



# 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> -	Parakleis, 7:00 pm
<u>Wednesday</u> -	Parakleis, 7:00 pm
<u>Thursday</u> -	Evening Liturgy for the Transfiguration, 6:00 pm
<u>Saturday</u> -	Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
<u>Next Sunday</u> -	Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am
<u>Fasting</u> -	<i>The Dormition Fast begins today and continues through the 14th.</i>

## Prayers of Oblation and Donations

If you would like to offer holy bread and coffee hour in the coming weeks, please sign the book in the parish hall. Coffee hours can be quite simple or it can be more elaborate, the choice is yours. It is nice to have time for fellowship with parishioners and opportunities to welcome guests.

**COFFEE HOUR** - Please stay for refreshments after Liturgy, sponsored today by Aristides Tselekis.

**VOTIVE** - A seven day candle burns before the Icon of Christ, given by the Markatos family in thanksgiving for Timothy on his birthday.

### GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -

Jean Jennings Noonan and Marie Coffin ..... *for the health of John Howard*  
Sheila Bennett ..... *for the health of Lillie, Brad, Joseph*  
..... *and her family and friends*  
Brian & Marlene Lupaczuk ..... *for the health of Nichole Tourigney,*  
..... *Marilyn Sullivan and Michael Eysie*  
Najlae Solomon ..... *for the health of David Spicer*  
Tom & Kate Eysie ..... *in memory of George & Helen Eysie*  
Martha Cali ..... *in memory of Walter Lichfield*  
The Plouffe Family ..... *in memory of Edward Bruce*

### 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), Kathryne (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, Grace, Mary, Ioana, Nicolae, Carrie, Sam, Nicholas, Barbara, Catherine, Margaret, Brian, Marion, Linda, Carrie, Sarah, Josephine, David, Sterling.

Income July 25	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Sunday Tray	Special Collection
\$1025.00	\$792.00	\$225.00	\$123.00	N.A.

### Council & Parish Leaders

Christine Byron  
Joseph Eysie  
Barbara Campbell (Secretary)  
Subdeacon Gheorge 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  
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Epistle Readers - Lovee Thomas  
Food Pantry Rep. - Kay Moseley  
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IOCC Rep. - Emily Howard  
Ladies President - Katie Birtwell  
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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 Kimmett  
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1 August

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Tenth Sunday  
after

Pentecost



Procession  
of the  
Holy Cross

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## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Procession of the Cross

Because of the many diseases that occur in the month of August, the custom prevailed of old in Constantinople to carry the precious Wood of the Cross in procession throughout the city for its sanctification and its deliverance from illnesses. It was brought forth from the imperial treasury on the last day of July and placed upon the Holy Table of the Great Church of the Holy Wisdom; and beginning today, until the Dormition of the Theotokos, it was carried in procession throughout the city and was set forth for veneration before the people. -- *Narthex Press*

### PROCESSION

*Following the Doxology at Matins, the Cross is processed through the church. The chanters and people sing "Holy God ..." many times, followed by the troparion of the Cross and the anti-trisagion:*  
Before Thy Cross, we bow down in worship sovereign Lord and thy Holy Resurrection we glorify.  
*Matins concludes as usual with the singing of "Today is salvation come unto the world ..."*

### 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 1)

The stone being sealed by the Jews, and thy pure body being guarded by the soldiers, thou didst rise on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world. Wherefore, the heavenly powers acclaimed thee, O Giver of life, crying, Glory to the Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy kingdom! Glory to Thy gracious providence, O thou only Lover of mankind.

### 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 TRANSFIGURATION (TONE 7)

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see thee crucified, they would remember that Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that thou art truly the effulgent Splendour of the Father.

### EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

*Prokeimenon and Verse:* Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

### The Reading is from Apostle Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (4:9-16, for the 10th Sunday)

Brethren, For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the offscouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

*Alleluia.* O God Who givest avengement unto me and hast subdued peoples under me. *Alleluia.* It is He that magnifieth the salvation of His king and worketh mercy for His anointed, for David, and for his seed unto eternity. *Alleluia.*

### The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew (17:14-23 for the 10th Sunday)

When they came to the crowd, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you." "However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day." And they were greatly distressed.