



**ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
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 Most Rev. Metropolitan PHILIP, Primate  
 Very Rev. Archpriest Joseph Kimmett, Pastor

**5 OCTOBER  
 2008**

**16TH  
 SUNDAY  
 AFTER  
 PENTECOST**

**WELCOME** TO OUR VISITORS AND FRIENDS.  
 IT IS A BLESSING TO HAVE YOU WITH US AT SAINT GEORGE.  
 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT OUR PARISH,  
 OR THE ORTHODOX CHURCH, PLEASE SEE THE PRIEST.

ONLY THOSE ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS WHO ARE REPENTANT OF THEIR  
 SINS AND HAVE PREPARED THEMSELVES THROUGH FASTING ARE INVITED  
 TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO VENERATE  
 THE CROSS AND SHARE HOLY BREAD FOLLOWING THE LITURGY.

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE**

- Today - Teen SOYO Meeting, 11:30 am  
 Church School, 1:00 -3:00
- Thursday - Matins, 9:00 am
- Saturday - Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
- Next Sunday - Matins 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

*There is fasting Wednesday and Friday this week.*

**HOLY BREAD - COFFEE HOUR - FLOWERS & CANDLES:** To offer the gifts in the coming months, please sign the book in the parish hall before you leave this morning.

**COFFEE HOUR** - In place of our usual coffee hour, please join us for *A Barbecue to Remember*.



**OCTOBER** - All this month we will highlight the ministry and work of our young people and the Teen SOYO's sponsorship of Special Olympics. During October we will also recognize the dedication of seminarians.

**NORWOOD RECYCLES** - Beginning this week our town has new procedures for trash collection and recycling. Please check the posters in the hall and help us out.



**Shop, Make Donations & Visit our church on-line at [www.StGeorgeNorwood.org](http://www.StGeorgeNorwood.org)**

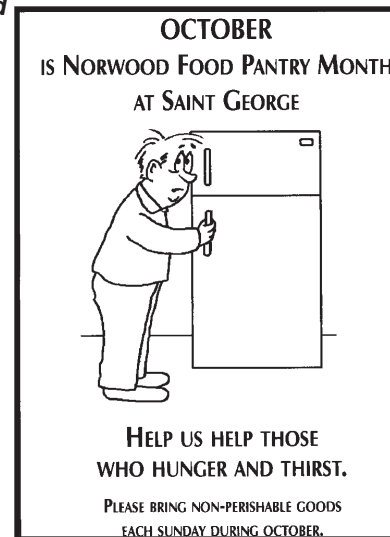
**THE GROCERY CART:** The arrival of October means the beginning of our annual drive for the

**Norwood Food Pantry.**

Please bring non-perishable food and personal hygiene items each week.

We need a volunteer to weigh,

box and deliver items to the Food Pantry each week, see Father Joseph.



**PATRIARCH**

His Beatitude **Patriarch IGNATIUS IV of Antioch and All the East will be in Boston November 1-2.** On Saturday evening a dinner will take place at the Westin Copley in Boston to benefit a scholarship fund in the name of Metropolitan PHILIP. On Sunday morning, Liturgy will be served in the hotel at 9/10:00 am. Please see Leeann or Marwan for details, to make dinner reservations or to put your name on the list of those riding the bus.

**SACRED MUSIC**

Sacred Music Workshops will take place Friday evening October 31 and Saturday November 1, 2008 at St. John of Damascus Church. **Chris Holwey**, Chairman of the Dept of Sacred Music will be the presenter.

**LADIES DUES**

It is time once again for the Ladies of Saint George to pay their **annual \$10 dues**. Please remit them to Camille Florio as soon as possible. Next Ladies meeting is October 26th after Coffee Hour

**SACRISTAN ? ECCLESIAARCH? SEXTON?**

Wikipedia describes a **sacristan** as an officer who is charged with the care of the sacristy, the church, and their contents. Dictionary.com says an **ecclesiarch** is a sacristan in the Eastern Church and the Free On-Line Dicitonary calls a **sexton** an employee or officer of a church who is responsible for the care and upkeep of church property and sometimes for ringing bells and digging graves. At Saint George, Gheorge Doros is appointed sacristan. You have already seen him in the altar helping Father Joseph to insure the divine services go forward in a proper and dignified manner. We appreciate his willingness to serve.

**IOCC**

For those wishing to **help victims of Ike** donations can be made by calling IOCC's hotline, 1-877-803-4622; on-line at [www.iocc.org](http://www.iocc.org); or by mailing a check or money order payable to "IOCC" and writing "US Emergency Response" in the memo line to IOCC, P.O. Box 630225, Baltimore, Md. 21263-0225.

**ANNUAL BAZAAR & FOOD FAIR PLANNED**

Saint George Church of Boston is proud to announce their 32nd **Annual Bazaar & Food Fair** to be held at their community center on Friday through Sunday (October 17-19th.) For information, phone 617-323-9861 or check the flyer in our hall.

**80th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**Saint Mary Church of Cambridge** invites you to celebrate with them on Saturday, October 25, 2008. Vespers is at 5:30 p.m, followed by Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres and then dinner and dancing. Tickets are \$50.00 and includes hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer. Only 200 prepaid tickets will be sold. For tickets and to reserve tables of eight, call: Mary Winstanley O'Connor 617-523-1010, Marilyn Robbat 617-547-1234 or Arlene Marge 781-863-5015.

**FALL BAZAAR**

Saint John of Damascus Church will have their annual festival November 7-8-9. Info is on the bulletin board.

The Most Reverend  
Metropolitan PHILLIP



Archbishop of New York and  
Metropolitan of All North  
America

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October, 2008

Beloved in the Lord,

We greet you in the Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ as we begin another Youth Month throughout the Archdiocese.

For many years our custom has been to dedicate the First Sunday of Youth Month to our theological Institutions where our young men and women study theology. These institutions prepare our future priests, choir directors, Christian Educations directors and youth workers for service in our Archdiocese. Too often, we think of the seminaries only in terms of preparing our young men for the priesthood. However, these institutions now have many programs to help in other areas of church life. As a result of these expanded and varied programs that our seminaries and theological schools now offer, we are happy to report that we have thirty-four students, including two women, studying in three schools.

This special collection we take today, and every first Sunday of October, is to help these institutions and the good work they continue to do. As with any institution of higher education, donations from their respective supporters are vital to their survival and growth. We, therefore, ask you to contribute generously to this annual appeal so that we may continue to help and expand these theological schools.

Wishing you a peaceful autumn, I remain

Metropolitan PHILIP  
Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of All North America

**Note: Please make your check payable to the "Antiochian Archdiocese" and earmark it "October Seminary Tray". St. George Church Norwood, MA - Minimum Contribution is \$ 400**

*Note: A second tray will be passed for the seminaries next week, October 12th.*

TOTAL DEPOSIT	PLEDGES	LONG-RANGE (MEMORIALS & DONATIONS)	TRAY	SPECIAL TRAY	COFFEE HOUR BASKET
<i>14, 21 &amp; 28</i>					
<b>\$6484.00</b>	\$1230.00	\$2495	\$678.00	N.A.	N.A.



**PRAYERS OF OBLATION AND DONATIONS**

Joseph & Loretta Eysie and Family, Alec & Mary Deeb, The Steven Solomon Family, George & Catherine Keches, Andrew Howard .....  
..... *in memory of Father Nifon Abraham*  
Sandy Thomas & Familj, Sam & Beverly DIFlamini and anonymous donors .....  
..... *in memory of Pauline Denner*  
The Cassidy Family ..... *to the Church School for Heifer International in honor of Caitlin on her birthday*  
Diane Giampa ..... *in memory of Edward Kelley*

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Pray** for the good health of the servants of God: Archpriest Edward, Priest Robert, Khouriyee Elizabeth, Deacon Elias, Samera, Stephanie, Mary, Florence, Alice, Hayes, Katrina, Elsa, John, Jeanne, Gregory, Albert, Dimitri, James, Frederick, Anne, Grace, Renee, Robert, Nicole, Mary, Pauline, Ioana, Nicolae, Kathleen, Lillie, Jennifer, Carrie, Sam, Camille, Michael, Mikayla, Christopher, Nancy, Kenneth, Joy, Claudia, Thomas, Sarah, Nicholas, Charles, Catherine, Joyce, Janice, Barbara, Beverly, John, Katherine, Mary, Beverly, Najlae, Irene, Edmond, Helen, George, Frances, Felecia, Catherine, Lana, Gail, Margaret, Brian, Nicole, Marion, Donna, Linda, Edmond, Emaline, Carrie, Nicholas, George, Lovee, Elizabeth, Sarah, Charles, Jenine, Josephine, George, Sandy, Edward, Michael, Madeline, Rosemary, John, Margaret, Sarah, Nima, Dean, David, Sterling, William, Mary.

**THE PARISH COUNCIL**

Leeann Plouffe - Chairwoman  
Barbara Campbell, Paul Eysie, Camille Florio (Secretary), Andrew Howard (Vice Chairman),  
Marlene Lupaczyk, Marwan Samman (Treasurer), Linda Thomas and Sharon Weiskerger  
*Elected to serve:* Angela Sepulveda and John Shalbey.

**CHURCH LEADERS**

Sacristan - Gheorghe Doros	Seminarians - Michael Razook & Rabee Toumi
Ladies of Saint George - Katie Birtwell, President	Church School - Rich Plouffe, Superintendent
Choir Director - David Franciosi	Chanters - Paul Eysie & Erik Potter
Teen Advisor - Michele Markatos	Teen President / Diocesan Treasurer - Jenna Weiskerger
Ushers - Andrew Howard & Marwan Samman	Epistle Reader Coordinator - Lovee Thomas
Bible Bowl Team Leader - Emily Shay	Parish Christmas Card Coordinator - Doris Copoulos
Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik	Scholarship Committee Chair - Helen Abril
Food Pantry Representative - Kay Moseley	Church Custodian - Gerry Mullen



**CONGRATULATIONS**

The Church School last week sold apple crisps and caramel apples and met their goal of \$500 which will be donated to Heifer International and will benefit a poor family.

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SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER 2008 • 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TONE 7 • EOTHINON 5 • MARTYR CHARITINA

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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.*

Martyr Charitina (Tone 4)

*Thy awe, O Jesus, doth cry unto thee with a loud voice, saying, Nay bride, I long for thee and in struggles seek thee. I am crucified and buried with thee in thy Baptism. and for thee I do suffer until I reign with thee. I die for thee that I may live in thee. Then as a sacrifice without blemish receive her who for thy sake was slain. Through her intercessions, therefore, since thou art merciful, 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 (Tone 2)

*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 & GOSPEL

**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.

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**The Reading is from the Apostle Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians** (6:1-10, for the 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

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

(2nd Sunday of Luke - 6:31-36)

**Glory to Thee O Lord, Glory to Thee.**

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.

**Glory to Thee O Lord, Glory to Thee.**

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