



# 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>Today</u> -	Preaching today: Rev. Deacon Stephen Mathewes Church School, 12:30-2:30 pm Norwood Day, Town Common Ladies Event for Father Ed Hughes, West Roxbury, 4:00 pm
<u>Wednesday</u> -	Weekday Vespers, 7:30 pm
<u>Saturday</u> -	Great Vespers 5:00 pm
<u>Next Sunday</u> -	Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am
<u>Monday the 27th</u> -	Annual Parish Meeting, 7:00 pm
<u>Fasting</u> -	<i>There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.</i>

19  
September  
2010



Sunday after  
the Elevation  
of the Cross

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*Antiochian Women  
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*You are cordially invited to  
a celebration honoring*

***V. Rev. Fr. Edward Hughes, Spiritual Advisor***

*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*



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

**A BUSY SEASON AHEAD**

- *TODAY*, First day of **Church School**, 12:30 pm.
- *TODAY*, **Norwood Day, Town Common**
- *TODAY*, **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.)

- October is **Teen SOYO** Month in the archdiocese.
- In October a collection is taken for all **seminarians**.
- October is our parish's designated month to collect for the **Norwood Food Pantry**. (Volunteers need to help transport all the items. Please see Father Joseph.)

Plus some events for which we are locking down dates:

- October \_\_ - A Middle Eastern dinner
- December \_\_ - Choir Christmas Concert & Reception
- January \_\_ - Chili Cookoff
- February \_\_ - Valentines Dance
- June 17-19, 2011 - Parish Life Conference, Hyannis
- July 24-31, 2011 - Archdiocese Convention

**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 that 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.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS**

The Hierarchs of SCOBA have designated *TODAY* as College Student Sunday. As students return to school, parishes have a unique opportunity to minister to those who may be far from home or to their own college students, equipping them to remain faithful to God and to their Orthodox faith. In addition Orthodox Campus Fellowship, the campus ministry program of SCOBA, offers resources, ministries, and more to help in this critical effort to keep students connected to their faith.



**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.

**PARISH MEETING**

The church's annual meeting is next Monday evening the 27th -- we start at 7:00 sharp!!! (If you need to see the treasurer, come early.)

- † The Annual Report will be in the parish hall next Sunday morning for you to look over.
- † One agenda item is the proposed revisions to the Constitution. Printed copies, including suggestions from last week's discussion, are available today.
- † The entire Council is serving as Nominating Committee for new members. Three parishioners will be [re]elected at the meeting. Please see Father Joseph or a member of the Council if you are interested in serving or wish to make a nomination.
- † A presentation will be made about potential building improvements. This report is a result of the "focus group" which met in the spring. No votes will be taken, but we anticipate a fruitful discussion.

**HOLY BREAD** - The gifts today are offered by Angie Sepulveda and her family, in memory of Pedro (departed 15 years) and Milagro (departed 8 years.)

**COFFEE HOUR** - Please stay for refreshments following the Liturgy, offered today by Angie Sepulveda and her family.

**VOTIVE** - Seven day candles burn before the Icons of Christ and the Theotokos, given by Angela Sepulveda in memory of Pedro and Milagro Sepulveda and in thanksgiving for Pedro Figueroa on his birthday.

**HOLY BREAD AND COFFEE HOUR**

To make sure we have a coffee hour each week, we are looking for a **Hospitality Coordinator**. Barbara Campbell will serve in this capacity until we find our permanent volunteer. See Barbara if you are interested.

**GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -**

Ellie Tomm & Lana Joseph .....for the health of Fred Tomm  
 Father Robert & Elizabeth Bethoney ....in memory of Michael Mike  
 Kathryn Howard .....in memory of Madeline Awad  
 Rich, Patti, Katie & Mike Chown .....in memory of James Matway

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER -**

**Pray** for the servants of God: Archpriest Nicholas and Pamela (Manikas), Archpriest Michael (Lewis), Archpriest Alexander (Atty), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Fred (Tomm), 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), Kathryn (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.

**Pray** for the newly departed Marianna Birtwell (Katie's mother-in-law.)

Income September 12	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Sunday Tray	Special Collection
\$1875.00	\$1572.00	\$55.00	\$253.00	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 after the Exaltation of the Cross

### 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 8)

O Compassionate One, thou didst descend from the heights; thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that thou mightest deliver us from passion. Thou art our Life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to thee.

### TROPARION OF THE HOLY CROSS (TONE 1)

O Lord, save thy people and bless thine inheritance, granting to thy people victory over all their enemies, and by thy Cross protect thy community.

### 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 HOLY CROSS (TONE 4)

Do thou, who of thine own good will wast lifted up upon the Cross, O Christ our God, bestow thy bounties upon the new Nation which is called by thy Name; make glad in thy might those who lawfully govern, that with them we may be led to victory over our adversaries, having in thine aid a weapon of peace and a trophy invincible.

### EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

*Prokeimenon and Verse:* The Lord will give strength to His peoples. Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God.

### The Reading is from Apostle Paul's Letter to the Galatians

(2:16-20, Sunday after the Cross)

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.* It is good to give thanks unto the Lord.  
*Alleluia.* To proclaim Thy mercy in the morning and Thy truth by night. *Alleluia.*

### The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark

(8:34--9:1, Sunday after the Cross)

Jesus called to him the multitude with his disciples, and said to them, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see that the kingdom of God has come with power."