



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

Rev. Deacon Stephen Mathewes
Subdeacon Gheorge Doros
Subdeacon Joseph Kouyoumjian

*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

<u>Monday</u> -	Liturgy for the Elevation of the Cross, 6:00 pm
<u>Thursday</u> -	Matins, 9:00 am
<u>Saturday</u> -	Sonia's Run (5K), West Roxbury, 9:00 am Great Vespers 5:00 pm
<u>Next Sunday</u> -	Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am Church School, 12:30-2:30 pm Norwood Day, Town Common Ladies Event for Father Ed Hughes, West Roxbury, 4:00 pm
<u>Fasting</u> -	<i>There is fasting on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday this week.</i>

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September
2010

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Sunday before
the Elevation
of the Cross
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Sunday after
the Nativity of
the Theotokos

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*Antiochian Women
Diocese of Worcester and New England*

*Most Reverend
Metropolitan PHILIP
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*You are cordially invited to
a celebration honoring*

V. Rev. Fr. Edward Hughes, Spiritual Advisor

***Everyone is invited!
All Clergy, Men,
Women & Teens!***

*Sunday, September 19, 2010
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.*

*St. George Community Center
55 Emmonsdale Road
West Roxbury, Massachusetts*

Hot and Cold Hors D'oeuvres and Desserts

Short Program – Win a lovely gift!

Enjoy refreshments and fellowship!

RSVP by Sept. 13, 2010 – Gladys Laham: 617-469-0223 or Joyce Hanna: jnhanna@yahoo.com

*Antiochian Orthodox Christian Women of North America
A Sisterhood Serving Christ Through Serving Others*



5K Run/Walk and Kid's Fun Run
 Saturday, September 18, 2010
 5K Start 9am / Kid's Start 8:30am
 Saint George Orthodox Church, West Roxbury

*Be A Runner ...
 ... Be A Volunteer ... Be A Sponsor!*

Part of what makes Sonia's Run special is the participation of many people who lend their energy and love to the event. You can participate in any number of ways --
 -- be a runner! be a volunteer! or be a sponsor!

We need everyone to make this day a success and to achieve our goal of building Sonia's Dream. Please take a moment to let us know how you'd like to help.

Contact Kim Daly, at 781-510-1175 or kimdaly4@gmail.com, or visit www.SoniasRun.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Pick up a calendar in the narthex today.

- Monday - Evening Liturgy for the Exaltation of the Cross, 6:00pm.
- Saturday - *Sonia's Run* (5K) for Theophany School, West Roxbury, 9:00 am: Runners and Volunteers, go to <http://soniasrun.org/>
- September 19, First day of Church School, 12:30 pm.
- September 19, *Norwood Day*
- September 19, *Antiochian Women - West Roxbury*
- September 25, *AABA Hufli*
- September 27 - Annual Parish Meeting, 7:00 pm.
- October 2 - Education Day at Saint Vladimir's Seminary: *Many Cultures, One Faith*
- October 14 -Book Club, 7:30 pm: A discussion of *The Walk*, by Richard Paul Evans (a NYT bestseller.)

AXIOS

News has been received this week from the office of His Eminence, that *Rabee Toumi will be ordained to the sacred diaconate* on Sunday October 10th. The service will take place at Saint Mary in Pawtucket, where the Metropolitan will be visiting to celebrate the parish's 100th anniversary.

BIRTHDAYS, NAME DAYS ETC.

Stop by the parish hall this morning and help us compile a list of birthdays, anniversaries and Name Days. There are large calendar pages for you to neatly write those special days on which we can offer extra prayers.

END OF SUMMER CHECKLIST

For all the church-goer's, there is a newsletter in the narthex and in the parish hall for you. Whether you have been in your pew all summer, or whether you have been away, these pages have some good reminders. Please take home a copy today.

"LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM"

This acclaimed documentary follows the story of three men of three different faiths and their lives in Israel and Palestine. There will be a sneak preview at Saint George, West Roxbury on Wednesday, September 15th at 7 pm.

2011 CONFERENCE & CONVENTION THEME

The theme for the *PLC* next year (Hyannis, June 17-19) and the *Convention* (Chicago, July 24-31) as well as the creative festivals is "*Be mindful, O Lord, of the priesthood, the diaconate and every priestly rank*".

The topic for the *Bible Bowl* will be the Gospel of Saint Matthew. For information, see antiochian.org/festivals.

Convention info: ArchdioceseConvention2011.org

HOLY BREAD - _____

COFFEE HOUR - _____

HOLY BREAD AND COFFEE HOUR

As we prepare to move into the fall, it is so important that we have donors each week for the holy gifts. The coffee hour too, is an integral part of life in our Christian community. Please do your part, sign up for holy bread or coffee hour.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -

Kay Mike *for the health of Janine Hadge*
 Josephine Purpura, Lillie Kelley, Sheila Bennett
 *in memory of Michael Mike*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the servants of God: Archpriest Nicholas and Pamela (Manikas), Archpriest Michael (Lewis), Archpriest Alexander (Atty), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Lucia Camille (Baba), John (Howard), Nicole (Tourigney), Darcey, David (Knipe and family), Tripp (Head), Roger (Eysie), Alan (Andrew), Lana (Joseph), Christina (Adams), Emaline (Eakle), Jamil (Samara), David (Elliott, serving in Iraq), Michael (Eysie), Janis, Timothy (Wright), Kathyryne (Howard), Edward (Arees), Nicholas, Claudia (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Frances (Giandomenico), Frederick (Howard), Lillie (Kelley), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Loretta (Thomas), George (Fares), Charles (Howard), Mary, Ioana, Nicolae, Carrie, Sam, Nicholas, Catherine, Margaret, Brian, Marion, Linda, Sarah, Josephine, David, Sterling.

Income September 5	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Sunday Tray	Special Collection
\$1176.00	\$845 .00	\$100.00	\$216.00	N.A.

Council & Parish Leaders

- Christine Byron
- Joseph Eysie
- Barbara Campbell (Secretary)
- Subdeacon Gheorghe Doros
- Andrew Howard (Chairman)
- Richard Plouffe
- Marwan Samman
- John Shalbey jr.
- Linda Thomas (Vice Chair)

Assistant Treasurers:

- Beverly DiFlaminies
- Leeann Plouffe

Chanters - Erik Potter
 & Rezanne Toumi

- Choir Director - David Franciosi
- Christmas Card - Doris Copoulos
- Church Custodian - Gerry Mullen
- Epistle Readers - Lovee Thomas
- Food Pantry Rep. - Kay Moseley
- Holy Bread - Catherine Keches
- IOCC Rep. - Emily Howard
- Ladies President - Katie Birtwell
- Sacristan - Subdn. Gheorghe Doros
- Seminarians - Rabee Toumi & Deacon Stephen Mathewes
- Scholarship Committee - Helen Abril
- School Superintendent - Rich Plouffe
- Teen Advisor - Emily Howard
- Teen President - Timothy Markatos
- Teen Treasurer - Nicholas Kimmitt
- Usher - Andrew Howard
- Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross
Sunday after the Nativity of the Theotokos

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 7)

Thou didst shatter death by thy Cross; thou didst open paradise to the thief; thou didst turn the mourning of the ointment-bearing women into joy, and didst bid thine Apostles proclaim warning that thou hast risen, O Christ, granting the world Great Mercy.

TROPARION OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS (TONE 4)

Thy nativity, O Theotokos, hath proclaimed joy to the whole universe; for from thee did shine forth the Sun of justice, Christ our God, annulling the curse, and bestowing the blessing, abolishing death and granting us life everlasting.

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, save your people and bless your inheritance. To you, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.

The Reading is from the Letter of Apostle Paul to the Galatians

(6:11-18; Sunday before the Cross)

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

Alleluia. I have exalted one chosen from my people. *Alleluia.* For my hand will support him. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John

(3:13-17; Sunday before the Cross)

No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.