



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

<u>Sunday</u> -	Agape Vespers, 12:00 noon
<u>Wednesday</u> -	Great Vespers and Festal Potluck Supper, 6:00pm (grills available)
<u>Friday</u> -	Theotokos of the Life-Giving Font Bright Week Liturgy, 9:00 am
<u>Saturday</u> -	Fashion Show at X & O Restaurant, 2:00 pm "Camp-style" Great Vespers, 5:30 pm at Saint John's, Dedham
<u>Next Sunday</u> -	Sunday of Thomas Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am
<u>Fasting</u> -	No fasting during Bright Week, not even Wednesday or Friday.

4 April 2010

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**GREAT
AND
HOLY
PASCHA**

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We extend thanks to God and offer our gratitude for everyone who worked so hard during Lent and Holy Week, including those who cleaned, painted and decorated; those who prepared meals; our singers and readers; those who visited the sick and lonely; the subdeacons, altar servers and the ushers; those who teach our young people, and to all who have offered their most-worthy prayers for our holy parish.

PRAYERS OF OBLATION & PASCHA DONATIONS

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George Rolly Esper <i>Pascha eggs in memory of Dick Esper</i>	Fran McDermott	
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Paul Eysie <i>In memory of Josephine</i>	Taso, Michele & Timothy Markatos	
Roger Eysie & Family	Catherine Mike	
	Estelle Mike	
	Jennie Mike	
	Michael Mike Family	

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Easter 2010

Christ is risen.



Christ is risen from the dead. He arose victorious as He trampled down Death and shattered its shackles. His victory was accomplished through love and gentleness, not through the sword. Hence, His victory will be understood only by those who come to Him with love and the gentleness of a lamb. It is through love that Christ will prevail in the world.

This is the Day of our Lord, let us celebrate it with joy. This is the Day of our Victory. This is the Day in which Death, with its terrible power, was trampled upon and humiliated. And the sun has shone with its brilliant light, and all things are transformed by shedding their old and antiquated forms. Today, there is no more reason to grieve because the great enemy has been crushed, and the Kingdom of God has prevailed for all time. The Church today is made ecstatic by the Resurrection of Christ. The angels in heaven and the faithful on earth all proclaim in jubilation "Christ is risen, praise the Lord – Christ is risen. Glory be to Thy Holy Resurrection." Let all humanity proclaim with us "Indeed, He is risen." In this spirit, I am pleased to greet you and to share with you the joy of this great feast of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Let us with joy celebrate a new beginning.

IGNATIUS IV

Patriarch of Antioch and all the East



THEOPHANY SCHOOL

*Benefit Evening & Auction
"Cocktail Party"*

Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 6:30 pm

Apollo Functions / 615 Washington Street / Norwood

For details visit www.TheophanySchool.org

- The Ladies are sponsoring a *Fashion Show* on Saturday, April 10th at 2 pm at X & O Restaurant. Tickets are \$20, see Camille Florio.
- Teen SOYO advisor, Emily Howard, is "*running Boston*" this year. Support her and I.O.C.C. at www.active.com/donate/emilyelizabeth4iocc
- The Parish Life Conference is June 18-20. Call the *Sturbridge Host Hotel* to book your room, 508-347-7393 or at sturbridgehosthotel.com. Register at stgeorgeworcester.org/2010plc.html
- Time is running out to *buy a brick* for the walkway in 2010; pick up a form in the hall.

Prayers of Oblation and Donations

HOLY BREAD - The gifts are offered by the Parish Council on behalf of the entire congregation.

PASCHAL BREAKFAST - Join us in the parish hall after Liturgy to break the fast! Thanks to the Parish Council for this feast.

FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE - Please remember the poor and hungry throughout the world. If you took a *FFHP* box, bring it back to church next week.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Donations, memorial and other gifts will be listed in the bulletin Sunday, April 11th.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the servants of God: Archpriest Nicholas (Manikas), Archpriest Michael (Lewis) Archpriest Alexander (Atty), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Alan (Andrew), Lana (Joseph), Christina (Adams), Emaline (Eakle), Jamil (Samara), Atallah (Amirhom), 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), Eliana, Anne, Grace, Mary, Ioana, Nicolae, Carrie, Sam, Nicholas, Barbara, John, Helen, Felecia, Catherine, Margaret, Brian, Nicole, Marion, Linda, Carrie, Nicholas, Sarah, Josephine, Dean, David, Sterling, Mary.

March 28 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Patriarch Collection
9225.00	\$300.00	\$110.00	\$.00	\$210.00

Council & Parish Leaders

Christine Byron
Joseph Eysie
Barbara Campbell (Secretary)
Subdeacon Gheorghe Doros
Andrew Howard (Chairman)
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Teen Treasurer - Nicholas Kimmitt
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& Marwan Samman

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4 April 2010

GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA

MUSIC FOR THE PROCESSION (TONE 6)

The angels in heaven, O Christ our Saviour / sing of Thy resurrection / and do Thou enable us on earth / to glorify Thee with a pure heart.

EISODIKON

In congregations bless ye God, the Lord from the well-springs of Israel. O Son of God who didst sit upon the foal of an ass, save us who sing unto Thee, Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

PASCHAL TROPARION

Christ is risen from the dead trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

المسيح قام من بين الأموات
و وطئ الموت بالموت
و وهب الحياة
للذين في القبور

Χριστός ανέστη εκ νεκρών,
θανάτω θάνατον πατήσας,
και τοις εν τοις μνήμασι,
ζωήν χαρισάμενος!

Христос воскрес из мертвых,
смертию смерть поправ,
и сущим во гробех живот
даровав!

Hristos a înviat din morți, Cu moartea pre moarte
călcând, Și celor din morminte Viață dăruindu-le!

PASCHAL KONTAKION (TONE 8)

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal! Thou didst destroy the power of Death! In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming, Rejoice! to the myrrhbearing women, granting peace to Thine apostles and bestowing resurrection on the fallen!

PASCHAL HYPAKOE (TONE 4)

They who were with Mary came before the dawn, found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre, and heard the angels say unto them, Why seek ye him as man with the dead, who dwells in light eternal? Behold the grave wrappings; make haste and declare to the world that the Lord is risen, and hath caused death to die; for he is the Son of God, the Saviour of mankind.

AT THE PLACE OF "HOLY GOD"

As many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia.

MEGALYNARION

The angel cried to the Lady full of grace, "Rejoice! Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again I say, Rejoice! Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead!" Rejoice! Rejoice, O ye people! Shine! Shine! Shine, O New Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord has shone on you! Exult now, exalt and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the resurrection, the resurrection of your Son.

KOINONIKON

Partake ye of the Body of Christ, taste of the Immortal Source.

EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Prokeimenon and Verse:

This is the day which the Lord has made: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for His mercy endures for ever.

The Reading is from the Acts of the Holy Apostles (1:1-8 - Pascha)

In the first book, O The-oph'ilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

Alleluia. Thou, O Lord, shalt rise up and have pity upon Zion, for it is time to have compassion on her; yea, the time is come. *Alleluia.* The Lord from Heaven hath looked upon the earth, to hear the groaning of them that be in fetters, to loose the sons of the slain. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John (1:1-7; Pascha)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him.



GOSPEL AT VESPERS (Saint John 20:19-25)

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe."