



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*

Very Rev. Father
Joseph Kimmitt, *Pastor*



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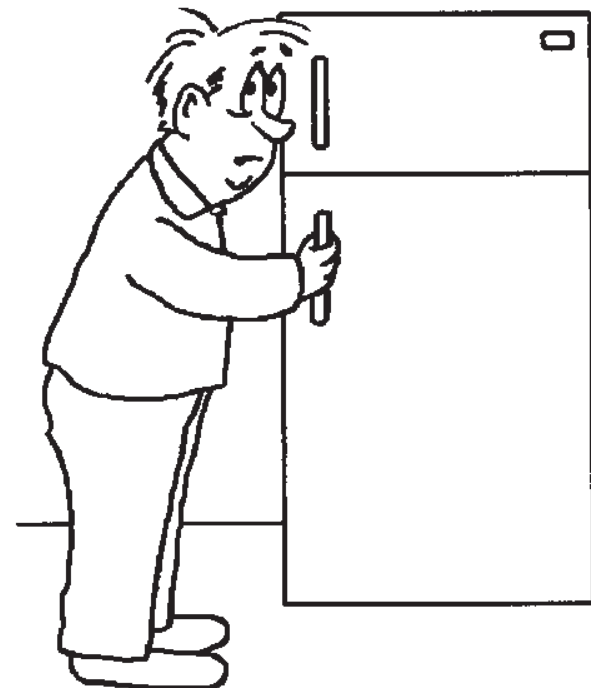
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Sunday 25 October 2015

Upcoming Services and Events

- Today - Matins / Divine Liturgy, 9:00 & 10:00 am
Church School, 11:15 am
- Monday - Parish Council, 7:00 pm
- Tuesday - Meeting of the New England Deanery, here at 10:00 am
- Saturday - Vespers at Saint Michael, Cotuit, for their church consecration
- Next Sunday - Matins / Divine Liturgy, 9:00 & 10:00 am
40-Day Memorial for Roger Eysie
Church School, 4:00 pm / Parish Dinner, 5:30 pm
- Fasting - *There is fasting Wednesday and Friday this week.*

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.

Our parish mission statement:

The mission of Saint George Church is to proclaim the Gospel of Salvation in Jesus Christ through the Faith of the Holy Orthodox Church.

We exist to love and worship God, to serve our parish, our community, and all of God's people through Worship and Prayer • Service and Outreach • Education and Faith Fellowship • Being Good Stewards of God's Gifts

OCTOBER IS . . .

October is our month to support the *Norwood Food Pantry*. Thanks to everyone who helps fill the grocery cart each week. If you can deliver items this Thursday morning let Father Joseph know today. If you forgot to bring something to church, you can always drop off your contribution at Grace Church on Chapel Street (Thursday or Saturday mornings).

In the Archdiocese we celebrate *Youth Month in October* and *we recognize our seminarians*

Here at Saint George you will see our young people reading the epistle and passing the trays. Last week they took up a collection for Special Olympics which brought in \$614. They are forwarding a check this week, so any further donations must be left today.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The church's annual meeting will take place after coffee on Sunday, November 8th. A packet of reports will be available in advance.

Voting - those stewards who are up to date with their financial giving are eligible to vote at the meeting.

CHRISTMAS CARD

The Ladies of St. George are coordinating our annual Christmas card for the entire Parish which will be sent to parish members and friends. To make sure your name is included on the card, please complete a form and submit it to Cindy Apgar with \$15.

Deadline for submissions is November 9, 2014. Please make checks payable to the Ladies.

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN MISSION CENTER

The conference "Speaking to Secular America: How the Church is Reaching Out to the Non-Religious in Our Society" is coming October 28-30, 2015. register at www.hchc.edu/missions/news/releases It is to be held in Conjunction with the Inauguration of HCHC 21st President Very Reverend Christopher T. Metropulos, DMin. The Keynote Address, "Beyond Secularism" will be given by His Eminence Archbishop Demitrios of America (GOA).

MEET THE SEMINARIANS

The website for Saint Vladimir's Seminary includes pages for their new seminarians, including our own Erik Potter. Check it out at <https://www.svots.edu/meet-our-2015-seminarians>

LADIES OF SAINT GEORGE

The survey of the ladies of our parish from last month has concluded and the results have been passed along to the group. In the coming weeks they will digest the numbers and help form the direction for this vital organization.

ON-LINE DONATIONS

Have you checked out our website and tried making a donation on-line? From www.StGeorgeNorwood.org you can make memorial donations, specials gifts, one time pledge payments or recurring pledge payments. This can all be done with a credit card, a debit card or a PayPal account. At our home page click the *DONATIONS* button and the process will begin.

HOLY BREAD- Gifts are offered today by the members of the Gala Event Committee, in thanksgiving for the wonderful support of parishioners and friends.

COFFEE HOUR - Please stay for refreshments after Liturgy today, hosted by the Gala Event Committee.

SIGN UP TODAY - There are many opportunities to offer holy bread and host a coffee hour in the coming months. And stop at the bagel place across the street and thank George, the new manager, for his generous donation of bagels each week (which makes hosting even easier).

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

David Tuttle*in memory of Roger Eysie*
 Nancy Deeb, Rich & Barbara Campbell *in memory of Robert Deeb*
 Andrew & Doris Howard..... *for the baptism of Angelo Andrew Pappas*
 Paul & Mary Potter *to the Building (elevator) fund*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pray for Metropolitan Paul of Aleppo, Archbishop Yohanna (Syriac bishop) and all who are in danger and captivity and the suffering Christians of Syria, Palestine, Iraq, the Middle East and North Africa.

Pray also for Archpriest Joseph, Kh Kathleen, Michael & the Purpura Family, Archpriest Michael & the Abdelahad Family, Archpriest Antony (Hughes), Kh Elizabeth (Bethoney), Barbara (Eysie), Nancy (Deeb), Arlene (Kimmnett), Richard (Campbell), Reggie (DiCicco), George (Bolis), Diane (Katie Birtwell's mother), Dana, Sarah (Pucci), Frances (Giandomenico), Elias and Linda (Cindy Apgar's father and sister), Elaine (Bitar), Camille (Florio), Helen (Kelley), Marcia (Shapiro), Dolores (Elias), Marion (Corcoran), Ernest (Peter), Florence (Esper), Patricia (Elliot), Margaret (Domet), Effie (Kalliel), Marion (Redonnet), Nicolae (Daniela's father), Fred (Tomm), John (Howard), Darcey, David (Knipe & family), Lana (Joseph), Emaline (Eakle), Cleo (Eysie), Kathyne (Howard), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Josephine (Purpura).

October 18 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Olympics
\$2313.00			\$263.00	\$614.00

Council & Parish Leaders

Cindy Apgar
 Christine Byron (Vice Chair)
 Barbara Campbell (Asst. Treas.)
 Joan Cassidy (Chair)
 Subdn Gheorghe Doros
 Anthony Grasso
 Subdn Joseph Kouyoumjian (Treas.)
 Richard Plouffe (Secretary)
 Jenna Weiskerger

Arabic Bulletin - Kh. Ramia Issa
 Assistants to the Treasurer -
 Marlene Lupaczyk
 Madeline Shaheen

Chanter -
 Choir Director - David Franciosi
 Christmas Card - Cindy Apgar
 Christmas Outreach - Lucine K.
 Church Custodian - Gerry Mullen
 Church School - Valerie Saber
 Epistle Readers - Linda Thomas
 FSJD Dio. Secy - Leeann Plouffe
 Food Pantry Rep. - Kay Moseley
 Holy Bread - Emily Pappas
 Ladies President -
 Lawn Care - Owen & Nick
 Order of St Ignatius Liaison - Erin K.
 Sacristan - Subdn. Gheorghe Doros
 Scholarship Committee - Helen Abril
 Seminarian - Erik Potter
 Teen President - Nick Kimmnett
 TLC Coordinator - Sheila Bennett
 Usher - Andrew Howard
 Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



**Martyrs Marcian and Martyrios the Notaries;
Tabitha the Merciful, raised from the dead by Apostle Peter;
Translation of the relics of Sabbas the Sanctified; John of Beverly**

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 4)

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel, the women Disciples cast from them their parental condemnation, and proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying, Death hath been spoiled. Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy..

TROPARION OF SAINTS MARCIAN AND MARTYRIOS (TONE 4)

Thy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee, received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

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. O Lord, how magnified are Thy works. In wisdom hast Thou made them all. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The Reading is from Apostle Paul's Letter to the Galatians (2:16-20; 21st Sunday)

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the Law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the Law, because by works of the Law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the Law died to the Law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (8:26-39; Sixth Sunday of Luke)

At that time, Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And as He stepped out on land, there met Him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes, and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried

out and fell down before him, and said with a Loud voice, "What hast Thou to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech Thee, do not torment me." For Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. [For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.] Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged Jesus not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged Jesus to let them enter these. So He gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the gadarenes asked Jesus to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so He got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with Jesus; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare all that God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city all that Jesus had done for him.