



# 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.*

## CALENDAR

Today - One-year memorial for Christine Tselekis  
Thursday - Matins, 9:00 pm  
Next Sunday - PENTECOST  
Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am  
Ladies Meeting after coffee hour

Fasting - There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.

**FROM THE CAMPBELLS** *We would like to thank everyone at Saint George  
Norwood for all of your thoughts, prayers and donations for the health of Rich during  
his recent kidney transplant. Rich's recovery is going very well and he is feeling great.  
Thank you again for all of the love and support that you provided. May God bless you  
all.*  
-- Barbara, Rich, Tyler & Marcus

31 May 2009



**Sunday after  
the Ascension:  
Holy Fathers  
of the First  
Council**

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# All Saints Orthodox Church

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual

# Name Day Picnic

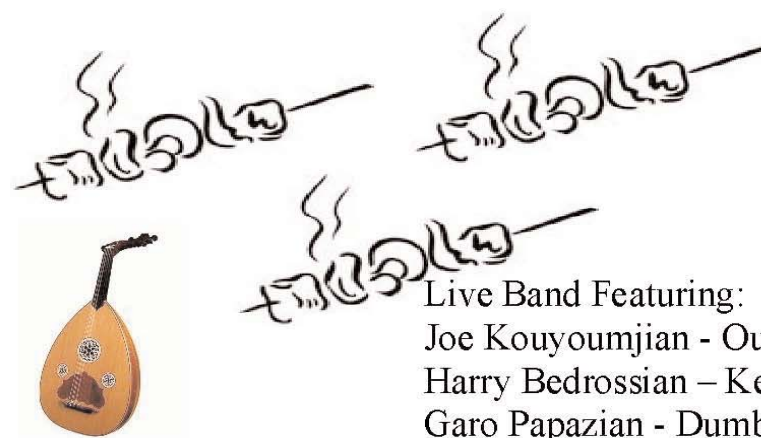
June 13<sup>th</sup> 2009

11 AM – 6 PM

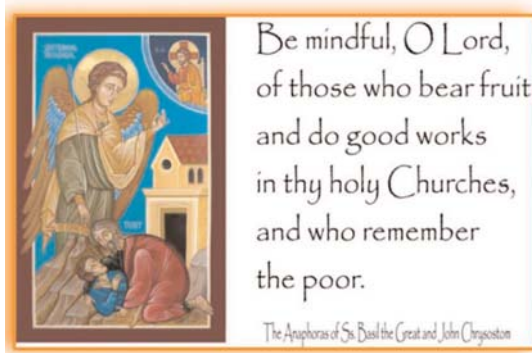
## Food! Live Music! Fun!

46 Derby St, S Weymouth, MA

Contact: Lucine Kouyoumjian at (781) 237-1590



Live Band Featuring:  
Joe Kouyoumjian - Oud  
Harry Bedrossian – Keyboards  
Garopapazian - Dumbeg



**PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE**

The Diocese of Worcester & New England 2009 Parish Life Conference is **June 25-28**. It is hosted this year by Saint George Orthodox Church of Lawrence. His Grace Bishop ANTOUN will be the presiding hierarch. The location is the Wyndam Hotel in Andover; phone 978-975-3600 for room reservations. Conference registration forms are available in the parish hall. Schedules and other information are on-line at [www.StGeorgeLawrence.org/Conf2009](http://www.StGeorgeLawrence.org/Conf2009) and see <http://www.archdiocesconvention2009.org/> for info about the Archdiocese Convention

**MARK THE DATE**

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

**SYRIAN-LEBANESE WOMEN'S CLUB**

The Syrian-Lebanese Women's Club of Greater Boston will celebrate its **75th Anniversary** and Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Sunday, June 14, 2009 at 1:30 PM at the Four Points by Sheraton in Norwood. Tickets are \$40. For information, see Hellas Assad.

**GRECIAN FESTIVAL**

The annual festival under the tent at Saints Constantine & Helen Church in Cambridge is June 19-21. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board.

**CONFERENCE ON MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM**

The Archdiocese Department of Missions & Evangelism welcomes as our keynote speaker for the 2009 Conference **His Beatitude the Most Blessed JONAH**, Primate of the OCA. It takes place September 4-7 at the Antiochian Village. The conference theme is "One Faith, One Church, One Message: the Necessity of Orthodox Unity in America to Bring America to Orthodoxy" It would be awesome if someone from our parish would attend; see Father Joseph for more details.

**WALKWAY AND PATIO**

Work continues to move forward on the new walkway; please be careful if you venture out to see the progress. If you did not purchase an engraved brick earlier this year, forms for ordering bricks are in the parish hall -- the plan is to reorder bricks early each spring, or whenever there are a substantial number to take to the engraver.

**NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE**

During the first week of June, His Grace Bishop ANTOUN, Bishop JOSEPH, Bishop BASIL, Bishop THOMAS, Bishop MARK, and Bishop ALEXANDER will travel to Damascus, Syria at the invitation of His Beatitude IGNATIUS IV, Patriarch of Antioch and all of the East. They will meet with His Beatitude on June 3rd and June 4th to discuss the decision of the Holy Synod of Antioch dated February 24th, 2009 which specified the status of all bishops across the See of Antioch as that of Auxiliary Bishops. His Beatitude has also announced that the regular Spring meeting of the Holy Synod of Antioch will take place on Tuesday, June 16, 2009. His Eminence Metropolitan PHILIP is planning to be present for the regular Spring meeting of the Holy Synod.

**HOLY BREAD** - The gifts are offered today by Aristides Tselikis in memory of his wife Christine. A one-year memorial will be served.

**COFFEE HOUR** - Please join us for refreshments after Liturgy, sponsored to day by Aristides Tselikis.

**GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE**

Janis O'Riley .....for the health of Anthony & Sarah Grasso  
 .....and for the health of William Mooney  
 George Ruboy .....in memory of George Thomas  
 Daniel Bitar .....in memory of Diana Bitar Giampa  
 Phyllis Georgeu .....Memorial Day Prayers  
 Sally Peter .....in memory of Marc Medwar  
 Rich & Barbara Campbell .....  
 .....for the health of Lillie Kelley & Sheila Bennett

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Pray** for the good health of the servants of God: Priest Robert, Khouriye Elizabeth, Khouriye Joanne, Deacon Elias, Hugh, Claudia, Chris, Elizaebth, Loretta, Eliana, James, Richard, Michael, Frances, Samera, Stephanie, Mary, John, Jeanne, Gregory, Albert, Dimitri, James, Frederick, Anne, Grace, Renee, Robert, Nicole, Mary, Pauline, Ioana, Nicolae, Kathleen, Lillie, Jennifer, Carrie, Sam, Michael, Nancy, Kenneth, Joy, Thomas, Sarah, Nicholas, Charles, Catherine, Joyce, Janice, Barbara, Beverly, John, Katherine, Mary, Beverly, Najlae, Irene, Edmond, Helen, Frances, Felecia, Catherine, Gail, Margaret, Brian, Nicole, Marion, Donna, Linda, Edmond, Emaline, Carrie, Nicholas, Lovee, Sarah, Charles, Jenine, Josephine, George, Sandy, Edward, Michael, Madeline, Rosemary, John, Margaret, Sarah, Nima, Dean, David, Sterling, Mary.

Income May 24	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
\$334.30	N.A.	\$105.00	\$161.00	N.A.

**Council & Parish Leaders**

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**Sunday after the Ascension  
Holy Fathers of the First Council of Nicea**

**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.

**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.