. Save us, O good Comforter, as we sing to thee Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

### TROPARION OF PENTECOST (TONE 8)

Blessed art thou, O Christ our God, who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise, having sent upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them thou hast fished the universe, O Lover of mankind, glory to thee.

### KONTAKION OF PENTECOST (TONE 8)

When the high One descended, confusing tongues, he divided the nations. And when he distributed the fiery tongues he called all to one unity. Wherefore, in unison we glorify the most Holy Spirit.

### AT THE PLACE OF "HOLY GOD"

As many as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia.

### MEGALYNARION (NINTH ODE OF KATABASIA OF THE FEAST, TONE 7)

O Mother that hath known no man, thou didst conceive, not experiencing corruption, lending a body to the Word, the Creator of all, becoming a receptacle to thine insupportable Creator, a dwelling-place to thine incomprehensible Maker. Wherefore, O Virgin Theotokos, thee do we magnify.

### COMMUNION HYMN

Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land, Alleluia.

### AT THE PLACE OF "WE HAVE SEEN THE TRUE LIGHT"

*Apolytikion of the Feast*

### EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

*Prokeimenon and Verse:* Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world. The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaimeth the work of His hands.

### The Reading is from the Acts of the Holy Apostles (2:1-11, Pentecost)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them.] And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

*Alleluia.* By the word of the Lord were the heavens established, and all the might of them by the Spirit of His mouth. *Alleluia.* The Lord looked down from heaven, He beheld all the sons of men. *Alleluia.*

### The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John (7:37-52, 8:12, Pentecost)

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nicodemus, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."