



SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

A parish of the Self-Ruled Antiochian
Orthodox Christian Church of North America

Most Rev. Metropolitan Philip, Primate
Rt. Rev. John Abdalah, Bishop-elect
Very Rev. Father Joseph Kimmett, Pastor

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, who and have
prepared themselves by fasting and who have been present from
the beginning of the Liturgy are invited to receive Communion.***

CALENDAR

- Today - 40-Day Memorial for Jennie Mike
- Wednesday - Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 pm
- Thursday - Parish Council, 7:00 pm
- Saturday - Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
- Next Sunday - Matins, 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am
6-month memorial for Loretta Thomas and
10-year memorial for Edward L. Thomas

*There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.
The Advent fast begins on Tuesday and continues through Christmas Eve.*

13 November
2011

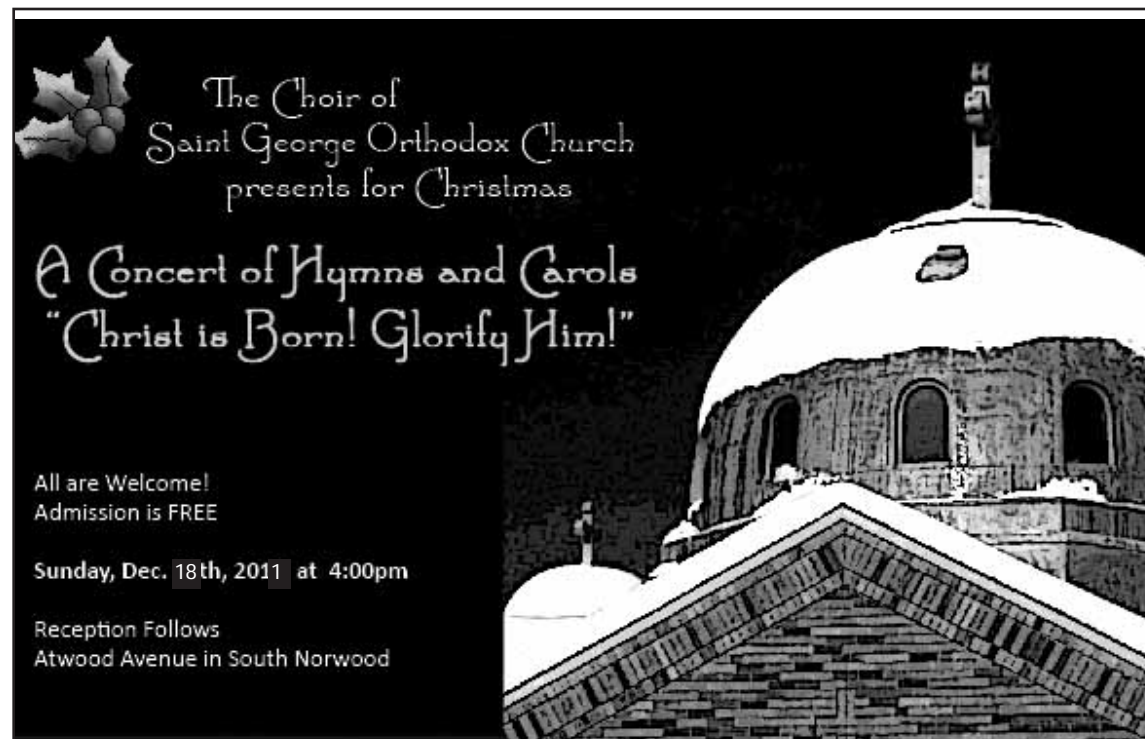


22nd Sunday
after
Pentecost



Saint John
Chrysostom

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You know how spectacular the concert was last year,
so make sure you save the date for this year!
Take some post cards and tell your friends and neighbors.
(Pray for good weather -- but just in case, the back up date is the 20th at 7 pm)

New in 2011 - A Sneak Preview

After Liturgy on the 18th, stay in your pew
and enjoy a sample of what is planned for the afternoon.
A GREAT WAY FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO ENJOY THE MUSIC,
TO SING ALONG, AND LEARN HYMNS FOR THE FEAST.

BUSY DAYS AHEAD

Today:

- Last day for Ladies Society pre-orders, see Camille Florio.
- Last day to sign up for the Parish Christmas Card, see Doris Copoulos.

November 19:

Zahtar baking day, 10:30 am. See Kh. Erin to help.

November 20:

- Church School, Teen SOYO and Youth Picture Day, right after Liturgy.
- The Church School Bake Sale (rescheduled from October 30th, due to snow)
- Pick up items pre-ordered from the Ladies.
- Place an order for the Choir's Kibbee sale.
- 6-month Memorial for Loretta Thomas and 10-year for Edward L. Thomas

December 4:

- Stewardship Presentation after Liturgy.
- Church School celebration of Saint Nicholas and Saint Barbara at Norwood Bowl.
- 40-Day Memorial for Madeline Joseph.
- Ladies meeting follows the coffee hour.

December 11:

- A luncheon to mark the 90th Anniversary of Saint George at Byblos Restaurant. The family style meal begins at 1:00 and costs \$25 per person. See Linda Thomas or Joe Eysie and make a reservation.

December 18:

- Pick up pre-ordered Kibbee.
- Ladies Bake Sale -- take home goodies for Christmas.
- The spectacular Choir Christmas Concert we had last year is back! It will be on the afternoon of the 18th. We need volunteers to decorate and coordinate the reception.

December 24:

The Feast of the Nativity is on a Sunday this year. Festal Matins and Liturgy will be on Saturday at 5:00 pm.

January 5, 2012:

Hierarchical Liturgy for the Feast of Theophany with our new bishop at the Cathedral in Worcester, 6:30 pm.

June 21-24:

Parish Life Conference at the Cliff House in Ogunquit, Maine. Have you made your reservations? Go to www.CliffHouseMaine.com/attendees User Name: PARISH Password: pa986B (case sensitive)

On-going the next two months:

- During October we collected 413 pounds of food for the Norwood Food Pantry, exceeding our goal. Since the Food Pantry has reported a shortage of food, and with the winter months approaching, we will continue to collect and deliver items through the holidays. Drop off items in the pew in the back of the parish hall.
- Our Christmas outreach will again work in conjunction with Cambridge Family Childrens Services. Full details are coming soon.
- This time of year our church also conducts its annual stewardship drive. When you receive your packet and card make sure you return it in a timely manner.

BREAD BAKERS

Here at Saint George we have a great team of bakers who take turns making the Holy Bread each week. If you would like to join them (and even learn how to bake the prosphora / khurban) please see Catherine Keches.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Syrian Lebanese Women's Club of Greater Boston is celebrating their annual holiday party on Saturday, December 17, 2011. All proceeds benefit our scholarship program. A donation of \$25 per person will be greatly appreciated.

HOLY BREAD - The gifts are offered today by the Rossetsky's in memory of Jennie Mike. The 40-Day Memorial will be served after Liturgy. Gifts are also offered by Virginia Thomas in memory of Samson and Margaret Thomas.

COFFEE HOUR - Please stay for refreshments after Liturgy today hosted by the Rossetskys.

VOTIVE - A seven-day candle burns before the Icon of the Theotokos in memory of Jennie Mike, given by Jim & Helen Rossetsky.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Memorials and other donations made during the last week will be printed in the bulletin next Sunday.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the servants of God: Archpriest Michael and the Abdelahad Family; Archpriest Alexander (Atty), Archpriest Elias and Kh. Joanne (Bitar), Sheila (Bennett), Debbie (Braun), Patrick (Marshall), Margaret (Domet), Effie (Kalliel), Anne (Krekis), Marion (Redonnet), Sarah (Kelley), Nicolae (Daniela's father), Jack (Lucine's father), Karen, Charles, Mahasen Yacoub (Ibti's mother), David (Rediker), Beverly (DiFlaminies), Pamela (Manikas), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Janet, Kate (Melchert), Fred (Tomm), John (Howard), Nicole (Tourigney), Darcey, David (Knipe and family), Tripp (Head), Alan (Andrew), Lana (Joseph), Christina (Adams), Emaline (Eakle), Cleo (Eysie), Timothy (Wright), Kathrynne (Howard), Nicholas, Claudia (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Charles (Howard), Mary, Catherine, Josephine, Sterling.

Pray for Elsa (Nashawaty) and David (Elliott) in the US armed forces.

October 30 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Olympics
\$870.00	\$450.00	\$215.00	\$145.00	\$562.00

Council & Parish Leaders

- Christine Byron
- Joan Cassidy (Chair)
- Joseph Eysie (Vice Chair)
- Gheorghe Doros (Treasurer)
- Anthony Grasso
- Katia Oleinik (Secretary)
- Richard Plouffe
- Ibtisam Samman
- Linda Thomas

Assistant Treasurers:

- Beverly DiFlaminies
- Leeann Plouffe

- Building Committee - Andrew Howard
- Chanter - Erik Potter
- 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
- Hospitality -
- IOCC Rep. - Emily Pappas
- Ladies President - Katie Birtwell
- Order of St Ignatius Liason - Erin K.
- Sacristan - Subdn. Gheorghe Doros
- Scholarship Committee - Helen Abril
- School Superintendent - Rich Plouffe
- Seminarian - Jason Falcone
- Teen Advisor -
- Teen President - Alex Oleinik
- Usher - Andrew Howard
- Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Saint John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople

EISODIKON

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ, O Son of God, who art risen from the dead, save us who sing unto thee, Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION (TONE 5)

Let us believers praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation; for he took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh, to suffer death, and to raise the dead by his glorious Resurrection.

TROPARION OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (TONE 8)

Grace hath shone forth from thy mouth like fire, illuminating the inhabited world. Thou has treasured for the world the treasures of silver-hating and revealed to us the sublimity of humility. Wherefore, O educator, by thy words, O John the golden-mouthed, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

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 PRESENTATION OF THE THEOTOKOS (TONE 4)

The all-pure temple of the Saviour, the most precious bridal-chamber and Virgin, the treasure-house of the glory of God, today entered the Temple of the Lord, bringing with her the grace which is in the divine Spirit: whom also the angels of God do celebrate in song; for she is the heavenly tabernacle.

EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Prokeimenon and Verse:

My mouth shall speak wisdom and the meditation of my heart shall bring forth understanding. Hear this all you nations.

The Reading is from Apostle Paul's Letter to the Hebrews (7:26-28; 8:1-2, for the saint)

Brethren, it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did this once for all when he offered up himself. Indeed, the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever. Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the sanctuary and the true tent which is set up not by man but by the Lord.

Alleluia. The mouth of the righteous man poureth forth wisdom; and the lips of righteous men know graces. *Alleluia.* The law of his God is in his heart, and his steps shall not be tripped. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke

(10:25-37 / 8th Sunday of Luke)

Behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read?" And the lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And Jesus said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But the lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."