



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 - Churching of Joshua Paskind
Church School & Teen SOYO, 12:30-2:30 pm

Thursday - Matins, 9:00 am

Saturday - Great Vespers, 6:00 pm

Next Sunday - Matins 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
Annual Meeting follows the service

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

11 October
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Sunday of
the Holy
Fathers

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NAC TEEN SOYO



Special Olympics



Awareness DAY

As NAC Teen SOYO prepares to sponsor the **30th Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp**; we ask that you be generous in helping our teens in this ministry. More than 240 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 18, our teens will solicit your financial donations to enable them to sponsor the **30th Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp** at the Antiochian Village in the summer of 2010. 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.



Thank you for your help!

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



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 at the end of last month, did not take place due to the lack of a quorum. *The business of the annual meeting will be conducted following Divine Liturgy next Sunday, October 18.*

Electronic copies of the annual report and the proposed updated constitution were sent to parishioners with email addresses. 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.)

IN WEST ROXBURY

Saint George Church in West Roxbury will have their Annual Bazaar October 16th -18th. The Ladies' Penny Sale in West Roxbury is November 14th at 6:30. Free admission to both the bazaar and sale.

IN DEDHAM

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 from 2:00 - 5:00 pm. This is a great chance to find out about the work of IOCC and support their projects -- both in America and around the world. Tickets are \$50 each, \$40 if you order in advance at http://ioccevents_upcomingevents1.aspx Designated Driver and Under-21 tickets are \$25. For information see Father Joseph, Erik Potter or Emily Howard. Sponsorship forms are in the hall.

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.*

CALENDARS

It's 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 Jessica and Michael Paskind. Their new-born child, Joshua, will be churched this morning. The gifts are also offered by Sandy Thomas and her family in thanksgiving as Sandy celebrates her 90th birthday.

COFFEE HOUR - Please join us for refreshments following the service this morning; our hosts are the Paskinds.

VOTIVE CANDLE - A seven-day candle burns before the Icon of Christ, given by Don & Camille Florio in thanksgiving for Joshua. A votive burns before the Icon of the Theotokos, given by Linda and Bobby Thomas for Sandy on her 90th birthday.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -

Jackie Saberfor the health of Richard Esper and Timmy Wright
 Sandy Thomas, Lovee Thomas & their families ... in memory of Mary Keches
 Sandy Thomas & Familyfor the health of Sandy, Linda and Bobby
 Lovee Thomas & Family .for the health of Richard Esper and Sarah Grasso
 Sharon Weiskerger, Dianne Shalbey & Dolores Elias
for the health of Richard Esper
 James & Arlene Kimmett
 Anthony & Sarah Grasso ...for Edward & Karen Bruce on their anniversary
 Emaline Eaklein memory of Naseema Elias

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the good health of the servants of God: Archpriest Robert, Khouriyee Elizabeth, Deacon Elias, Edward, Nicholas, 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,

Income Oct. 4	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
\$423.00	\$520 .00	\$165.00	\$2386.00	N.A.

Council & Parish Leaders

Andrew Howard (Chairman)
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18th Sunday after Pentecost**Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council****Apostle Philip the Deacon of the Seventy; Venerable Jonah****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 1)

The stone being sealed by the Jews, and thy pure body being guarded by the soldiers, thou didst rise on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world. Wherefore, the heavenly powers acclaimed thee, O Giver of life, crying, Glory to the Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy kingdom! Glory to Thy gracious providence, O thou only Lover of mankind.

TROPARION OF THE FATHERS (TONE 8)

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise who didst establish our holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, 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.

EPISTLE AND GOSPEL*Prokeimenon and Verse:*

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our Fathers.
For you are just in all you have done.

The Reading is from Apostle Paul's Letter to Titus (3:8-15 for the Holy Fathers)

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tych'icus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicop'olis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apol'los on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all.

*Alleluia.***The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke***(8:5-15, 4th Luke)*

Jesus told this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundred-fold." As he said this, he called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with