



# 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.*

**6 September  
2009**



**13th Sunday  
after  
Pentecost**

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## CALENDAR

- Tuesday - Divine Liturgy, 9:00 am for the Nativity of the Theotokos
- Thursday - Weekday Matins, 9:00 am
- Saturday - Cleaning up the church grounds, 8:00 am  
Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
- Next Sunday - Matins 9:00 am / Diving Liturgy 10:00 am
- September 14th - Divine Liturgy, 9:00 am for the Exaltation of the Cross
- September 18th - Evening meeting with Metropolitan and our young folks
- September 19th - Great Vespers with the Metropolitan, 6:00 pm
- September 20th - Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am
- Fasting - There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.*

# God's green earth

Ecology and Theology



**St. Vladimir's Seminary**  
presents our annual Open House

**Orthodox Education Day 2009**



**Saturday, October 3, 2009 • Free Admission**

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**CELEBRATE WITH SAIDNA IN NORWOOD**

His Eminence *Metropolitan PHILIP will visit here* in September. Friday evening, the Metropolitan will meet with our church school students and Teen SOYO. On Saturday the 19th, Great Vespers will be at 6:00 pm, followed by a festive banquet at the Apollo Restaurant to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Ladies of Saint George. On Sunday the 20th, His Eminence will serve the Hierarchical Liturgy, including the ordination of a deacon and a one-year memorial for Father Nifon. *Dinner reservation forms are available in the parish hall -- they are due TUESDAY.*

**ORDER OF SAINT IGNATIUS**

*“Come, be a part of our vision for the future and find a new and deeper expression of your faith.”*  
- Metropolitan PHILIP

The Order of St. Ignatius is a movement of individuals who, motivated by faith and love, openly pledge a specific financial commitment to support the Antiochian Archdiocese. This financial commitment goes above and beyond the normal level of parish membership, and is not meant to replace, but to supercede parish level giving. The funds from the Order are channeled directly into archdiocesan educational, charitable, and outreach programs. Since its start in 1976, the Order of St. Ignatius has distributed over \$20 million and now distributes \$1.4 million annually -38% of the archdiocesan annual budget. Our members have had the joy of witnessing many lives touched through programs such as Project Mexico, the Antiochian Village Camp and Theophany School.

The Order of Saint Ignatius is people of purpose, like the saint himself who wrote *...toil together, suffer together, rejoice together as servants of God...* The Order is people who put feet to their faith, whether by funding missionary efforts, disaster relief, campus ministries, local outreaches to unwed mothers and kids on the street

Membership in the order is open to all people over the age of eighteen who identify themselves with the Orthodox Church and its faith. Our members are men and women, young people and old, working in every type of profession. There are different levels of membership which vary according to the financial commitment.

***His Eminence will induct members into the Order of Saint Ignatius during his visit to Norwood in September, Please consider becoming a member.***

**YARD SALE AND COSTUMES**

Camille Florio is organizing a parish yard sale, which will include brand-new Halloween costumes. It will be **Saturday October 3rd.** We need your sale items: please make everything is in working order: No clothes, TVs or computers. Bring your goodies after September 20th. Of course, we also need volunteers.



The inaugural **5K road race to benefit Theophany School**, in memory of Sonia Daly Belcher, is Saturday September 19. The race is USATF sanctioned, it starts and finishes at Saint George Church in West Roxbury at 9:00 am. (Kids dash at 8:30)

Registration forms are in the parish hall and on-line at [www.SoniasRun.org](http://www.SoniasRun.org) (Yes, the race is the same weekend that the Metropolitan is visiting Norwood, but you'll have plenty of time to freshen up after the race before the festivities here.)

If you don't run, but you would like to help, please contact Danielle Warren at [danielle.a.warren@gmail.com](mailto:danielle.a.warren@gmail.com) and sign up as a volunteer.



**COFFEE HOUR**

Please stay for refreshments after the Liturgy today, sponsored by Ernie Tselekis.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Pray** for the good health of the servants of God: Priest Robert, Khouriye Elizabeth, Khouriye Joanne, Deacon Elias, Mary, Claudia, Chris, Elizaebth, 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 August 30	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
\$871.00	\$570.00	\$40.00	\$184.00	N.A.

**Council & Parish Leaders**

Andrew Howard (Chairman)  
Linda Thomas (Vice Chair)  
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**The 13th Sunday after Pentecost  
The Miracle of the Archangel Michael in Colossae**

**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 ARCHANGEL MICHAEL (TONE 4)**

O ye foremost of the heavenly hosts, we who are unworthy, beseech you that by your petitions ye encompass us with the shadow of your immaterial glory, preserving us who kneel and cry ceaselessly. Deliver us from oppressions, since ye are the princes of the ranks of dominions on high.

**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 NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS (TONE 4)**

By thy holy birth-giving, O pure one, Joachim and Anne were delivered from the corruption of death; thy people do celebrate it, having been saved from the stain of iniquity, crying unto thee, The barren doth give birth to the Theotokos, who nourisheth our life.

**EPISTLE AND GOSPEL**

*Prokeimenon and Verse:* O Lord, how magnificent are your works. Thou hast made all things in wisdom. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**The Reading is from Apostle Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (16:13-24, for the 13th Sunday)**

Brethren, be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. Now, brethren, you know that the household of Steph'anas were the first converts in Acha'ia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer. I rejoice at the coming of Steph'anas and Fortuna'tus and Acha'icus, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such men. The churches of Asia send greetings. Aq'uila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If any one has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

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

*(21:33-42 for the 13th Sunday)*

Jesus said, "Hear another parable. There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country. When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterward he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard, and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"