



# SAINT GEORGE

## ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Most Rev. Metropolitan PHILIP, Primate  
*Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese of North America*

Right Rev. Bishop JOHN  
*Diocese of Worcester & New England*

Very Rev. Father Joseph Kimmett, *Pastor*

*Welcome. It is a great pleasure to have visitors and friends with us at Saint George. If you would like to know more about our parish, or the Orthodox Faith, please don't hesitate to ask.*

*Communion: Orthodox Christians who have confessed their sins, who and have prepared themselves by fasting, and who have been present from the start of the service are invited to approach the chalice. Everyone may partake of the holy bread.*

8 January  
2012



Sunday after  
Theophany



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### CALENDAR

Monday - Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 pm

Saturday - Great Vespers, 5:00 pm

Next Sunday - Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am  
Church School, 12:45 pm

*There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.*

*The season after the Feast of Theophany is a traditional time for home blessings. Please see Father Joseph to arrange a date.*

*Antiochian Women*  
*Diocese of Worcester and New England*



## 2012 Pre-Lenten Retreat

with featured speaker  
His Grace Bishop JOHN

# Relationships

**“Discovering  
Myself in God  
and in  
My Neighbor”**



**Saturday, February 11, 2012**

Saint George Church / 6 Atwood Avenue, Norwood, MA  
9am Divine Liturgy / 10am Registration & Coffee  
10:30 Session 1 / 12:00 Lunch / 1:00 Session 2 plus Q&A



## Eating Well at Saint George



**SUNDAY JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup> FOLLOWING LITURGY  
& SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> IN THE AFTERNOON**

Etch these dates on your calendars, you won't want to miss them!

Three weeks from today, in place of coffee hour, come to our parish hall for a hearty **Soup and Sandwich** meal.

Then two weeks later, join us later in the afternoon for **Homemade Corned Beef** and all the fixins.

*Proceeds from these dinners will be used to keep down the cost of attending the Parish Life Conference.*

### BLESSED WATERS

Our Bishop JOHN, sixteen priests, four deacons and a cathedral full of faithful Orthodox Christians -- including many from Norwood -- celebrated the Feast of Theophany last week. During the service His Grace led the traditional Blessing of Waters. That water is available today for us and will be distributed after the Liturgy.

### MANY YEARS

Our congratulations to Chris Abdelahad, son of Father Michael & Selma, who is being ordained a subdeacon today by His Grace Bishop JOHN at Saint George in Lawrence.

### 2012

The 2012 wall calendars have arrived and are in the narthex this morning. There is one for each family, courtesy of Guardian Appraisal: Don & Camille Florio and their family.

### ORDER OF SAINT IGNATIUS

The annual holiday party for the Order will be January 29th at Byblos Restaurant at 3:00 pm. Please join in welcoming our newly consecrated Bishop JOHN. Please RSVP to Debbie Laham or Elizabeth Votruba asap -- seating will be limited.

### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

As of this past Friday, 89 stewards (including nine new / returning members) have pledged over \$62,500 for an average of \$703 each. If you haven't returned your card yet, please do so right away.

### PLANT SALE

The *Lady Jane Anthuriums*, which adorned the windows of the church at Christmastime, are for sale. This easy-to-care for ornamental plant, also known as Flamingo Lily or Painter's Palette, along with the wicker container can be yours for a donation. (The cost to us was \$15.99 each.) And a poinsettia . . . they are available too.

### PLC 2012

Have you circled June 21-24 yet? It is the *Parish Life Conference in Ogunquit* which we are hosting. It isn't too early to make reservations at the resort. Go on-line to [www.CliffHouseMaine.com/attendees](http://www.CliffHouseMaine.com/attendees)  
User Name: PARISH Password: pa986B

*Note: their website indicates they are closed -- that is because they are seasonal, but their offices are open!*

For the conference, we need everyone's help. There are a variety of tasks to be done, everything from coordinating events, to computer registration to transporting icons.

### HOLY BREAD

The gifts today are offered by Jeff & Valerie Saber in thanksgiving for Nicholas on his first birthday.

### COFFEE HOUR

Please stay for refreshments today, hosted by the Saber family.

*Pages for each week of the new year are in the notebook in the parish hall. Find a date and sign up now to offer holy bread or host coffee hour!*

### GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

..... *in memory of George Dayaa*  
Sam & Beverly DiFlaminies ..... *in memory of Donald Parsons*

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

**Pray** for the servants of God: Archpriest Michael and the Abdelahad Family; Archpriest Alexander (Atty), Archpriest Elias and Kh. Joanne (Bitar), Andrew (Costello), Reagan (Bennett), Sheila (Bennett), Debbie (Braun), Pedro (Angie's brother), Margaret (Dommet), Effie (Kalliel), Anne (Krekis), Marion (Redonnet), Sarah (Kelley), Nicolae (Daniela's father), Jack (Lucine's father), Karen, Charles, Mahasen Yacoub (Ibti's mother), David (Rediker), Beverly (DiFlaminies), Pamela (Manikas), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Fred (Tomm), John (Howard), Nicole (Tourigney), Darcey, David (Knipe and family), Alan (Andrew), Lana (Joseph), Christina (Adams), Emaline (Eakle), Cleo (Eysie), Timothy (Wright), Kathryne (Howard), Nicholas, Claudia (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Charles (Howard), Mary, Catherine, Josephine, Sterling.

**Pray** for the handmaid of God Rezanne (Toumi) who is with child.

**Pray** for Ghattas, Malak, Malek, Majd, Mirna, Mary, Nidaa of Deacon Luke Toumi's family who are in Homs, Syria.

Jan. 01 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Christmas Donations
\$4995.00	\$4585.00	\$225.00	\$170.00	\$4535.00

### Council & Parish Leaders

Christine Byron  
Joan Cassidy (Chair)  
Joseph Eysie (Vice Chair)  
Gheorghe Doros (Treasurer)  
Anthony Grasso  
Katia Oleinik (Secretary)  
Richard Plouffe  
Ibtisam Samman  
Linda Thomas

*Assistant Treasurers:*  
Beverly DiFlaminies  
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Chanter - Erik Potter  
Choir Director - David Franciosi  
Christmas Card - Doris Copoulos  
Church Custodian - Gerry Mullen  
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Food Pantry Rep. - Kay Moseley  
Holy Bread - Catherine Keches  
Hospitality -  
IOCC Rep. - Emily Pappas  
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Seminarian - Jason Falcone  
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Teen President - Alex Oleinik  
Usher - Andrew Howard  
Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



## Sunday after the Theophany

**Venerable George the Chozebite; Venerable Agathonos of Egypt;  
Venerable Dominica of Constantinople and Emilianos the Confessor**

### EISODIKON

O come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who art risen from the dead, who sing to thee: Alleluia.

### TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION (TONE 5)

Let us believers praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation; for he took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh, to suffer death, and to raise the dead by his glorious Resurrection.

### TROPARION OF EPIPHANY (TONE 1)

When thou O Lord wast baptized in the Jordan, worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee calling Thee his Beloved Son; and the Spirit in the likeness of a dove confirmed the truth of His word. O Christ our God, who hath appeared and enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

### 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 THEOPHANY (TONE 4)

Thou hast appeared today to the world and Thy light, O Lord, has been shown upon us. With full knowledge we praise Thee; thou has come; Thou art manifested; O unapproachable light.

### *Prokeimenon and Verse:*

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

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

*(4:7-13, Sunday after Theophany)*

Brethren, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ.

### **ALLELUIA**

*Alleluia.* O Lord, Thy mercy endureth forever.  
*Alleluia.* For Thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up forever. *Alleluia.*

### **The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew**

*(4:12-17, Sunday after Theophany)*

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Caper'na-um by the sea, in the territory of Zeb'ulun and Naph'tali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zeb'ulun and the land of Naph'tali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles -- the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."