



# 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

During the month of October we recognize and celebrate the ministries of Teen SOYO and all our young people. October is Seminarian month in the archdiocese. October is also our month to bring items for the Norwood Food Pantry.

Today - Wedding Anniversary Prayers for Edward & Karen Bruce

Thursday - Matins, 9:00 am

Saturday - *No Vespers this week*

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

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

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The Ladies Society  
St. George Orthodox Church  
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Dear Ladies of St. George Parish,

Greetings and blessings to you and your beloved families in the Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

I am still under the spell of the wonderful weekend that I spent in Norwood to participate in the festivities for the celebration of the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary the Ladies Society of St. George. Everything was very well planned.

Thank you very much for the \$1,000.00 contribution which you gave to Al-Kafaat in my honor. This organization is doing a very good job in taking care of the children and people with special needs in Lebanon. We thank God for their hard work and dedication.

May this season of autumn bring to you and your loved ones good health, peace and much joy.

Appreciatively yours,

Metropolitan PHILIP  
Primate  
The Self-Ruled Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese  
of North America

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cc: Ms. Myriam Shwayri, Al Kafaat Foundation

**OCTOBER**

October is always a busy time at Saint George. It is *Youth Month* in the archdiocese. Here in Norwood you will see the work and ministry of our young people in the spotlight, including their work with *Special Olympics*.

It is also our month to make an extra effort to collect items for the *Norwood Food Pantry*. Please bring non-perishable food and personal hygiene goods each Sunday during October.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

The annual parish meeting, scheduled for last Monday evening, did not take place due to the lack of a quorum. Thirty voting members constitute a quorum, whereas only twenty-five showed up. *The business of the annual meeting will be conducted following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, October 18, 2009.*

Electronic copies of the annual report and the proposed updated constitution were sent to parishioners with email addresses last Tuesday. Hard copies of these documents are available in the parish hall. Please note, a few minor revisions have been made to the printed version constitution (the pdf version is accurate.) These revisions fix several typographical errors as well as adding clarification to Article VII, Sec. 6.B; in the By-Laws at Art. II, Section 1c; and in the Rules and Regulations, Section 2.)

**BAZAAR AND FOOD FAIR**

Saint George Church in West Roxbury will have their annual bazaar October 16th -18th. Admission is free.

**BAZAAR**

Saint John of Damascus Church in Dedham announces their Annual Bazaar will be held on November 6th-8th. Hours are: Friday- 12-9pm, Saturday - 10am - 9pm and Sunday - 12-2pm for lunch only. Please join us! Admission is free.

**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 take place at the X & O Restaurant in Stoughton. This is a great chance to find out about the work of IOCC and support their projects -- both in America and around the world. Ticket information and sponsorship forms will be available soon.

**LEARN ABOUT THE LITURGY**

On three Sundays in November there will be 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.*

**FALL GATHERING**

The Cathedral in Worcester is hosting the fall meetings of Antiochian Women, the Fellowship and Teen SOYO on Saturday, October 31st. There will be a presentation during lunch by *Father Michael Nasser of Saint Innocent Orphanage/Project Mexico.*

**2010**

Its just about time to order 2010 parish calendars. If you, your family, your friends, your business etc. would like to sponsor next year's edition, please see Father Joseph.

**HOLY BREAD -**

The gifts are offered today by Edward and Karen Bruce on their 25th wedding anniversary.

**COFFEE HOUR -**

Please join us for refreshments following the service this morning; our host is Tony Grasso.

**GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -**

Kay Mike and Helen Abril .....for the health of Richard Esper  
 The Plouffe Family .....for Edward & Karen Bruce on their anniversary  
 .....for the health of Sarah Grasso and for Tony Grasso on his birthday  
 Sandy Thomas & Family ...for the health of Richard Esper and Sarah Grasso  
 The Abril Family ..... in memory of Father Nifon Abraham

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER -**

Pray for the good health of the servants of God: Archpriest Robert, Khouriyee Elizabeth, Deacon Elias, 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 Sept. 27	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
\$4181.30	\$3810.00	\$495.00	\$191.30	N.A.

**Council & Parish Leaders**

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**17th Sunday after Pentecost****Hieromartyr Hierotheos, Aposlte Krispos of the Seventy****Barsanouphrios, bishop of Tver****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 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.e.

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

Make your vows and pay them to the Lord our God.  
In Judea is God known, His name is great in Israel.

**The Reading is from Apostle Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians***(6:16-7:1; 17th Sunday)*

What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

*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.