



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 Kimmett, Pastor



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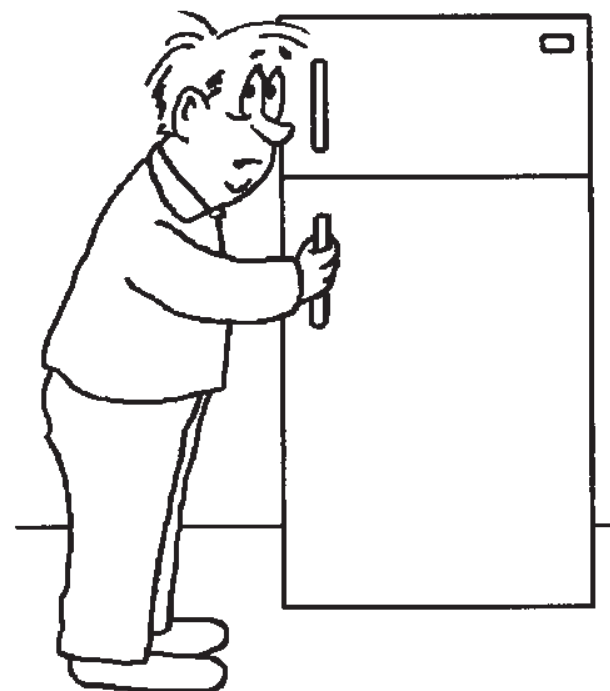
Sunday 26 October 2014



Upcoming Services and Events

- October - Food Pantry Month
and Archdiocese Youth Month
- Today - Teen SOYO's Special Olympics collection
- Saturday - Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
- Next Sunday - *Set your clocks back to Standard Time*
Matins - 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy - 10:00 am
5-year Memorial for Julia Philips
Church School Parents Meeting, 12:00 pm
Church School, 12:30 pm
Discussion / Q & A prior to annual meeting, 12:30 pm
- Fasting - *There is fasting this week on Wednesday and Friday.*

OCTOBER IS NORWOOD FOOD PANTRY MONTH AT SAINT GEORGE



HELP US HELP THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST.

WELCOME HOME

It is a delight to have our Deacon Luke back in Norwood this morning. He is in town, having presented a paper at Holy Cross Seminary last week. He will speak to us briefly at the end of the Liturgy. And on his next visit he promises to bring along his beautiful family.

TEEN MONTH

In addition to having our young people pass the trays and read the espistles this month, we also focus on their support of Special Olympics. We began our collection for this project last week and will wrap it up today. We will hear from Nick Kimmett, who has coached athletes at the Antiochian Village the past two years. Your generous support of this activity is much appreciated.

In conjunction with Teen Month, our young people will be sponsoring a coffee house this morning in the parish hall.

ANNUAL MEETING

The parish meeting of Saint George will be Thursday, November 6th at 7:00 pm. In addition to the regular agenda items, we plan for presentations from the roofing consultant, broker and architect. We also look forward to welcoming His Grace Bishop John.

The annual reports have been assembled and are available today in the parish hall. The Council will be available next Sunday at 12:30 for a review of the reports and to answer questions. Please take advantage of this opportunity as we plan to use our time on the 6th to hear from our guests.

ROOF REPLACEMENT

Corolla Contracting has completed their work at the parish house. As the forecast for this coming week looks warmer and dryer, we anticipate work on the church getting underway.



Follow us on Twitter where we will regularly post pics and info: @StGeorgeNorwood

CHRISTMAS IS OVER TWO MONTHS AWAY ...

A bit early to sing carols and decorate your tree -- however, not too early to sign on to the **Parish Christmas Card**. The Ladies of Saint George are again coordinating our card; forms may be completed at coffee hour today. Deadline is November 9th.

We are also making plans for our **Christmas Outreach**. Our effort this year is two-fold. First, we will continue our annual food drive right through December. This will help to meet the needs of people in our community, especially during the holiday season.

The second part of the program will be a collection of funds for the refugees and those affected by the war and terror in the Middle East, specifically Syria. Envelopes for our effort are in the narthex and parish hall.

The Christmas offering envelopes may be used for donations toward Syrian relief (which will be distributed by the Archdiocese), for a monetary donation to the Food Pantry, for your Nativity donation to Saint George, or all three.

And save the date: Sunday, December 14th in the afternoon -- it will be the **Diocesan Concert** at Saint Mary in Cambridge, which this year is "Advent Lessons & Carols."

METROPOLITAN'S ENTHRONEMENT

The Archdiocese has announced the **Enthronement of His Eminence Metropolitan Joseph**. It will take place December 5th - 7th at Saint Nicholas Cathedral in Brooklyn. There will be services for Saint Nicholas Day, with the enthronement taking place at Vespers on December 6th. His Beatitude Patriarch John X will preside during the weekend. Details and hotel information are on-line at www.antiochian.org. Information has also been posted in the hall, including forms for the celebratory ad book.

HOLY BREAD- Holy bread is offered by Father Joseph, Nick & Zach Kimmett for Erin on her 50th birthday. Gifts are offered by the Choir for Kh. Erin. Gifts are also offered by Glorio Iovan.

COFFEE HOUR - Please join us in the parish hall for the Teen SOYO Coffee House, sponsored by John Passa, as he celebrates his 25th birthday. Refreshments are offered by the Choir for Kh. Erin.

FLOWERS - The bouquets before the Icons are given by the Kimmett family and by the Choir for Kh Erin on her birthday.

VOTIVES - Seven day candles burn before the Icons, given by Gloria Iovan for Constantin, Odette, Maria, Constantza, Addy, Richard, Ileana and Angelo.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Jackie Saber.....*in memory of Adrian and Marie Bizze*
 Madeline Eysie.....*in thanksgiving*
 Dino & Emily Pappas.....*on their 3rd wedding anniversary*
 Joe & Lucine Kouyoumjian.....*on their 12th wedding anniversary*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Pray also for His Grace Bishop Antoun, Archpriest Michael & the Abdelahad Family, Kh Elizabeth (Bethoney), Sarah (Pucci), Frances (Giandomenico), Elaine (Bitar), Joyce (Boulis), Kenneth (Hadge), Helen (Kelley), Marcia (Shapiro), Dolores (Elias), Marion (Corcoran), Ernest (Peter), Florence (Esper), Shannon (Prevatt), Patricia (Elliot), Margaret (Domet), Effie (Kalliel), Marion (Redonnet), Nicolae (Daniela's father), Beverly (DiFlaminies), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Fred (Tomm), John (Howard), Darcey, David (Knipe & family), Alan (Andrew), Lana (Joseph), Christina (Adams), Emaline (Eakle), Cleo (Eysie), Kathryne (Howard), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Josephine (Purpura).

September Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
\$7822.00	\$4418.00	\$1635.00	\$884.00	

Council & Parish Leaders

Christine Byron (Vice Chair)
 Barbara Campbell
 Joan Cassidy (Chair)
 Subdn Gheorghe Doros
 Anthony Grasso
 Subdn Joseph Kouyoumjian (Treas.)
 Katia Oleinik
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 Choir Director - David Franciosi
 Christmas Card - Cindy Appgar
 Christmas Outreach - Lucine K.
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 TLC Coordinator - Sheila Bennett
 Usher - Andrew Howard
 Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



**Great-Martyr Demetrios the Myrrh Streaming
Commemoration of the Great Earthquake in Constantinople in 740;
Venerable-martyr Joasaph of Dionysiou monastery on Athos**

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 by death, and became the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

TROPARION OF THE EARTHQUAKE (TONE 8)

O Thou Who didst look upon the earth and make it tremble, deliver us from the fearful threat of earthquake, O Christ our God, and send upon us Thy rich mercies through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Thou only Lover of mankind.

TROPARION OF THE GREAT MARTYR DEMETRIOS (TONE 3)

Verily, the inhabited world found thee a great help in tribulations and a vanquisher of nations, O fight-bearing one. Wherefore, as thou didst demolish the arrogance of Lahosh, and on the battlefield didst hearten Nestor, beseech, O Saint Demetrios, Christ God to grant us the Great Mercy.

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. The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord. O God, hear my prayer.

The Reading is from Apostle Paul's Second Letter to Timothy (2:1-10; for the Martyr)

Timothy, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will grant you understanding in everything. Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my gospel, the gospel for which I am suffering and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered. Therefore, I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus with its eternal glory.

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.