



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 archdio-
cese. October is also our month to bring items for the Norwood Food Pantry.*

- Today -
- Removal of Wedding Crowns:
Chris and Jennifer (Florio) Degregorio
 - Annual Meeting follows the service
- Thursday - Matins, 9:00 am
- Saturday - Great Vespers, 6:00 pm
- Next Sunday - Matins 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
- Induction of Dorothy Pollock and Marion Redonnet to
the Order of Saint Ignatius of Antioch
 - Church School Bake Sale at Coffee Hour
 - Teen SOYO Meeting
 - Riccardi Baptism

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

18 October
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Apostle
Luke
the Evangelist

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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.

Today, 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 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 of intercessory saints written by the hand of Nick Papas.

Thank you for your help!

Please make checks payable
to your local teen group.



OCTOBER

October is always busy at Saint George. It is *Youth Month* in the archdiocese. At Saint George you will see the work and ministry of our young people in the spotlight, including their work with *Special Olympics*. The Archdiocese also recognizes our seminarians in October; a second tray will be passed for them next Sunday. Next Sunday our Church School students will hold a *Bake Sale* at coffee hour with proceeds being given to IOCC.

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.

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 be 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://ioccc.org/boston>
Designated Driver and Under-21 tickets are \$20.

You can help the victims of disasters around the world, like the *Asia Pacific Disasters*, by making a financial gift to the IOCC International Emergency Response Fund. To make a gift, please visit www.ioccc.org, call toll free at 1-877-803-IOCC, or mail a check or money order to IOCC, P.O. Box 630225, Baltimore, Md. 21263-0225.

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*.

NOTE FROM A RECENT VISITOR

I just wanted to say thank you. I visited your church on Oct. 11th, and had only been to an Orthodox Church once before. I was visiting Norwood from Oklahoma to attend training with my company. I felt a bit like a fish out of water at first; however, you directed me on what to expect during Matins and Liturgy. Your members welcomed me and broke bread with me and I must tell you how honored I felt to be with all of you. I look forward to my return trip during my next training session with my company in about 6 months. I will keep you in my prayers and look forward to worshiping with you again soon.

Sincerely, Mike Albert (biggredd033@sbcglobal.net)

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.*

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. We need to order soon!

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.

HOLY BREAD -

The gifts are offered today Subdeacon Gheorghe, Daniela and Ilinca Doros.

COFFEE HOUR -

Please join us for refreshments following the service this morning; our hosts are the Doros.

FLOWERS -

The bouquets before the Icons of Christ and the Theotokos are given by Marwan and Ibtisam Samman for their good health and that of their families.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -

Marwan & Ibtisam Samman
.....for the health of Richard Esper and Samera Mike

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the good health of the servants of God: Archpriest Robert, Khouriyee Elizabeth, Deacon Elias, Julia, Timothy, Kathyryne, 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, Brian, Nicole, Marion, Donna, Linda, Edmond, Emaline, Carrie, Nicholas, Lovee, Sarah, Charles, Jenine, Josephine, George, Sandy, Edward, Michael, Madeline, Rosemary, John, Margaret, Sarah, Nima, Dean, David, Sterling, Mary.

Income Oct. 11	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
\$1387.00	\$1038 .00	\$230.00	\$194.00	N.A.

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19th Sunday after Pentecost
Apostle Luke the Evangelist

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 2)

When thou, O immortal Life, didst humble thyself unto death, then didst thou destroy death by the brightness of thy Godhead; and when thou didst raise the bowels of the earth, then all the heavenly powers exclaimed, O Christ, thou art the Giver of life! Glory to thee, O our God!

TROPARION OF APOSTLE LUKE THE EVANGELIST (TONE 3)

O Holy Apostle Luke, intercede with our merciful God to grant our souls forgiveness of sin.

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:

Their voice has gone out into all the earth. The heavens declare the glory of God.

The Reading is from Apostle Paul's Letter to the Colossians (4:5-18 for the evangelist)

Brethren, conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer every one. Tych'icus will tell you all about my affairs; he is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts, and with him Ones'imus, the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of yourselves. They will tell you of everything that has taken place here. Aristar'chus my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions -- if he comes to you, receive him), and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the circumcision among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. Ep'aphras, who is one of yourselves, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always remembering you earnestly in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God. For I bear him witness that he has worked hard for you and for those in La-odice'a and in Hi-erap'olis. Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you. Give my greetings to the brethren at La-odice'a, and to Nympha and the church in her house. And

when this letter has been read among you, have it read also in the church of the La-odice'ans; and see that you read also the letter from La-odice'a. And say to Archip'pus, "See that you fulfil the ministry which you have received in the Lord." I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my fetters. Grace be with you.

Alleluia.

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (10:16-21 for the evangelist)

Jesus said, "He who hears you hears me, and he who rejects you rejects me, and he who rejects me rejects him who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes; yea, Father, for such was thy gracious will.