



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
 - 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

Saturday - Diocesan Fellowship Day at Saint George, Worcester

- Next Sunday - Matins 9:00 / Divine Liturgy 10:00 EST
- Removal of Wedding Crowns:
Jacob and Nina (Georges) Edwards

CHANGE YOUR CLOCK



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

25 October
2009



20th Sunday
after
Pentecost

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TO BE READ FROM THE PULPIT

October, 2009

Beloved Clergy and Faithful of our Archdiocese:

Greetings and blessings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We pray that all of you have enjoyed a peaceful and relaxing summer.

Once again we bring to your attention that October in the Antiochian Archdiocese is "Youth Month and Seminary Month." This year we have twenty-five students in three seminaries. Most, if not all of these students will someday serve this Archdiocese as priests. It is vital that we not only support and subsidize their education, but that we also support the institutions that provide their education. While we do not have our own seminary in this Archdiocese at this time, we are fortunate to have three different schools in America in which to educate our future priests, each with its own emphasis and strengths. It is our duty to help them as much as we can.

Today our clergy interact with people of all faiths and must be well educated in order to provide a sound and knowledgeable defense of our ancient faith and a true and clear witness to the one God in three persons. Therefore, we ask for your generous donations today to support the institutions that educate our seminarians.

May the Lord continue to bless all your efforts in His Name as well as those theological schools that train our men as they prepare for the holy priesthood.

Your Father in Christ,

Metropolitan PHILIP, Primate
The Self-Ruled Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

Note: Please make your check payable to the "Antiochian Archdiocese" and earmark it "October Seminary Tray". St. George Church Norwood, MA - Minimum Contribution is \$ 400

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. The Archdiocese also recognizes our seminarians in October; a second tray will be passed for them this morning. After Liturgy today 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. *Who would like to deliver everything we collected to the Food Pantry?* They receive goods on Thursday mornings.

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

FALL GATHERING

The Cathedral in Worcester is hosting the fall meetings of Antiochian Women, the Fellowship and Teen SOYO this Saturday. There will be a presentation during lunch by *Father Michael Nasser of Saint Innocent Orphanage/Project Mexico*.

TOO EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS?

Maybe too early for carol singing, but not too early to be part of the *Parish Christmas Card*. Once again this year, it is coordinated by the Ladies of Saint George. Sign up begins next week or you can download a form at www.StGeorgeNorwood.org.

ORDER OF SAINT IGNATIUS

We are pleased to welcome Christine Bezreh this morning. She is chairwoman of the Order in our diocese. Dorothy Pollock and Marion Redonnet will be inducted this morning. They join Christine Byron, Joan Cassidy, Dolores Elias, Florence Esper, Joseph Eysie, Andrew Howard, Alice Kelley, Erin Kimmett, Marlene Lupaczyk, Leeann Plouffe, Dianne Shalbey and Linda Thomas as members here at Saint George.

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*.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

At Liturgy last week, members of our Teen SOYO spoke about Special Olympics at Antiochian Village. Thanks to your generous support, they raised almost \$500. If you would like to contribute, please leave your gift today.

TV SCHEDULE

Norwood Public Access TV is showing the Liturgy from the Metropolitan's visit TODAY at 2:00 pm (Comcast 8 / NLB 23 / Verizon 35). The banquet video will be shown at 9:00 pm. Maybe those who get this channel will make recordings of these shows for folks who are out of town. (And check out the *You Tube* clips at the parish website.)

IN DEDHAM

Saint John of Damascus Church in Dedham announces their Annual Bazaar will be held on November 6th-8th.

HOLY BREAD -

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

COFFEE HOUR -

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

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -

Reggie DiCicco, Margaret Domet, Joyce Boulis and Paul & Carolyn Riccardi *for the health of Richard Esper*
Roger Eysie & Family ... *for the health of George Eysie & Samera Mike*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the good health of the servants of God: Archpriest Robert, Khouriye Elizabeth, Deacon Elias, Julia, Timothy, Kathyryne, Edward, Nicholas, Richard, Claudia, Chris, Elizaabeth, 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.

MABROUK -

German Gerena and Alexis Bethoney are being married this weekend in El Paso, Texas. Many Years.

Income Oct. 18	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Olympics
\$724.00	\$440.00	\$550.00	\$201.00	\$482.00

Council & Parish Leaders

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20th Sunday after Pentecost

**Martyrs Marcian and Martyrios; Chrisaphos and Chrisanthe;
and Tabitha, raised from the dead by the Apostle Peter**

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 3)

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad; for the Lord hath done a mighty act with his own arm. He hath trampled down death and become the First-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

TROPARION FOR A MARTYRED SAINTS (TONE 4)

Thy Martyrs, O Lord, by their struggles have received from thee, our God, imperishable crowns; because acquiring thy strength, they demolished usurpers and crushed the powerless might of Satan. Therefore, through their intercessions, O Christ God, save our souls.

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:

Sing praises to our God, sing praise. O clap your hands, all ye nations.

The Reading is from Apostle Paul's Letter to the Galatians (20th Sunday after Pentecost)

For I would have you know, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

Alleluia.

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (8:26-39; 6th Luke)

Jesus 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 have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he 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 him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him 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 were 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 Ger'asenes asked him 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 him; but he sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.