



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

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| Monday - | Annual Parish Meeting, 7:00 pm |
| Thursday - | Paraklesis, 9:00 am |
| Saturday - | YARD SALE here at 9:00 am
Great Vespers at Saint Mary, Cambridge
with His Grace Bishop ALEXANDER, 6:30 pm |
| Next Sunday - | Matins 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
Wedding Anniversary Prayers for Edward & Karen Bruce |
| <i>Fasting -</i> | <i>There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.</i> |

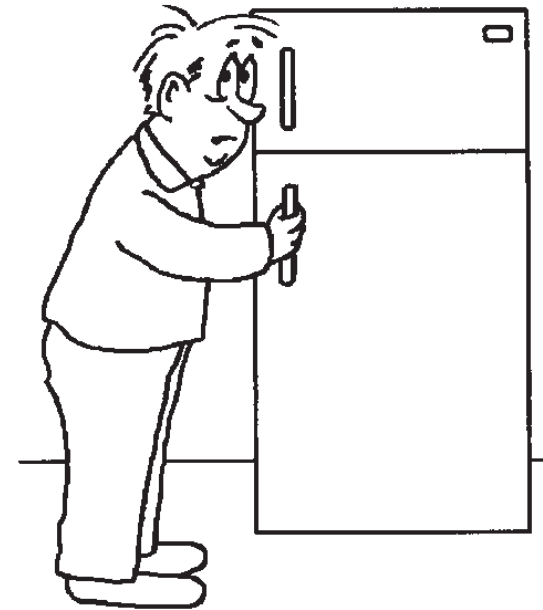
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OCTOBER

IS NORWOOD FOOD PANTRY MONTH

AT SAINT GEORGE



HELP US HELP THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST.

**PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE GOODS
EACH SUNDAY DURING OCTOBER.**

WHERE TO BEGIN ... A FEW THOUGHTS FROM FATHER JOSEPH

The visit of His Eminence Metropolitan PHILIP to our parish last weekend was an incredibly special and historic time in the life of Saint George Church. From start to finish I think the three days with our chief shepherd were a tremendous success for which we give God the glory and offer thanks for the hard work and commitment of you, the parishioners. The Metropolitan commented on more than one occasion what a peaceful weekend it was and how he was thoroughly impressed with the hospitality extended to him and the planning which went into the various events.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the many people who contributed so much time and energy to the weekend. I always hesitate to list names or groups of people for fear that I will overlook someone. However, all of us need to be recognize the efforts lovingly given by our parishioners (and friends from outside.) A large part of the weekend was dedicated to the Ladies of Saint George and the celebration of their 90th year: the Ladies put together a spectacular banquet which required labors from the organizing committee and those entrusted with decorating, ticketing, the slide show, program, favors, mazza and publicity. Other events during the three day visit of Metropolitan PHILIP included a meeting with the church school and SOYO, Parish Council dinner, Saturday luncheon and of course the divine services. These events all went off flawlessly, thanks to those to cooked and served meals, those who cleaned and decorated at the church, our youth leaders, the ushers, the choir and chanters, our altar servers, coffee hour organizers and each of you who offered your God-pleasing prayers. I am thankful for you all. Keep up the great work.

YARD SALE AND COSTUMES

The parish yard sale is this **Saturday at 9:00 am.** We need your sale items: please make everything works: No clothes, TVs or computers. Bring items before Friday. If you can volunteer your time, please see Camille Florio.

BISHOP ALEXANDER IN CAMBRIDGE

His Grace Bishop ALEXANDER will visit Saint Mary Church this weekend. On Saturday, Great Vespers will be served at 6:30, followed by a reception and cocktail party for those with pre-paid reservations. Contact Mary Winstanley O'Connor at moconnor@koilaw.com.

FALL GATHERING

The Cathedral in Worcester is hosting the fall meetings of Antiochian Women, the Fellowship and Teen SOYO on Saturday, October 31st. There will be a presentation during lunch by **Father Michael Nasser of Saint Innocent Orphanage/Project Mexico.**

OCTOBER

October is always a busy time at Saint George. It is **Youth Month** in the archdiocese. Here in Norwood you will see the work and ministry of our young people in the spotlight, including their work with **Special Olympics.**

It is also our month to make an extra effort to collect items for the **Norwood Food Pantry.** Please bring non-perishable food and personal hygiene goods each Sunday during October.

ED DAY AT SAINT VLADIMIRS

Orthodox Christian Education Day at Saint Vladimir's Seminary is this Saturday. The theme this year is **God's Green Earth: Ecology and Theology.** The day begins with Liturgy at 9:30 and includes a keynote address by Dr. Vigen Guorian and numerous workshops. There will be an international food tent with cuisine from around the world. Details are at www.svots.edu

HOLY BREAD - The gifts are offered today by Andrew Howard.

FLOWERS - The bouquets before the Icons of Christ and the Theotokos are given by Andrew Howard in thanksgiving for Frederick Howard on his 102nd birthday and for Emily Howard on her 23rd.

COFFEE HOUR - Please join us for refreshments following the service this morning; our host is Andrew Howard. While enjoying fellowship today, you can also view photos from last week's visit by the Metropolitan.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -

Richard Esper *in thanks for all those who have offered prayersand expressed their concern for his health*
 The Saliba Family*in memory of Beshara Shaheen Saliba*
 Jeannie Jennings and Marie Coffin*for the health of Richard Esper*
 Richard & Violet Robbat*for the health of Kh. Effie Abraham*
*and in memory of Father Nifon Abraham*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the good health of the servants of God: Archpriest Robert, Khouriye Elizabeth, Deacon Elias, Richard, Claudia, Chris, Elizaebeth, 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 Sept. 20	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Collection
\$10625.25	\$110.00	\$140.00	\$682.25	N.A.

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16th Sunday after Pentecost**Martyr Kallistratos; Aposltes Aristrachos, Zenon and Mark of the Seventy****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 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.e.

EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Prokeimenon and Verse:

The Lord will give strength to his people. Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord honor and glory.

The Reading is from Apostle Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians

(6:1-10; 16th Sunday)

Brethren, working together with him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

Alleluia

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke

(5:1-11; First Luke)

While the people pressed upon Jesus to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennes'aret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zeb'edee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.