



# SAINT GEORGE

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
NORWOOD, MA

مرحبا بكم    Καλώς ορίσατε!    Добро пожаловать  
*Welcome! It is a pleasure to have visitors and friends  
with us at Saint George. If you would like to know  
more about our parish or the Orthodox Church, please ask.*

*Communion: Those Orthodox Christians who have confessed their sins,  
who have prepared themselves by fasting, and who have been present  
from the start of the Liturgy are invited to approach the chalice.  
Everyone may partake of the holy bread.*

Most Rev. Archbishop  
**JOSEPH**  
*Metropolitan of North  
America*

Right Rev. Bishop **JOHN**  
*Diocese of Worcester &  
New England*

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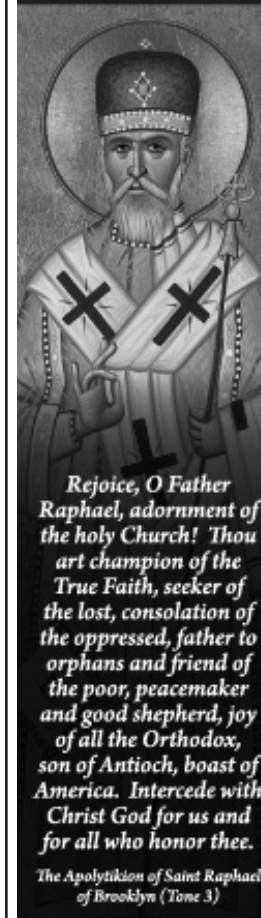
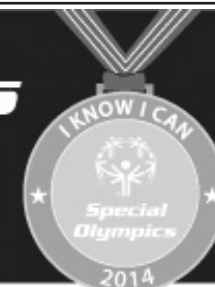
## Sunday 12 October 2014



### Upcoming Services and Events

- October - Food Pantry Month  
and Archdiocese Youth Month
- Today - Second tray for the seminaries.  
Our Seminarian, Nicholas Livingston, will speak at Liturgy today
- Saturday - Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
- Next Sunday - Matins - 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am  
Teen SOYO's Special Olympics collection  
Meeting of the Ladies of Saint George  
Church School, 12:30 pm
- Fasting - *There is fasting this week on Wednesday and Friday.*

## Special Olympics AWARENESS DAY



*Rejoice, O Father  
Raphael, adornment of  
the holy Church! Thou  
art champion of the  
True Faith, seeker of  
the lost, consolation of  
the oppressed, father to  
orphans and friend of  
the poor, peacemaker  
and good shepherd, joy  
of all the Orthodox,  
son of Antioch, boast of  
America. Intercede with  
Christ God for us and  
for all who honor thee.*

The Apolytikion of Saint Raphael  
of Brooklyn (Tone 3)

As NAC Teen SOYO prepares to sponsor the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp; we ask that you be generous in helping our teens in this ministry. Over 300 athletes and coaches participated in our camp this past 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)

### *Did you know?*

Special Olympics Sports Camp is a premier SOYO outreach program and is now in its 34<sup>th</sup> year of service to the Special Olympic Athletes. In addition to the funds raised on Special Olympics Awareness Day, the teens provide at least half the coaching staff and many former teen volunteers, now adults, serve as adult leaders in the ministry.

Next Sunday, October 19, our teens will solicit your financial donations to enable them to sponsor the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp, which will be held at the Antiochian Village, in the summer of 2015. Please be generous as our teens need to raise in excess of \$60,000 to run this worthwhile ministry. As an expression of our teens' gratitude for your support of this important ministry, you will receive a bookmark commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the falling asleep of Saint Raphael of Brooklyn.

*Thank you for your assistance. Please make checks payable to your local teen group.*

**DONATE ONLINE:** <http://www.teensoyo.org/Pages/Donate.aspx>

**ANNUAL MEETING**

The parish meeting of Saint George will be Thursday, November 6th at 7:00 pm. In addition to the regular agenda items, we plan for presentations from the roofing consultant, broker and architect. We also look forward to welcoming His Grace Bishop John. The annual reports are being assembled and will be distributed as soon as they are printed. The annual meeting is that time at which new members are elected to the Parish Council, if you wish to nominate someone, please speak to Father Joseph or one of the officers of the Council.

**ROOF REPLACEMENT**

Corolla Contracting will begin work on the church and parish house roofs this week (weather permitting). The chimney at the house was repaired last week in preparation for this work. Do you want to see work in progress? Follow us on Twitter where we will regularly post pics and info: @StGeorgeNorwood

**CHRISTMAS IS STILL TWO MONTHS AWAY ...**

A bit early to sing carols and decorate your tree -- however, not too early to sign on to the **Parish Christmas Card**. The Ladies of Saint George are again coordinating our card; please complete the form enclosed and return it to Camille at coffee hour today or mail it to Cindy. Deadline is November 9th.

We are also making plans for our **Christmas Outreach**. Our effort this year is two-fold. First, we will continue our annual food drive right through December. This will help to meet the needs of people in our community, especially during the holiday season. *BTW: We collected almost 100 pounds of food last week.*

The second part of the program will be a collection of funds for the refugees and those affected by the war and terror in the Middle East, specifically Syria. As we know, the needs of the people are enormous. Specifics on this program will be available soon. All the funds will be distributed through the archdiocese.

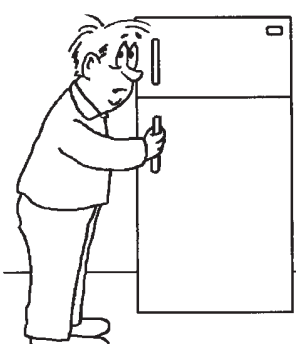
**METROPOLITAN'S ENTHRONEMENT**

The Archdiocese has announced the **Enthronement of His Eminence Metropolitan Joseph**. It will take place December 5th - 7th at Saint Nicholas Cathedral in Brooklyn. There will be services for Saint Nicholas Day, with the enthronement taking place at Vespers on December 6th. His Beatitude Patriarch John X will preside during the weekend. Details and hotel information are on-line at [www.antiochian.org](http://www.antiochian.org). Information has also been posted in the hall, including forms for the celebratory ad book.

**DIOCESAN MEETINGS RESCHEDULED**

The **Fall Diocese Meeting** has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 25th, 2014. It will still be at Emmanuel Church in Warren, beginning at 10:00 am with Morning Prayers. The Fellowship of Saint John, Antiochian Women and Teen SOYO will all meet.

**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.**

**HOLY BREAD-** The holy bread is offered by the Campbell, Deeb and Chaplin families in memory of Bob Deeb. Bread is offered by the family of Sandy Thomas in honor of her 95th birthday. Bread is also offered by Barbara Eysie in memory of Michael Eysie.

**COFFEE HOUR -** Please join us for coffee and refreshments after the Liturgy today, hosted by the Campbell, Deeb and Chaplin families.

**FLOWERS -** The bouquets before the Icons are given by Barbara Eysie in memory of Michael Eysie, departed one year.

**VOTIVES -** Seven day candles burn before the Icons, given by Dan Eysie, in memory of Michael; by Bobby & Linda Thomas and by Lovee Thomas & family for Sandy on her birthday.

**GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE**

Barbara Eysie.....*in memory of Michael Eysie*  
 Norma Chitvani .....*to the Building Fund, in thanksgiving*  
 Nancy Deeb & family, Barbara Campbell & family and Lisa Chaplin & family .....*to the Building Fund, in memory of Bob Deeb*  
 .....*and for the the health of Elaine Bitar and Sam & Beverly DiFlaminies*  
 Sandy, Linda and Bobby Thomas.....*for the health of Olivia Thomas*  
 .....*and in memory of Loretta Adams*  
 Sam & Beverly DiFlaminies .... *for the health of Elaine Bitar and the Esper*  
 .....*family and in memory of Michael Donobue and Alexandra Abdelabad*  
 Helen Abril.....*for the health of Frances Giandomenico; in memory of Michael*  
 .....*Donobue, Alexandra Abdelabad and the departed of the Esper families*  
 Dolores Elias and Kay Moseley..... *in memory of Michael Donobue*  
 Charlene Zicko and James & Arlene Kimmitt .....*general donation*  
 Roberta Dunn .....*in thanksgiving for Anthony Grasso on his 90th birthday*

September Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection

**Council & Parish Leaders**

Christine Byron (Vice Chair)  
 Barbara Campbell  
 Joan Cassidy (Chair)  
 Subdn Gheorghe Doros  
 Anthony Grasso  
 Subdn Joseph Kouyoumjian (Treas.)  
 Katia Oleinik  
 Richard Plouffe (Secretary)  
 Ibtisam Samman

Arabic Bulletin - Kh. Ramia Issa  
 Building Committee - Andrew Howard  
 Chanter - Erik Potter  
 Choir Director - David Franciosi  
 Christmas Card - Cindy Appgar  
 Christmas Outreach - Lucine K.  
 Church Custodian - Gerry Mullen  
 Epistle Readers - Lovee Thomas  
 FSJD Dio. Secy - Leeann Plouffe  
 Food Pantry Rep. - Kay Moseley  
 Holy Bread - Beverly DiFlaminies  
 Ladies President - Katie Birtwell  
 Lawn Care - Owen & Zach  
 Order of St Ignatius Liaison - Erin K.  
 Sacristan - Subdn. Gheorghe Doros  
 Scholarship Committee - Helen Abril  
 School Superintendent - Rich Plouffe  
 Seminarian - Nicholas Livingston  
 Teen President - Nick Kimmitt  
 TLC Coordinator - Sheila Bennett  
 Usher - Andrew Howard  
 Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



**Sunday of Holy Fathers of Seventh Ecumenical Council**

**Martyrs Probos, Andronikos and Tarachos at Tarsus; Martyr Domnina at Anazarbus in Cilicia; Virgin Martyr Anastasia of Rome**

**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)**

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

**TROPARION OF THE HOLY 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 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.

**EPISTLE AND GOSPEL**

*Prokeimenon and Verse.* Blessed are Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers. For Thou art just in all that Thou hast 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, dissension, 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 Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos 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. Amen

*Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

**The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (8:5-15; fourth Sunday of Luke)**

The Lord spoke 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." And when His Disciples asked Him what this parable meant, Jesus 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." As Jesus said this, He called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."