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28
 SEPTEMBER
 2008

15TH
 SUNDAY
 AFTER
 PENTECOST

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND FRIENDS.
 IT IS A BLESSING TO HAVE YOU WITH US AT SAINT GEORGE.
 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT OUR PARISH,
 OR THE ORTHODOX CHURCH, PLEASE SEE THE PRIEST.

ONLY THOSE ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS WHO ARE REPENTANT OF THEIR
 SINS AND HAVE PREPARED THEMSELVES THROUGH FASTING ARE INVITED
 TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO VENERATE
 THE CROSS AND SHARE HOLY BREAD FOLLOWING THE LITURGY.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

- Today - *Church School Apple Pie Sale at Coffee Hour*
Ladies of Saint George Meeting after Coffee Hour
- Monday - *Annual Parish Meeting, 7:00 pm*
- Thursday - *Matins, 9:00 am*
- Saturday - *No services here, Education Day at Saint Vladimir's Seminary*
- Next Sunday - *Matins 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy 10:00 am*
BBQ at Coffee Hour
Teen SOYO Meeting, 11:30 am
Church School, 1:00 -3:00

There is fasting Wednesday and Friday this week.

MANY YEARS - Today at the end of Liturgy we will remove the crowns of the newly-married servants of God Fred and Victoria Bucklin.

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

COFFEE HOUR - Please join us for refreshments after Liturgy, hosted today by Andrew Howard.



OCTOBER - Beginning next month we will highlight the ministry and work of our young people and the Teen SOYO's sponsorship of Special Olympics. During October we will also recognize the dedication of seminarians.

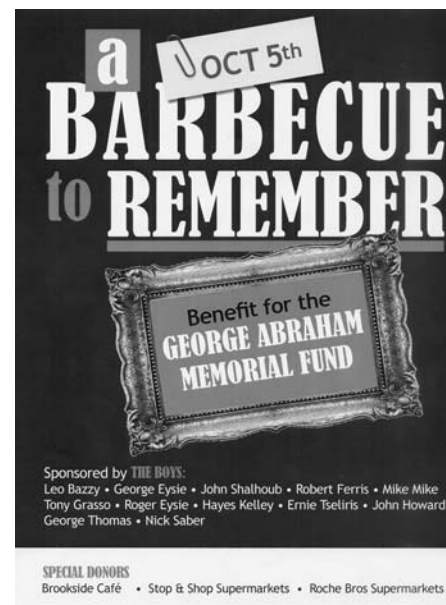
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ORGANIZATIONS NEWS

- **Ladies** of Saint George meet today after Coffee Hour.
- Church School is sponsoring a **bake sale today** at Coffee Hour to raise money for Heifer International.
- Next Sunday the SOYO will meet after Liturgy.
- Church School will have their regular session from 1:00 til 3:00 pm on October 5th.
- Diocesan Fellowship Day is November 15th at Saint George Church, Boston.

BBQ AFTER LITURGY

Next Sunday, in place of coffee hour, there will be a **BBQ lunch**. A sign up sheet is in the parish hall.



NEXT WEEK

The First of October is the beginning of our annual drive for the **Norwood Food Pantry**. Please bring non-perishable food and personal hygiene items each week. We need a volunteer to weigh, box and deliver items to the Food Pantry each week, please see Father Joseph.

HUFLI

Saint John of Damascus Teen SOYO is having a Benefit Huflfi this Saturday, with music by Mitchell Kaltsunas.

ORTHODOX EDUCATION DAY AT ST. VLADIMIR'S

"Holy Icons, Sacred Arts" as this year's theme for Orthodox Education Day at Saint Vladimir's Seminary. The annual campus celebration of liturgy, fellowship, ethnic food, and instruction in the faith is Saturday in New York. **An icon demonstration will be given by our Kh. Erin.** See details at www.svots.edu/Events/Orthodox-Education-Day/2008/index.html/

SACRED MUSIC

Sacred Music Workshops will take place Friday evening October 31 and Saturday November 1, 2008 at St. John of Damascus Church. **Chris Holwey**, Chairman of the Dept of Sacred Music will be the presenter.

IOCC

For those wishing to **help victims of Ike** donations can be made by calling IOCC's hotline, 1-877-803-4622; on-line at www.iocc.org; or by mailing a check or money order payable to "IOCC" and writing "US Emergency Response" in the memo line to IOCC, P.O. Box 630225, Baltimore, Md. 21263-0225.

ANNUAL BAZAAR & FOOD FAIR PLANNED

Saint George Church of Boston is proud to announce their 32nd **Annual Bazaar & Food Fair** to be held at their community center on Friday and Saturday, October 17th, 18th and 19th. There will be authentic Middle Eastern cuisine and pastry, American foods and pastry, Country Store, *White Elephants* and much more. For information, phone 617-323-9861 or check the flyer in our hall.

80th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saint Mary Church of Cambridge invites you to celebrate with them on Saturday, October 25, 2008. Vespers is at 5:30 p.m., followed by Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres and then dinner and dancing. Tickets are \$50.00 and includes hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer. Only 200 prepaid tickets will be sold. For tickets and to reserve tables of eight, call: Mary Winstanley O'Connor 617-523-1010, Marilyn Robbat 617-547-1234 or Arlene Marge 781-863-5015.

MARK THESE DATES

EVENING CELEBRATION WITH THE PATRIARCH, NOVEMBER 1ST AT THE WESTIN COPLEY: SEE LEEANN PLOUFFE OR MARWAN SAMMAN FOR INFORMATION OR COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED FORM.

PATRIARCHAL LITURGY, SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2ND AT THE HOTEL - PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR CAR-POOLING OR A BUS SO THAT WE MAY ATTEND AS A COMMUNITY.

The Most Reverend
Metropolitan PHILIP



Archbishop of New York and
Metropolitan of All North
America

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TO BE READ FROM THE PULPIT

September 19th, 2008

To all Pastors, Parish Councils and Faithful of the Diocese of
Worcester and New England:

Greetings and Blessings in The Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

As you all know, we will be blessed this fall with a visit from our
Father in Christ His Beatitude, **IGNATIUS IV**, Patriarch of Antioch and
All The East. His Beatitude will be with us in Boston Massachusetts
during the weekend of Friday October 31st through Sunday November
2nd in conjunction with the fall meeting of the Archdiocese Board of
Trustees. His Beatitude will preside over the Hierarchical Divine
Liturgy on Sunday November 2nd, which will be held at the Westin
Hotel at Copley Place.

In light of this, it is appropriate that all of our churches in the Boston
area be closed on Sunday November 2nd, and that all of our faithful
be encouraged to attend the Divine Liturgy at the Westin Hotel and
receive the blessing of His Beatitude.

Praying that we will see all of you at this special event in Boston, we
remain,

Your Father in Christ,

Metropolitan PHILIP

Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of All North America

"...the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch." ACTS 11:26

TOTAL DEPOSIT <i>SEPT. 7</i>	PLEDGES	LONG-RANGE (MEMORIALS & DONATIONS)	TRAY	SPECIAL TRAY	COFFEE HOUR BASKET
\$2291.70	\$225.00	\$1511.70	\$205.00	N.A.	N.A.



PRAYERS OF OBLATION AND DONATIONS

Alfred Haddad, the N.G. Beram Veterans Association, Souhail, Gerry and Thomas Jaroug, Helen
Abril, Florence Esper, Alice Kelley and Kenneth Hadgein memory of Father Nifon Abraham
Kay Mikefor the health of Zina Mike
Gloria Saxin memory of Edward Kelley
Michael & Samera Mike, Kay Mike, Cleo Eysie, Emaline Eaklein memory of Pauline Denner

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pray for the good health of the servants of God: Archpriest Edward, Priest Robert, Khouriyee Elizabeth,
Deacon Elias, Samera, Stephanie, Mary, Florence, Alice, Hayes, Katrina, Elsa, John, Jeanne, Gregory, Albert,
Dimitri, James, Frederick, Anne, Grace, Renee, Robert, Nicole, Mary, Pauline, Ioana, Nicolae, Kathleen, Lillie,
Jennifer, Carrie, Sam, Camille, Michael, Mikayla, Christopher, Nancy, Kenneth, Joy, Claudia, Thomas, Sarah,
Nicholas, Charles, Catherine, Joyce, Janice, Barbara, Beverly, John, Katherine, Mary, Beverly, Najlae, Irene,
Edmond, Helen, George, Frances, Felecia, Catherine, Lana, Gail, Margaret, Brian, Nicole, Marion, Donna, Linda,
Edmond, Emaline, Carrie, Nicholas, George, Lovee, Elizabeth, Sarah, Charles, Jenine, Josephine, George, Sandy,
Edward, Michael, Madeline, Rosemary, John, Margaret, Sarah, Nima, Dean, David, Sterling, William, Mary.

THE PARISH COUNCIL

Leeann Plouffe - Chairwoman
Barbara Campbell, Paul Eysie, Camille Florio (Secretary), Andrew Howard (Vice Chairman),
Marlene Lupaczyk, Marwan Samman (Treasurer), Linda Thomas and Sharon Weiskerger

CHURCH LEADERS

Ladies of Saint George - Katie Birtwell, President	Church School - Rich Plouffe, Superintendent
Choir Director - David Franciosi	Chanters - Paul Eysie & Erik Potter
Teen Advisor - Michele Markatos	Teen President / Diocesan Treasurer - Jenna Weiskerger
Ushers - Andrew Howard & Marwan Samman	Epistle Reader Coordinator - Lovee Thomas
Bible Bowl Team Leader - Emily Shay	Church Custodian - Gerry Mullen
Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik	Scholarship Committee Chair - Helen Abril
Seminarian - Michael Razook	Parish Christmas Card Coordinator - Doris Copoulos
Food Pantry Representative - Kay Moseley	



CONGRATULATIONS

Ekaterina Oleinik became an American citizen during a ceremony last week at Fenway Park!

SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2008 • 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
TONE 6 • EOTHINON 4 • VENERABLE CHARITON AND PROPHET BARUCH

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 6)

When Mary stood at thy grave looking for thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above thy revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world; O thou that art risen from the dead! O Lord, glory to thee.

Troparion for the Righteous Chariton (Tone 8)

The barren wilderness thou didst make fertile with the streams of thy tears; and by thy deep sighing thou has given fruit through thy struggles a hundred-fold. Accordingly, thou has become a star for the universe, sparkling with miracles. Therefore, O righteous Father Chariton, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

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 2)

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.

EPISTLE & GOSPEL

Prokeimenon and Verse:

Save, O Lord, Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance. Unto Thee I cry, O Lord, my God.

The Reading is from the Apostle Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians
(4:6-15 for the 15th Sunday after Pentecost)

For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Alleluia

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke *(5:1-11; First Sunday of Luke)*

Glory to Thee O Lord, Glory to Thee.

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.

Glory to Thee O Lord, Glory to Thee.
