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**12 OCTOBER  
2008**

**17TH  
SUNDAY  
AFTER  
PENTECOST:  
THE HOLY  
FATHERS**

**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**

Thursday - *Matins, 9:00 am*  
 Saturday - *Great Vespers, 5:00 pm*  
 Next Sunday - *Matins 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy 10:00 am*  
*Teens & Church School Holy Bread Baking, 1:00 pm*

*There is fasting Wednesday and Friday this week.*



**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.

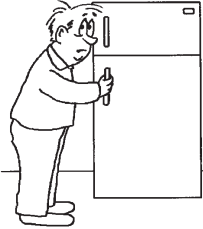
Today we are pleased to have seminarian **Michael Razook** as our preacher, and at the conclusion of the Liturgy, we will hear from new seminarian **Rabee Toumi**.

The **second collection** this morning, announced last week in a letter from Metropolitan PHILIP, is for the seminaries in this country who train our young men to prepare for service in the Church.

**HOLY BREAD** - The gifts are offered today by the Doros and Samman Families

**VOTIVE CANDLES** - Seven-day candles burn before the icons, given by Sam & Beverly DiFlaminies for the health of their children and grandchildren.

**Shop on-line and support your church:** [www.StGeorgeNorwood.org](http://www.StGeorgeNorwood.org)



**OCTOBER  
IS NORWOOD FOOD PANTRY MONTH  
AT SAINT GEORGE**

**HELP US HELP THOSE  
WHO HUNGER AND THIRST.**  
PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE GOODS  
EACH SUNDAY DURING OCTOBER.

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

*Also, we need a volunteer to weigh, box and deliver items to the Food Pantry each week, please*

*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.

**NEW PARISHES**

The Diocese of Worcester & New England will have two new parishes very soon: Emmanuel Church in Warren and Saint Stephen Church in West Brookfield (both will be Western-Rite.) The congregations and clergy come to our archdiocese from the Charismatic Episcopal Church. The faithful have been catechized and will be chrismated on Saturday; their leaders are being prepared for ordination next month. Each church has a web-site, which you are invited to view: [www.emmanuelorthodox.org](http://www.emmanuelorthodox.org) and [www.ststephensorthodox.org](http://www.ststephensorthodox.org). Welcome home!

**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.

**RECYCLING**

Norwood has begun new procedures for trash collection and recycling. Please help us out.



**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

**... THAT'S NOT ALL**

- Our Ladies will be sponsoring a dinner to support Project Mexico. The date will be in November and the food is ... you guessed it, Mexican! Angie Sepulveda has all the details.

- The Ladies will be organizing the parish Christmas Card again this year; make sure you are included by completing a form in the parish hall. See Doris Copoulos for more information.

**BAZAAR & FOOD FAIR**

Saint George Church of Boston is proud to announce their **Annual Bazaar & Food Fair** on Friday through Sunday (October 17-19th.)

**FALL BAZAAR**

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



**Chorus pro Musica** *The 60th Season*  
 LISA GRAHAM, CONDUCTOR

**SERGEI RACHMANINOFF**

**ALL-NIGHT VIGIL  
(VESPERS)**

**СЕРГЕЙ РАХМАНИНОВ**  
**ВСЕНОЩНОЕ  
БДЕНИЕ**

**SUN, NOV 9 AT 3 PM**  
 ST. GEORGE  
 ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH  
 55 EMMONSDALE RD, WEST ROXBURY  
 TICKETS \$20

**FRI, NOV 7 AT 8 PM**  
 OLD SOUTH CHURCH  
 COPLEY SQ, BOSTON  
 TICKETS \$20, \$30, \$40

Tickets: [www.choruspromusica.org](http://www.choruspromusica.org) or 800.658.4276.

NAC TEEN SOYO



As NAC Teen SOYO prepares to sponsor the **29th 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 19**, our teens will solicit your financial donations to enable them to sponsor the **29th Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp** at the Antiochian Village in the summer of 2009. 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 the Apostles, Peter and Paul.



Thank you for your help!

Please make checks payable to your local teen group.



Note: A second tray will be passed for the seminaries today.  
The Special Olympics collection will be next Sunday.

TOTAL DEPOSIT <i>OCT. 5</i>	PLEDGES	LONG-RANGE (MEMORIALS & DONATIONS)	TRAY	CAR RAFFLE	MEMORIAL FUND BBQ
\$3407.00	\$1668.00	\$160.00	\$244.00	\$1920.00.	\$640.00.



**PRAYERS OF OBLATION AND DONATIONS**

Mark & Cindy Haddad, Nizom & Carolyn Ghantou and the Delal Espinosa Trust .....  
..... *in memory of Father Nifon Abraham*  
James & Arlene Kimmett ..... *general donation*  
Dolores Elias and anonymous donors ..... *in memory of Pauline Denner*

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Pray** for the good health of the servants of God: Archpriest Edward, Priest Robert, Khouriye 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 at the Annual Meeting:* 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

**THE "BARBEQUE TO REMEMBER"**

Thanks to *The Boys* for an awesome cook-out following Liturgy. The meal was well organized and the food delicious. Thanks also to everyone who stayed and enjoyed the festivities. The proceeds of the lunch were all donated to the George Abraham Memorial Fund.

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SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER 2008 • 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
TONE 8 • EOTHINON 6 • HOLY FATHERS OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

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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 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 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 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:**

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

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

*(3:8-15, for the Fathers)*

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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.

Alleulia

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

*(8:5-15 4th Luke)*

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

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 hundredfold." 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 patience.

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

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