



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, Seminarian
Rev. Deacon Luke Toumi
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.*

9 January
2011
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Sunday
after
Theophany

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CALENDAR

- Today - Ladies outing to X & O Restaurant, 4:00 pm
- Monday - Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 pm
- Wednesday - Arabic Class, 6:00 pm
Vespers, 7:00 pm
- Saturday - Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
- Next Sunday - Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am
- Saturday the 22nd - Diocesan YOUTH DAY, Saint George, Boston, 9:00 am
- Fasting - *There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.*
- Home Blessings - *The days following Theophany are the time when the faithful have their homes blessed. Please contact Father Joseph.*

Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese



Second
Annual
Youth Day
Saturday,
January 22,
Saint George
Boston,
9:30 am
til 2:30 pm

Join your friends -- 4th grade thru high school -- from Boston, Cambridge, the Cape, Dedham, Lawrence, Lowell, Norwood, Pawtucket, Springfield, Warren and Worcester.

**and discover what a difference YOU can make
in the life of the Church!**

Prayers, fellowship, workshops, lunch, T-shirts & more

**\$5 registration. See your parish Teen SOYO leader
or RSVP to Lis Lourie: elisabeth.lourie@gmail.com**

STEWARDSHIP

Our annual stewardship program officially wrapped up last month. 97 out of 167 possible members returned their pledge cards, many with payment for the year. The average gift thus far is \$628. There are four new members pledging so far in 2011. To date, 19 members have increased their gift from last year. If you are among those who's pledge card has not been returned, please do so this week. The list of stewards will be printed in an upcoming bulletin.

ARABIC CLASS

Deacon Luke is offering an Arabic class. Sessions will resume this Wednesday at 6:00 pm.

DIOCESAN RETREAT HERE

The Antiochian Women of New England sponsor a pre-Lenten retreat each year and our parish serves as host for the event. The retreat is open to everyone -- not just the ladies. The date this year is *Saturday, February 12th*. The speaker is *Presbytera Maria Mossaides*; she is the executive director of Cambridge Family Children's Service, a member of the IOCC Board and one of Massachusetts Law Weekly's "Top Women of Law". She spoke after a Liturgy in Norwood last year and you will remember her as a very engaging speaker. The day begins with Liturgy at 9:00 am and concludes mid-afternoon. See Erin for more details.

NEW WEBSITE

The website of the *Assembly of Orthodox Bishops* in North and Central America has been launched. Check it out at <http://www.episcopalassembly.org/>

CONCERT DVD'S

Norwood Public Access TV is making *copies of the Christmas concert* for us. They will be on sale soon, with proceeds going to the choir fund.

IOCC STILL IN HAITI

A year after a 7.0 earthquake devastated the lives of millions of Haitians reminders of the disaster – and the continued need – are everywhere. *"Beyond the immediate needs that emerged following the disaster, the earthquake has exposed the suffering of the Haitian people,"* observed Constantine M. Triantafilou, IOCC executive director. "Much remains to be done to address the long-term need for permanent housing, clean water and sanitation, and other basic necessities that will help to restore justice, dignity and peace for the people of Haiti."

IOCC has provided \$4 million in direct assistance to the people of Haiti since January 12, 2010. Yet, the level of devastation that required one of the largest relief operations in history has been complicated by a fragile infrastructure, limited government capacity and soaring poverty levels. "The earthquake was the first of three major disasters that threatened Haitians this past year," said Mark Ohanian, IOCC director of programs. "The frequent disasters and threats to public health call attention to the vulnerability of the Haitian people, the magnitude of the work ahead and the continuing need for assistance."

IOCC has been focusing its efforts on delivering basic food and hygiene items, providing assistance to schools, addressing health and hygiene needs and mitigating the long-term effects of natural disasters. "We are working on rebuilding schools that not only serve as centers for education, but are built to withstand hurricanes and other natural disasters and will serve as disaster shelters," explained Ohanian.

CALENDAR

The *2011 liturgical calendars have arrived*. These lovely calendars with full color icons have been donated by Dianne, Garrett, John jr and Leah Shalbey. They are in the narthex and in the parish hall.

HOLY BREAD

The gifts this morning are offered by Erik Potter.

COFFEE HOUR

Please stay for refreshments following the Liturgy hosted by Erik Potter.

VOTIVE

A seven-day candles burns before the Icon of the Theotokos, given by Erik Potter in memory of Syliva Carr.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -

Florence Esper and Alice Kelley *in memory of John Hamos*
 Kouyoumjian Family *Christmas offering*
 The Parish Concert Choir *to the choir fund,*
 *in thanksgiving for the ministry of David Franciosi*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the servants of God: Archpriest Nicholas and Pamela (Manikas), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Noah, William, Kate (Melchert), Fred (Tomm), 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), Kathrynne (Howard), Edward (Arees), Nicholas, Claudia (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Frances (Giandomenico), Frederick (Howard), Lillie (Kelley), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Loretta (Thomas), George (Fares), Charles (Howard), Mary, Ioana, Nicolae, Sam, Catherine, Margaret, Brian, Marion, Sarah, Josephine, Sterling.

BABA'S Many have asked how to contact Father Anthony & Ramia Baba: Cards and notes may be addressed to them, c/o Saint Anthony the Great Church, 6046 FM 2920 Road #309, Spring, TX 77379.

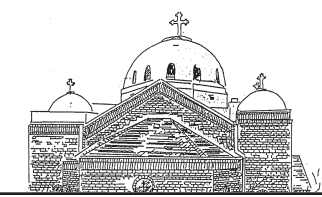
Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Sunday Tray	Special Offering

Council & Parish Leaders

Christine Byron (Secretary)
 Joseph Eysie (Vice Chairman)
 Barbara Campbell (Chair)
 Gheorghe Doros (Treasurer)
 Anthony Grasso
 Richard Plouffe
 Marwan Samman
 John Shalbey jr.
 Linda Thomas

Assistant Treasurers:
 Beverly DiFlaminies
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Building Committee - Andrew Howard
 Chanters - Erik Potter
 & Rezanne Toumi
 Choir Director - David Franciosi
 Christmas Card - Doris Copoulos
 Church Custodian - Gerry Mullen
 Epistle Readers - Lovee Thomas
 Food Pantry Rep. - Kay Moseley
 Holy Bread - Catherine Keches
 Hospitality - Angie Sepulveda
 IOCC Rep. - Emily Howard
 Ladies President - Katie Birtwell
 Order of St Ignatius Liason - Erin K.
 Sacristan - Subdn. Gheorghe Doros
 Scholarship Committee - Helen Abril
 School Superintendent - Rich Plouffe
 Teen Advisor - Emily Howard
 Teen President - Timothy Markatos
 Teen Treasurer - Nicholas Kimmitt
 Usher - Andrew Howard
 Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



Sunday after Theophany

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 8)

O Compassionate One, thou didst descend from the heights; thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that thou mightest deliver us from passion. Thou art our Life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to thee.

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."