



# 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

*It is a pleasure to have Father Joseph Purpura with us today.*

*Father Joseph and the Kimmett family are out of town at a wedding. By your  
prayers, they will return to Norwood tomorrow.*

- Today - Removal of Wedding Crowns:  
Jacob and Nina (Georges) Edwards
- Thursday - Parklesis, 9:00 am
- Saturday - Great Vespers, 6:00 pm
- Next Sunday - Matins 9:00 / Divine Liturgy 10:00  
This will be an "instructional liturgy" Plan to be in your  
pews by 9:45 and see the preparation of the holy bread.
- Fasting - There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.  
The Advent fast begins on November 15th.*

*Calendars for November through February are in the narthex.*

**1 November  
2009**



**Saints Cosmos  
& Damian the  
Wonderworking  
Unmercenaries**

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The Boston Metropolitan Chapter of IOCC  
presents

## International Wine Tasting & An Afternoon of Jazz

Sunday, November 15, 2009  
2-5pm

Jazz provided by Greg Floor Ensemble

Featured Speaker: Louis Zagami  
IOCC development officer

### X&O Restaurant

217 Washington Street / Rt. 138  
Stoughton, MA

### Cost

\$40 if you pre-register by November 7  
\$50 after November 7 or at the door  
\$20 for designated drivers



Register Online at [www.iocc.org/boston](http://www.iocc.org/boston)

or

Mail your check payable to IOCC  
Attn: Megan Carniewski  
110 West Road, Ste. 360  
Baltimore, MD 21204

### Questions?

Email us at [BostonMet@iocc.org](mailto:BostonMet@iocc.org)

**IOCC BOSTON**

The Metropolitan Committee of *International Orthodox Christian Charities* announces an **Afternoon of Jazz - Wine Tasting & Hors d'oeuvres** on Sunday, November 15th. It will be at the X & O Restaurant in Stoughton from 2:00 - 5:00 pm. This is a great chance to find out about the work of IOCC and support their projects -- both in America and around the world. Tickets are \$50 each, \$40 if you order in advance at [ioccc.org/boston](http://ioccc.org/boston). Designated Driver and Under-21 tickets are \$20.

**HOLY BREAD AND COFFEE HOUR**

There are several opening in the coming weeks for those wishing to offer holy bread and sponsor a coffee hour. Please sign up before you leave today (the notebook is in the back corner of the parish hall.)

**TOO EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS?**

Maybe too early for carol singing, but not too early to be part of the **Parish Christmas Card**. Once again this year, it is coordinated by the Ladies of Saint George. Forms are included with this bulletin or you can download a form at [www.StGeorgeNorwood.org](http://www.StGeorgeNorwood.org). See Doris Copoulos with any questions.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

Thanks to your generosity, the Teens of Saint George have raised more than \$500 the last two weeks for Special Olympics at Antiochian Village.

**IN DEDHAM**

Saint John of Damascus Church in Dedham announces their Annual Bazaar to be held on November 6th-8th.

**FOOD PANTRY**

Thanks to the efforts of many folks, we brought in 287 pounds of food during October. We need a volunteer to take everything to the Food Pantry. They receive goods on Thursday mornings.

**LEARN ABOUT THE LITURGY**

Beginning next Sunday there will be a series of instructional liturgies here at Saint George. Father Joseph will be teaching during the service on the meaning of the Divine Liturgy. A great opportunity / refresher for everyone.

November 8th - Preparing for Liturgy & The Liturgy of the Word (plan to be in your pew by 9:45 on this day.)

November 15th - What Happens Behind the Icons? A live video feed will show you everything that takes place.

November 22nd - The Liturgy of the Eucharist - Communion and Post Communion.

**ORTHODOX RADIO**

Ancient Faith Radio is proud to announce the launch of its new web site. The improved site features better organized content with a new top navigation, better search capability and a simplified site design. AFR hopes that users will find the new site easier to use and a daily resource for the very best in **Orthodox Christian music, talk readings and teaching**. Additional new features include: Convenient updates showing recent podcasts and daily resources. Check out <http://ancientfaith.com/>

**ECUMENICAL PATRIARCH VISITS U.S.**

Orthodox Christians in America have been anticipating the visit of the Ecumenical Patriarch to this country, which began last week. Called "The Green Patriarch," **His All Holiness Bartholomew** has convened several symposia of scientists, religious and humanitarian leaders, to discuss critical worldwide environmental issues. He will gather the SCOBA bishops, and meet with national leaders such as former president Bill Clinton, and the Secretary General of the United Nations. A website dedicated to this visit will include photos and updates of his meetings and travels, and can be found at: <http://www.patriarchate.org/>

**HOLY BREAD -**

The gifts are offered today by Ernie Tselekis.

**COFFEE HOUR -**

Please join us for refreshments following the service this morning, sponsored by Ernie Tselekis.

**GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -**

- Sam & Beverly DiFlaminies ..... *for the health of George Eysie & Julia Philips*
- Kay Mike ..... *for the health of Nima Hadge*
- Dorothy Pollock.....
- ..... *in memory of Esther, Durgam, Frederick and Barbara Deeb*
- Thelma Hamaty ..... *for the health of Dick Esper*
- Estelle Mike . *for the health of Edward Mike, Marie Mike & Ann Tragakis*
- ... *and in memory of Richard Mike and the departed of the Mike family*

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER -**

**Pray** for the good health of the servants of God: Archpriest Robert, Khouriyee Elizabeth, Deacon Elias, Janis, Julia, Timothy, Kathyryne, Edward, Nicholas, Richard, Claudia, Chris, Elizaebeth, 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 Oct. 25 | Pledges   | Donations & Memorials | Tray     | Seminary Collection |
|----------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------|---------------------|
| \$1044.00      | \$300 .00 | \$80.00               | \$254.00 | \$370.00            |

**Council & Parish Leaders**

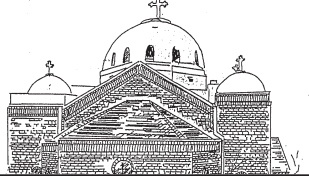
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**21st Sunday after Pentecost****Saints Cosmas and Damian the Holy wonder-working Unmercenaries****EISODIKON**

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 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 OF COSMAS AND DAMIAN THE UNMERCENARIES (TONE 3)**

O ye silver-hating, wonder-working saints, visit our sicknesses. Freely received ye, freely give unto us.

**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 (TONE 4)**

O Undisputed intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix unrejected by the Creator, turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us in time, who cry to thee in faith, with assistance; for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honour thee.

**EPISTLE AND GOSPEL***Prokeimenon and Verse:*

Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just. How great are Thy works, O Lord; Thou hast made all things in wisdom. Bless the Lord, O my soul

**The Reading is from the Apostle Paul's Galatians (2:16-20 / 21st Sunday)**

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

*Alleluia.***The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (8:41-56 / 7th Sunday of Luke)**

There came a man to Jesus, named Ja'irus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and

she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and could not be healed by any one, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.