



# 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

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 Lillie Kelley  
Church School, 12:45 pm
- Saturday - Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
- Next Sunday - Matins, 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am

*There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.*

2 October  
2011  
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16th Sunday  
after  
Pentecost  
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ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

DIocese of WORCESTER AND NEW ENGLAND  
OF THE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA

# Saint George Weekend

OCTOBER 13 - 16, 2011

JOIN US FOR AN EVENT FILLED AND SPIRITUAL WEEKEND  
WHERE WE WILL COME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY TO CELEBRATE:  
**METROPOLITAN PHILIP'S 45TH ANNIVERSARY IN THE EPISCOPACY**  
**OUR BISHOP ELECT, RT. REV. FR. JOHN ABDALAH**  
**REV. FR. MILAD'S ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY**  
**OF HIS ORDINATION INTO THE PRIESTHOOD**

WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME:  
THE BISHOPS OF OUR LOCAL HOLY SYNOD  
MEMBERS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SPONSORED BY:  
THE UNIVERSITY OF BALAMAND EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
TO BENEFIT METROPOLITAN PHILIP SALIBA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## RESERVATIONS

- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13  
FASHION SHOW · COCKTAILS 5:30 · DINNER 7:00 \$45 NUMBER OF SEATS RESERVED \_\_\_\_\_
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15  
VESPERS · 6:00 FOLLOWED BY GRAND BANQUET WITH ENTERTAINMENT \$50 NUMBER OF SEATS RESERVED \_\_\_\_\_
- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16  
HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LITURGY · FOLLOWED BY A LUNCHEON \$25 (CHILDREN \$15) NUMBER OF SEATS RESERVED \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK #: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**OCTOBER IS TEEN MONTH**

October throughout the archdiocese is the month to introduce teens to the many opportunities to minister in the Church, including such activities as reading the Epistle, taking the collections, chanting, singing in the Choir, helping in the Church School, and giving sermons approved by the priest. While we want teens always to be active in the services of the Church, October has been set aside in particular to recognize our teens and to give them more opportunities to serve. On October 16th the Teen SOYO will take a collection for Special Olympics.

**JUST ONE SHORT**

The annual parish meeting took place last Monday, the same night as a benefit for Saint Jude's and an important Red Sox game. The meeting came up one person shy of a quorum. Everyone present wanted to go forward so the reports were given, questions were asked and good discussions were held. The only thing that didn't happen were the votes. The minutes from this gathering have been printed and we are asking our members to gather for a few short minutes during coffee hour on the 9th to ratify everything.

**PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE INFO**

June 21, 2012 sounds like a long way off, but its not too early to plan for the Parish Life Conference, which our church is hosting. Plans are already underway and we need your help and ideas. Please see David Franciosi, Leeann Plouffe or a member of the Council.

Now is also the time to *make reservations at the Cliff House* in Ogunquit, Maine -- assure your spot right away (reservations open for everyone else on the 15th.) Each room has a private deck and ocean view. The rate per night is \$149 -- regularly \$310. Go on-line to [www.CliffHouseMaine.com/attendees](http://www.CliffHouseMaine.com/attendees) Our user name is PARISH and the password is pa986B. You may also phone 207-361-1000.

**FOOD PATNRY**

Beginning today and through October, make an extra effort to help those in our community who are hungry. Bring non-perishable food items and personal hygiene items to church and leave them in the shopping cart. ***Our goal for 2011 is 400 pounds*** -- this will exceed our totals for the past two years. Monetary donations are also accepted.

**"OUT OF DAMASCUS"**

On Thursday, October 6th at 7:30 p.m. at the church hall in West Roxbury, Father Timothy Ferguson will share a summary and photographic presentation of his recent trip to Damascus, Syria.

And also in West Roxbury: Saint George Church will have their ***Annual Bazaar and Food Fair*** October 21-23. Admisssion is free.

**BERAM VETS**

The N.G. Baeram Veterans Association will celebrate its 65th annivesary this year during the Scholastic Achievement Banquet on November 26th. You can support them by placing an ad in their program book. Go on-line to [www.stjohnd.org/ngberam](http://www.stjohnd.org/ngberam)

**DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF JENNIE MIKE**

Patricia Gordon, Martha Cali, Kay & Edward Moseley, Lovee Thomas & Family, the Plouffe Family, Sandy Thomas & Family, Honey Talias, Lena Morrissey, Catherine Destito, Kathryne Howard, Hellas Assad, Sam & Beverly DiFlaminies, Dolores Elias, John Howard, Marie Coffin, Jeanne Jennings Noonan, Florence Esper, Alice Kelley, Janice & Angleo Valente, Josephine Purpura, Sheila Bennett, Ernest & Sally Peter, George & Madeline Shaheen, Margaret Domet, Reggie DiCicco, Joyce Tarabanovic, Nick & Doris Copoulos, Elizabeth Munzenrider, Nick & Jackie Saber, Estelle Mike, Cleo Eysie and family, Mary Michaels and anonymous donors.



**HOLY BREAD** - The gifts are offered today by the Kelley and Bennett family in memory of Lillie. A 40 Day Memorial follows Liturgy.

**COFFEE HOUR** - Please stay for refreshments after Liturgy today hosted by the Kelley and Bennett families.

**FLOWERS** - The bouquets before the Icon of Christ and the Theotokos are given by the Kelley and Bennett families in memory of Lillie Kelley and for the health of family and friends.

**GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE**

Francis & Georgette Fitzpatrick . . . . . *in memory of Lillie Kelley*  
 Olga Abdalla, Nicholas Abdallah, Paul & Helen Donohue . . . . .  
 . . . . . *in memory of Dante Amicangelo*  
 Jack & Janis O'Riley . . . . . *for Anthony Grasso on his birthday*  
 Jeanne Jennings and Marie Coffin . . . . *for the health of Emaline Eakle*  
 Najlae Solomon, David & Phyllis Spicer . . *in memory of Gwen Shalhoub*

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER -**

**Pray** for the servants of God: Archpriest Michael and the Abdelahad Family; Archpriest Alexander (Atty), Archpriest Elias and Kh. Joanne (Bitar), 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), Janet, Noah, 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), Kathryne (Howard), Nicholas, Claudia (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), George (Fares), Charles (Howard), Mary, Ioana, Catherine, Josephine, Sterling.

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

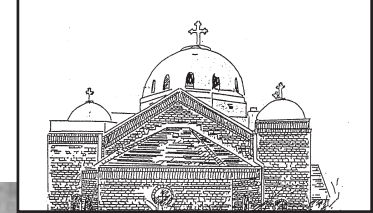
Sept 18 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Tray
\$1680.00	\$1425 .00	\$0.00	\$155.00	N.A.

**Council & Parish Leaders**

- Christine Byron (Secretary)
- Joseph Eysie (Vice Chairman)
- Barbara Campbell (Chair)
- Gheorghe Doros (Treasurer)
- Anthony Grasso
- Richard Plouffe
- Ibtisam Samman
- John Shalbey jr.
- Linda Thomas

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 Beverly DiFlaminies  
 Leeann Plouffe

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- Choir Director - David Franciosi
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- School Superintendent - Rich Plouffe
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- Teen President - Alex Oleinik
- Usher - Andrew Howard
- Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



**16th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Hieromartyr Cyprian the Confessor**

**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 7)**

Thou didst shatter death by thy Cross; thou didst open paradise to the thief; thou didst turn the mourning of the ointment-bearing women into joy, and didst bid thine Apostles proclaim warning that thou hast risen, O Christ, granting the world Great Mercy.

**TROPARION FOR HIEROMARTYR CYPRIAN (TONE 4)**

Thou has become like the Apostles in their states, a successor to their throne, finding indeed the intelligential ladder, O thou God-inspired. Therefore, thou has followed the Word of God in righteousness, and striven unto blood for the Faith. O Martyr among Priests Cyprian, 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 THE THEOTOKOS (TONE 2)**

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant: O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned, but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

*Prokeimenon and Verse:*

The Lord will give strength to his people. Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord honor and glory.

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

*(6:1-10; 16th Sunday)*

Brethren, working together with him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

*Alleluia.* It is good to give thanks to the Lord.

*Alleluia.* To proclaim your mercy in the morning and your truth by night. *Alleluia.*

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

*(6:31-36; 2nd Luke)*

Jesus said, as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.