



# 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

- Today - Memorial for the departed of the Esper Family  
Church School, 12:45 - 2:45 pm
- Wednesday - Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 pm
- Saturday - Emily & Dino's Wedding
- Next Sunday - Matins, 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am  
Bible Study for Young People, 9:30 am  
Ladies of Saint George, Meeting after Coffee Hour

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

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Sunday of the  
Holy Fathers  
of the 7th  
Ecumenical  
Council

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NAC TEEN SOYO



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.

**Today**, 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.*



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Church School: Class today; Bible Study next Sunday at 9:30; Class again on the 29th (and we'll be taking pictures that day, right after Liturgy.)

Ladies of Saint George: Meeting next Sunday after coffee hour; all our ladies are encouraged to attend.

Choir Concert: Sunday afternoon, December 18th. We need a coordinator for the reception which follows.

90th Anniversary Luncheon: Joe Eysie and Linda Thomas are setting up a date for a parish meal to celebrate our 90 years. Details coming soon.

Liturgy with our new bishop: January 5th at the Cathedral for the Feast of Theophony.

**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.

**OCTOBER IS TEEN MONTH**

October throughout the archdiocese is the month to spotlight the work and ministry of our young people. *Today they will take a collection for Special Olympics.*

**FOOD PANTRY**

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's total was 123 pounds* - that's 277# for the month.

**CHRISTMAS CARD**

The Ladies will be sponsoring the *parish Christmas card* again this year. Doris Copoulos will be distributing forms today. Please return them to her right away.

**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.

**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.

**SISTER CHURCHES**

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

Saint John of Damacus Church in Dedham invites you to join them November 4th- 6th for a fun-filled weekend of culinary delights, great bazaar shopping, games & more!

**VILLAGE**

On Saturday, November 12, Antiochian Village is coming to New England with a "*Village at Home*" program at Saint John of Damascus Church. All youth, ages 8 and up, from the Diocese are invited to participate. Campers will get to experience a complete day at camp, from 9:30 AM through 5:45 PM. Counselors from the Village will conduct morning and afternoon camp sessions, and the day will include Matins and Vespers. This will be a terrific way for youth to rekindle camp friendships and spend some time with their counselors once again. Also, youth who have never been to camp before will have a unique opportunity to find out what The Village is all about!



**HOLY BREAD** - The gifts are offered today by the Esper family. A memorial for the departed of their family will be served at the Liturgy.

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

**FLOWERS** - The bouquets before the Icon of Christ and the Theotokos are given by the Esper family in memory of the departed.

**GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE**

Florence Esper, Alice Kelley and Catherine Moseley .....  
 .....to the Esper Fund in memory of departed loved ones  
 Donna Barron .....to the Esper Fund for the health of Elizabeth  
 Karimi Saad, Helen Halle, Marcia Shapiro and Donna Ivey  
 .....in memory of Jennie Mike  
 Florence Esper and Alice Kelley .....  
 .....for the health of Emaline Eakle and Margaret Domet

**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), Kathryne (Howard), Nicholas, Claudia (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Charles (Howard), Mary, Ioana, Catherine, Josephine, Sterling.

**Pray** for Elsa (Nashawaty) and David (Elliott) in the US armed forces.

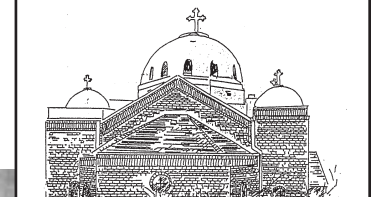
October 9 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Tray
\$713.00	\$340 .00	\$145.00	\$208.00	N.A.

**Council & Parish Leaders**

- Christine Byron
- Joan Cassidy
- Joseph Eysie
- Gheorghe Doros
- Anthony Grasso
- Katia Oleinik
- Richard Plouffe
- Ibtisam Samman
- 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





**Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council  
Martyr Longinos, the Centurion at the foot of the Cross  
Gall, Enlightener of Switzerland**

**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 Saviour, 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 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 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.* O God, we have heard with our ears.

*Alleluia.* The righteous cried, and the Lord heard them. *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 patience.