



# 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.  
We are pleased to welcome Father Gregory Mathewes Green  
and Khouriyia Frederica to Norwood. They are parents of our  
seminarian, Stephen. Father Gregory will be preaching today.*

*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 Helen Nedder Stewardship presentation Wake for Ida Rossetsky, 4:00-8:00 pm at Kraw-Kornack
Monday -	Funeral for Ida Rossetsky, 10:00 am in church
Thursday -	Service of Unction, 9:00 am
Saturday -	Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
Next Sunday -	Matins 9:00 / Divine Liturgy 10:00 Church School & Teen SOYO: Bowling with Saint Nick
Fasting -	The Advent Fast (also known as the "Christmas Lent" or "Philip Fast") continues through December 24th.

29 November  
2009



25th Sunday  
after  
Pentecost

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## Saint Nicholas is Visiting Norwood

EACH YEAR WE LOOK FORWARD  
TO THE ARRIVAL OF ONE  
OF OUR FAVORITE SAINTS.

IN 2009 THE ACTUAL FEAST OF  
SAINT NICHOLAS IS ON A SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 6TH.



and this year will be special . . .  
YES, our holy friend will bring gifts  
for our young friends at Saint George



but he is bringing them  
to the **BOWLING  
ALLEY!**

That's right, after Liturgy on  
the 6th, come along to the Norwood Sports Center on  
Cottage Street from 12-2 pm for food, fun and fellowship.

Parents **must RSVP** in advance to Rich Plouffe for important details  
about the day: Chat at church or email: [ignatius222@verizon.net](mailto:ignatius222@verizon.net)

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

Our 2010 Stewardship drives begins this morning. You will hear about our program from Council Vice Chair Linda Thomas after Liturgy. Donor information will be passed out by members of the Parish Council. If you have questions, speak with a member of the Council.

**NICHOLAS TREE**

Our parish outreach for the Christmas season will be done in conjunction with the *Cambridge Family and Children's Service*. CFCS is one of the oldest human services agencies in Greater Boston. Founded in 1873, CFCS has a long and distinguished history of serving children, adolescents and families in Eastern Mass.

TWO WAYS TO HELP

- CFCS is seeking donations to sponsor a *Roller-skating Christmas party* for its foster children and their foster parents. You can make a big difference in helping to make the Christmas season special for children who have been temporarily removed from their family of origin and who will be spending their holidays with families who are taking care of them. Total estimated cost is \$500. (Make checks to Saint George, memo "CFCS")
- *Gift bags*: CFCS is looking for 60 goody bags filled with small items such as paper and crayons, lip balm, ornaments etc. that can be passed out at the party for children between the ages of 5 and 17.  
We need everything by Sunday, December 13th.

**SEMINARIANS**

Michael Razzouk, who was our seminarian from 2007 through last May, and Camille Baba, our seminarian in 2004-05 are both being ordained deacon today. Michael is being ordained in Lebanon by the Metropolitan of Tripoli. Camille (Subdeacon Anthony) is being ordained by Bishop BASIL at Saint George Cathedral, Wichita, where he serves as youth director. *AXIOS to Deacon Michael and Deacon Anthony.*

**YOUTH SCHEUDLE**

- Next Sundy is *Saint Nicholas Day*: Our saintly friend will be visiting our young folks -- at the bowling alley. Friends and schoolmates welcome.
- New England Ministry Outreach (*NEMO*) has planned a day of outreach in the Worcester area on Saturday, December 12th, 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. RSVP to Greg Abdalah by December, 10 at [abdalah.g@gmail.com](mailto:abdalah.g@gmail.com).
- Church School Christmas Pageant is December 20th!

**TOMORROW IS "CYBER MONDAY"**

The Monday after Thanksgiving is known as the biggest on-line shopping day of the year. Are you ready? Remember our *marketplace* when you shop online. It is your doorway to 1,000 online stores. Shop with any of these merchants and they will donate a portion of every sale to us in your name or anonymously. All you have to do is click on the little shopping bag at [www.StGeorgeNorwood.org](http://www.StGeorgeNorwood.org) and start shopping! You can also put a shopping bag directly on your desktop. There is no additional cost to you.

**NAT GEO**

The December issue of National Geographic Magazine includes an article *"Called to the Holy Mountain"* and is about Athonite monasticism. The article is on on-line at [ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2009/12/athos/](http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2009/12/athos/)

**NOTE FROM NORWOOD FOOD PANTRY**

*Dear Friends:  
On behalf of the Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry, thank you very much for your recent donation of food and money. The Pantry currently serves over 250 families with new clients arriving at the door each week. We are most grateful for all your help and wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving.  
Sincerely, Eilien Hickey, Corresponding Secretary*

**HOLY BREAD** - The gifts are offered by the family of Helen Nedder. A one-year memorial will be served at the conclusion of Liturgy.

**COFFEE HOUR** - Please stay for refreshments after Liturgy today, sponsored by the family of Helen Nedder in her memory.

**GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -**

George Nedder, Patricia Nedder, Andrew & Carol (Nedder) Loconto and Paula Nedder and Sophie Boulis . . . . .*in memory of Helen Nedder*  
Richard & Barbara Campbell . . .*for the health of Kh Elizabeth Bethoney*  
. . . . .*and Richard Campbell and in memory of George Abraham*  
Martha Cali, Michael & Samera Mike, Mr & Mrs Lawrence Anthony, Loretta Thomas & Family, Brian & Marlene Lupaczyk, Ernest & Sally Peter, and Kay Moseley . . . . .*in memory of Jean Montgomery*  
Michael & Samera Mike . . . . .*in memory of Sadie Khaliel*  
Ernest & Sally Peter . . . . .*in memory of Easa Assim*  
Marwan & Ibtisam Samman .*in memory of Nima Hadge & Julia Phillips*  
Helen Abril . . . . .*for John Hamos (on his 90th birthday)*  
. . . . .*and the birthdays of Christina Adams, Frances Giandomenico,*  
. . . . .*Mary Papadopoulos, Jim & Nancy Vantangoli*  
Donna Ivey . . . . .*in memory of Nima Hadge*  
Jean-Paul . . . . .*for the health of all the members of Saint George*

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER -**

**Pray** for the newly departed handmaiden of God Ida (Rossetsky)

**Pray** for the good health of the servants of God: Archpriest Robert, Archpriest Michael, Khouriyee Elizabeth, Deacon Elias, Janis, Timothy, Kathryne, Edward, Nicholas, Richard, Claudia, Chris, Elizabeth, Loretta, Eliana, James, Richard, Michael, Frances, Samera, Stephanie, Mary, John, Jeanne, Gregory, Albert, Dimitri, James, Frederick, Anne, Grace, 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.

Income Nov. 22 - 29	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
\$1991.00	\$1208 .00	\$1120.00	\$449.00	N.A.

**Council & Parish Leaders**

- Christine Byron
- Joseph Eysie
- Barbara Campbell (Secretary)
- Subdeacon Gheorghe Doros
- Andrew Howard (Chairman)
- Richard Plouffe
- Marwan Samman (Treasurer)
- John Shalbey jr.
- Linda Thomas (Vice Chair)

*Assistant Treasurers:*

- Beverly DiFlaminies
- Leeann Plouffe

Chanters - Erik Potter  
& Rezanne Touni

Choir Director - David Franciosi  
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Church Custodian - Gerry Mullen  
Epistle Readers - Lovee Thomas

Food Pantry Rep. - Kay Moseley  
Holy Bread - Catherine Keches

IOCC Rep. - Emily Howard  
Ladies President - Katie Birtwell

Sacristan - Subdn. Gheorghe Doros  
Seminarians - Stephen Mathewes

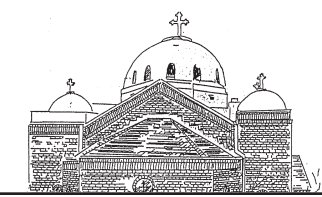
& Rabee Touni  
Scholarship Committee - Helen Abril

School Superintendent - Rich Plouffe  
Teen Advisor - Emily Howard

Teen President - Timothy Markatos  
Teen Treasurer - Nicholas Kimmitt

Ushers - Andrew Howard  
& Marwan Samman

Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



**25th Sunday after Pentecost****Martyrs Paramon of Bithynia and Philoumenos of Ancyra****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 8)**

O Compassionate One, thou didst descend from the heights; thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that thou mightest deliver us from passion. Thou art our Life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to thee.

**TROPARION FOR MARTYRED SAINTS, (TONE 4)**

Thy Martyrs, O Lord, by their struggles have received from thee, our God, imperishable crowns; because acquiring thy strength, they demolished usurpers and crushed the powerless might of Satan. Therefore, through their intercessions, O Christ God, 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.

**PREPARATORY KONTAKION FOR THE NATIVITY (TONE 3)**

Today the Virgin cometh to the cave to give birth in an ineffable manner to the Word before the ages. Rejoice, therefore, O universe, when thou hearest, and glorify with the angels and shepherds him who shall appear by his own will as a new babe, being God before the ages.

**EPISTLE AND GOSPEL**

*Prokeimenon and Verse:*

Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them. God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.

**The Reading is from the Apostle Paul's Letter to the Ephesians**

*(4:1-7, 25th Sunday after Pentecost)*

Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

*Alleluia.*

**The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke**

*(18:18-27 / 13th Sunday of Luke)*

At that time, a man came testing Jesus and asking, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.'" And the man said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when the man heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus, seeing him sad, said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But Jesus said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."