



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 - - 6-month memorial for Loretta Thomas and
10-year memorial for Edward L. Thomas
- Youth, Church School & Teen SOYO Photo after Liturgy
- Teen SOYO Meeting
- Bake Sale during coffee hour: Church School & Ladies
- Church School, 12:45

Monday - Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 pm

Saturday - Great Vespers, 5:00 pm

Next Sunday - Matins, 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am

The Advent fast began last week and continues through Christmas Eve.

20 November

2011



23rd Sunday
after

Pentecost

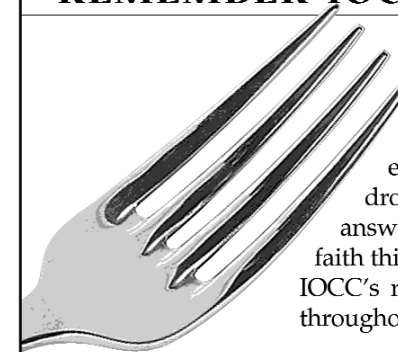


Forefeast of
The Entrance

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REMEMBER IOCC FOR THANKSGIVING



As Orthodox Christians, we pray "for favorable weather, an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and temperate seasons." But for many people around the world — especially those affected by natural disasters, drought and famine — a simple meal is an answer to their prayers. Live your faith this Thanksgiving by supporting IOCC's relief and self-help programs throughout the world.



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INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Before the Meal

The poor shall eat and be satisfied
Those who seek the Lord shall find Him
Their hearts shall live forever.

After the Meal

We thank Thee, O Christ our God, that Thou
hast satisfied us with Thine earthly blessings
Deprive us not of Thy heavenly kingdom.
But as Thou came in the midst of Thy disciples
O Saviour and gave them peace
So come to us and save us.



**checklist
before you leave church today**

- Buy baked goods from the Church School and support the IOCC.
- Pick up spinach pies, zahtar etc., which you pre-ordered from the Ladies.
- Place your order with the choir for Kibbee, for pick up the week before Christmas.
- Take home your 2012 Stewardship Packet, which is available in the parish hall.
- Leave items for the Norwood Food Pantry in the back of the parish hall.
- Get a Christmas shopping list and help a child from Cambridge Family Children's Service -- this is our Christmas outreach.
- Sign up for the parish anniversary luncheon December 11th at Byblos.
- Make a reservation at the Cliff House for next year's Parish Life Conference.
- Pick up post cards for the Choir Concert to give to your friends. It is the 18th at 4:00 pm.
- Make a note of the Christmas Liturgy service times before you make other plans -- 5:00 pm on Saturday the 24th.
- Our new bishop will serve Liturgy for the Diocese on Theophany, January 5th at 6:30 pm in Worcester. Plan now to attend and leave an offering envelope with your contribution toward our parish gift for him.

**checklist for our
church school students, teen soyo
members and all young friends**

- Stay in the church after Liturgy for pictures.
- Teen SOYO meeting after the picture.
- Church School at 12:45 today.

HOLIDAY OUTREACH

The church received the following note this week:

Dear Friends,

*On behalf of the Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry,
thank you very much for your recent donations of food.*

*The Pantry is currently serving over 350 families,
with new clients arriving at the door each week.*

*We are so very grateful for all your help
and wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving.*

- During October we collected over 400 pounds for the Norwood Food Pantry. Since they have 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 back of the parish hall.
- Our parish has once again teamed with Cambridge Family Childrens Service to provide gifts for underprivileged children and their families. "Shopping lists" are available today during coffee hour.

OUR NEW BISHOP

Our parish, along with the other churches of the diocese will be offering gifts to our new bishop after his consecration. Saint George will give him an omophorion (a bishop's vestment.) The cost is \$650. Everyone is welcome to contribute toward our gift (use a "Special Offering" envelope and mark it for the bishop.)

HOLY BREAD - The gifts are offered today by the family of Edward & Loretta Thomas in their memory.

COFFEE HOUR - Please stay for refreshments after Liturgy today hosted by the family of Edward and Loretta Thomas.

FLOWERS - The bouquets before the Icon of Christ and the Theotokos are given by Brian & Marlene Lupaczyk and all the Thomas family in memory of Edward & Loretta Thomas.

VOTIVE - A seven-day candle burns before the Icon of the Theotokos in memory of Edward & Loretta Thomas, given by Cleo Eysie & family. A candle burns before the Icon of Christ for the health of Angie Sepulveda's brother, Pedro.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Cleo Eysie & Family *in memory of Edward & Loretta Thomas*
Sandy Thomas & Family, Lovee Thomas & Family

..... *in memory of Joseph Botaish*
Sandy Thomas Family ... *in memory of Ross Holzschuk and George Grasso*
Susan Davis and Christine Grady *in memory of Julia Phillips*
Thelma Hamaty *in memory of Corrine*

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 (Daniel's father), Jack (Lucine's father,) Karen, Charles, Mahasen Yacoub (Ibti's mother), David (Rediker), Beverly (DiFlaminies), Pamela (Manikas), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Fred (Tomm), John (Howard), Nicole (Tourigney), Darcey, David (Knipe

Pray for the handmaid of God Rezanne (Toumi) who is with child.

Pray for the departed servant of God, Tripp (nephew of Tricia Farha)

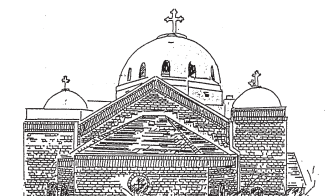
Nov. 6 & 13 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Seminaries Tray
\$1835.00	\$645 .00	\$300.00	\$605.00	\$344.00

Council & Parish Leaders

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

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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
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School Superintendent - Rich Plouffe
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Teen Advisor -
Teen President - Alex Oleinik
Usher - Andrew Howard
Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



23rd Sunday after Pentecost**Forefeast of the Entrance of the Theotokos in the Temple****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 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 FOREFEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS (TONE 4)

By blossoming forth the only Ever-virgin as fruit, today holy Anna doth betroth us all unto joy, instead of our former grief; on this day she doth fulfill her vows to the Most High, leading her with joy into the Lord's holy temple, who truly is the temple and pure Mother of God the Word.

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 FOREFEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS (TONE 4)

Today the whole world is filled with gladness on the brilliant Feast of the Theotokos, raising its voice and saying: This is she who is the heavenly tabernacle.

EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Prokeimenon and Verse:

Save, O Lord, Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance. Unto Thee, O Lord, will I cry; O my God, be not silent unto me.

The Reading is from the Apostle Paul's Letter to the Ephesians (2:4-10 / 23rd Sunday)

Brethren, God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God-- not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Alleluia. It is good to give praise unto the Lord, and to chant unto Thy Name, O Most High. *Alleluia.* To proclaim in the morning Thy mercy, and Thy truth by night. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke

(12:16-21 / 9th Sunday of Luke)

Jesus told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."