



# ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Most Rev. Metropolitan PHILIP, Primate  
Very Rev. Archpriest Joseph Kimmett, Pastor

19 OCTOBER  
2008

18TH  
SUNDAY  
AFTER  
PENTECOST

**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

Today - *Teens & Church School Holy Bread Baking, 1:00 pm*  
Thursday - *Matins, 9:00 am*  
Saturday - *No Vespers here; 5:30 in Cambridge to celebrate their 80th*  
Next Sunday - *Matins 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy 10:00 am*

*Next Sunday we are pleased to welcome Very Rev. Dr. Chad Hatfield, Chancellor  
of Saint Vladimir's Seminary in Crestwood, NY. Father Chad will preach at the  
Liturgy and serve with Father Joseph.*

*There is fasting Wednesday and Friday this week.*



### HOLY BREAD

The gifts are offered today by the Kimmett and Plouffe Families.

### COFFEE HOUR -

Please join us downstairs for goodies following the Divine Liturgy.

Shop, Make Donations & Visit our church on-line at [www.StGeorgeNorwood.org](http://www.StGeorgeNorwood.org)

### **PATRIARCH'S HISTORIC VISIT TO BOSTON**

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. Please see Leeann or Marwan if  
you plan to attend the dinner and would like to be seated  
at the Norwood table.

On Sunday morning, Liturgy will be served in the hotel at  
9/10:00 am. Today is your last chance to sign up for the  
coach. It will depart the Balch School at 8:30 on the 2nd  
and return one hour after the Liturgy concludes. After  
today, any open seats will be offered to parishioners in  
neighboring churches.

### **SACRED MUSIC**

Sacred Music Workshops will take place Friday evening  
October 31 and Saturday November 1, 2008 at St. John  
of Damascus Church. *Chris Holwey*, Chairman of the  
Dept of Sacred Music will be the presenter.

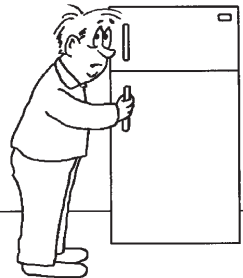
### **NORWOOD RECYCLES**

Our town has begun a new system of recycling and rub-  
bish collection. In the back of the hall there is a barrel  
for all the recyclables -- paper, cans etc. Please help us  
out and help out the environment by doing your part.

### **GROCERY CART**

Each week  
during  
October we  
are asked to  
bring non-  
perishable  
food and per-  
sonal hygiene  
items as part  
or our collec-  
tion for the  
*Norwood  
Food Pantry.*

**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.

### **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 is Monday the 10th of November and the food is ... you guessed it, Mexican! (the 11th is a holiday.) Angie Sepulveda has 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.

### **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 chrismated and  
their leaders are being prepared for ordination next  
month. Each church has a web-site, which you are invit-  
ed to view: [www.emmanuelorthodox.org](http://www.emmanuelorthodox.org) and  
[www.ststephensorthodox.org](http://www.ststephensorthodox.org). Welcome home!

### **FALL BAZAAR**

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

### **END OF LIFE ISSUES**

The Orthodox Christian Association of Medicine,  
Psychology and Religion presents **End of Life Care: An  
Orthodox Perspective** at their annual conference,  
November 7-8 at Holy Cross Seminary. Information has  
been posted in the parish hall.

### **FLU SHOTS**

The Town of Norwood Board of Health has set October  
25th and November 15th as dates for immunizations.

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 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 special tray for Special Olympics will be in the front of the church after Liturgy.

TOTAL DEPOSIT <i>12 OCTOBER</i>	PLEDGES	LONG-RANGE (MEMORIALS & DONATIONS)	TRAY	SPECIAL TRAY	COFFEE HOUR BASKET
\$1207.00	\$440.00	\$130.00	\$208.00	\$218.00	N.A.



**PRAYERS OF OBLATION AND DONATIONS**

Jeanne Jennings and Marie Coffin ..... for the Norwood Food Pantry  
Don & Camille Florio ..... for the health of Richard Hamaty

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Pray** for the good health of the servants of God: Archpriest Edward, Priest Robert, Khouriyee 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 to serve:* Angela Sepulveda and John Shalbey.

**CHURCH LEADERS**

Sacristan - Gheorghé 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

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SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2008 • 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TONE 1 • EOTHINON 7 • PROPHET JOEL AND JOHN OF KRONSTADT

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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 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 Prophet Joel (Tone 2)**

*You knew beforehand of the coming of God in the flesh and the descent of the Holy Spirit. You announced the impending judgment, O prophet Joel. By your prayers, save those who venerate you from all sorrow.*

**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:**

Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just.

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**The Reading is from the Apostle Paul's 2nd Letter to the Corinthians (9:6-11)**

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

**Alleulia**

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

*(7:11-16 Third Sunday of Luke)*

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

Soon afterward Jesus went to a city called Na'in, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

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

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