



# 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

Saturday - *Norwood Board of Health Flu Immunization Clinic:  
The Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, 9:00-11:00 am.  
Norwood Residents only. Bring your Health Insurance Card.*

Saturday - *Vespers and Banquet in Worcester  
with Archdiocese bishops and trustees*

Next Sunday - *Matins, 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am  
Church School, 12:45 pm*

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

9 October

2011



17th Sunday

after

Pentecost



Apostle

James

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NAC TEEN SOYO



# SPECIAL OLYMPICS



## AWARENESS DAY

**As NAC Teen SOYO** prepares to sponsor the **31st Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp**; we ask that you be generous in helping our teens in this ministry. More than 250 athletes and coaches participated in our camp last summer. Teen SOYO members come from all over North America to volunteer their time, to reach out to others, and fulfill the Gospel: "Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." (Matthew 25:40)

Special Olympics Awareness Day is your opportunity to support this ministry and enrich the lives of our teens who participate in helping others. Your generosity makes this ministry possible.

**Next Sunday, October 16**, our teens will solicit your financial donations to enable them to sponsor the **31st Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp** at the Antiochian Village in the summer of 2012. Please be generous in helping our teens raise \$50,000. As an expression of our teens' gratitude for your support of this important project, you will receive an icon bookmark of Christ the Good Shepherd.



Thank you for your help!

*Please make checks payable  
to your local teen group.*



**OCTOBER IS TEEN MONTH**

October throughout the archdiocese is the month to introduce teens to the many opportunities to minister in the Church. 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. *Next week the Teen SOYO will take a collection for Special Olympics.*

**JUST ONE SHORT**

The annual parish meeting took place September 26th. 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 stay for a very short white during coffee hour today to ratify everything. We will also have the Parish Council election. *Nominated for three-year terms are Joan Cassidy, Gheorghe Doros (re-election) and Katia Oleinik.* Thanks to Barbara Campbell, who's second term has expired and John Shalbey, who is busy in law school, for their service.

**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. Now is the time to *make reservations at the Cliff House* in Ogunquit, Maine. Each room has a private deck and ocean view. The rate per night is \$149. Go on-line to [www.CliffHouseMaine.com/attendees](http://www.CliffHouseMaine.com/attendees) Our user name is PARISH and the password is pa986B.

**FOOD PATNRY**

Each Sunday this month 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 is 400 pounds -- *last week alone you brought in 154 pounds.*

**WE NEED YOU**

- (1) A sponsor for the 2012 Liturgical Calendar.
- (2) A Hospitality Committee chair to help ensure coffee hours and other events run smoothly.
- (3) A coordinator for our Christmas outreach program.

**LADIES MEETING 23RD**

The Ladies of Saint George will meet following coffee hour on Sunday the 23rd. All the women of the parish are encouraged to attend and participate. Your ideas and enthusiasm are much appreciated.

The Ladies will be sponsoring the *parish Christmas card* again this year. Doris Copoulos will have forms beginning next Sunday.

**NEW BISHOPS**

It is with great joy that we announce the date for the *Elevation of Bishops-Elect John Abdalab*, Anthony Michaels and Nicholas Ozone. The service will be December 11th at the Patriarchal Church of Our Lady of Balamand Monastery, Lebanon. If you are interested in traveling, contact Fawaz El Khoury (508) 864-4000.

Hierarchical Liturgy with our new bishop is planned for the whole diocese on January 5th, the Feast of Theophany at Saint George Cathedral. Save the date.

**BISHOPS AND TRUSTEES IN WORCESTER**

Saint George Cathedral will be *hosting the Metropolitan*, hierarchs of the archdiocese and the Board of Trustees next weekend. Tickets can be purchased for the Grand Banquet on Saturday, October 15th and a luncheon on the 16th. Contact the Cathedral Office at 508-752-9150, or phone Judy Shaughnessy at 508-963-2141.

**BAZAAR**

Saint George of Boston will have their *Annual Bazaar and Food Fair* October 21-23. Admission is free.

**HOLY BREAD** - The gifts are offered today by the Doros family.

**COFFEE HOUR** - Please stay for refreshments after Liturgy today hosted by the Doros family.

**FLOWERS** - The bouquets before the Icon of Christ and the Theotokos are given by the Doros family in thanksgiving for Ilinca on her birthday.

**VOTIVE** - A seven day candle burns before the Icon of the Theotokos in thanksgiving for Sandy Thomas on her 92nd birthday. Given by Linda and Bobby.

**GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE**

Emily Howard .....*in thanksgiving on her birthday*  
George & Madeline Shaheen, Brian & Marlene Lupaczyk, Nicholas & Helen Abril and anonymous donors . . .*for the health of Emaline Eakle*  
Bill & Helen Abril and Jeanette Morrison . . . .*in memory of Jennie Mike*

**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 (Daniela'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), Kathryn (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.

October 2 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Tray
\$2665.50	\$2147 .00	\$635.00	\$348.50	N.A.

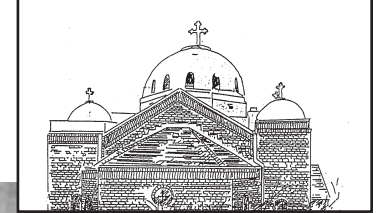
**Council & Parish Leaders**

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

*Assistant Treasurers:*

- Beverly DiFlaminies
- Leeann Plouffe

- Building Committee - Andrew Howard
- Chanter - Erik Potter
- 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 - Angie Sepulveda
- IOCC Rep. - Emily Howard
- Ladies President - Katie Birtwell
- Order of St Ignatius Liason - Erin K.
- Sacristan - Subdn. Gheorghe Doros
- Scholarship Committee - Helen Abril
- School Superintendent - Rich Plouffe
- Seminarian - Jason Falcone
- Teen Advisor -
- Teen President - Alex Oleinik
- Usher - Andrew Howard
- Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



**17th Sunday after Pentecost****Apostle James, son of Alpheus; Righteous Forefathers Abraham and Lot****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)**

From the heights Thou didst descend, O Compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion, Thou art our life and our resurrection: O Lord, glory to Thee.

**APOSTLE JAMES (TONE 3)**

O Holy Apostle James, intercede with our merciful God to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

**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:*

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.* In you, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be ashamed. *Alleluia.* Be my God and protector. *Alleluia.*

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

(7:11-16, 3rd Luke)

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and many of His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. As He drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And He came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited His people!"