

ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

His Eminence Metropolitan PHILIP, Primate

Very Rev. Father Joseph Kimmett, Pastor

Very Rev. Father Nifon Abraham, Pastor Emeritus



13 JANUARY
2008

SUNDAY
AFTER
THEOPHANY

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 - *Teens of Saint George, meeting at coffee hour
Church School, 1:00 pm*
Thursday - *Matins, 9:00 am*
Saturday - *Great Vespers, 5:00 pm*
Next Sunday - *Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am*

There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.

HOLY BREAD

The gifts are offered today by Gheorghe and Daniela Doros.

COFFEE HOUR

Please stop downstairs, for coffee and refreshments, hosted by the Doros'.

VOTIVES CANDLE:

A seven-day candle burns before the Icon of Christ for John Shalbey, given by Sam & Beverly DiFlaminies.

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EDUCATION MONTH

NAC Teen SOYO is working to raise \$250,000 for a scholarship to benefit parish youth workers. Teens around the country have already raised \$134,000 towards this goal through the efforts of the faithful. Your help towards this goal is greatly appreciated.

This month, teens around the archdiocese will also be sponsoring and participating in *Sacred Gift of Life: Protecting the Life of the Unborn*. With the blessing of Metropolitan PHILIP, next Sunday has been designated the day for educating and making the faithful aware of this cause.

ORTHODOX MISSION REPORT FROM KENYA

Hundreds of Kenyans have lost their lives, and thousands more have lost their homes, as a result of the recent violence in the wake of contested presidential

elections that were held in Kenya on December 27th. Several Orthodox clergy and laity have seen all of their worldly possessions consumed by flames. His Eminence, Archbishop Makarios of Kenya reports that food is in short supply. The seminary in Nairobi is currently housing about 20 displaced families, and the church in Kibera is housing several more. OCMC has had a long history in Kenya and is now taking a special collection for our Orthodox brothers and sisters in this East African nation. The funds collected will be used to help displaced Orthodox families in Kenya to rebuild their homes and their lives. Contributions can be sent directly to the Mission Center or made online at www.OCMC.org

OCMC, Re: Kenya Crisis Collection

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STEWARDSHIP 2008

As of Friday, 94 members have returned cards for pledges totaling \$50,954 (Avg. gift = \$542)

So far we have 6 new donors, 46% donors have kept their pledge the same, 29% donors have raised their pledge from last year, 16% donors decreased their pledge and Over \$14,000.00 has already been paid!

57% of pledges are \$500 or less. 20% of pledges are \$501-\$999. 23% of pledges are \$1000 or more.

Helen Abril	Don & Camille Florio	Ileana Nace
Linda Alto	Barbara Gallo	Sally Peter
Sheila Bennett	Christos Georges	Rich & Leeann Plouffe
Lynne Bernardi	Yvane Jean-Michel	Josephine Purpura
Daniel Bitar	Rocco & Mara Giovani	Marion Redonnet
Alec & Randa Bobroff	Allan Howard	George Saad
Beverly Boudreau	Katheryne Howard	Karimi Saad
JoanCassidy	John Howard	Richard Saad
Lisa Chapin	George & Catherine Keches	Jacqueline Saber
Norma Chitvani	Alice Kelley	Jeff & Valerie Saber
Nick & Doris Copoulos	Hayes & Mary Kelley	Marwan & Ibtisam Samman
Bob & Nancy Deeb	Helen Kelley	George & Madeline Shaheen
Bruno & Reggie DiCicco	Lillie Kelley	Dianne Shalbey
Sam & Beverly DiFlaminies	Father Joseph & Erin Kimmett	John Shalhoub
Margaret Domet	Karen Kinoshian	Marica Shapiro
Gheorge & Daniela Doros	Dean & Anne Krekis	Richard Shay & Katherine Kalliel
Emaline Eakle	Bette Leonard	Victoria Stripling
Florence Esper	Marlene Lupaczyk	Joyce Tarabonovic
George Eysie	Taso & Michele Markatos	Honey Tolias
Joseph & Loretta Eysie	Patrick & Toni Marshall	Sharon Weiskerger
Paul Eysie	Frances McDermott	Charlene Zicko
Roger Eysie	Jennie Mike	<i>and others from whom gifts are received, but w/o a signed card</i>
Adam Florio	Michael & Samera Mike	



What is the Orthodox Christian Network?

OCN is a pan-Orthodox media ministry, commissioned by SCOBA to create a national, sustainable and effective media witness for the Orthodox Christian Church in North America. OCN's most famous program is *Come Receive the Light*, a nationally syndicated Orthodox radio show that is heard in more than 100 communities. OCN also produces two Internet radio stations, as well as customized stations for local parishes that reach people for Christ 24/7.

What is the mission of OCN?

To strengthen the Orthodox communities of North America and to share the timeless faith of Orthodoxy with the contemporary world by using modern media: radio, the Internet, podcasts, DVDs, television and more.

When is "Share the Light Sunday"?

Most parishes will be celebrating "Share the Light Sunday" on **January 20, 2008**.

What is the purpose of "Share the Light Sunday"?

To spread the word throughout the country about OCN's programs and mission, and to raise financial support for the growth of its national outreach programs. Any gift your parish sends to OCN will help to create something truly valuable: An effective media outreach for the Orthodox Church throughout North America. Please consider passing a special tray and/or including OCN as a line-item in your parish's budget. Together, we can reach even more people for Christ.



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TOTAL DEPOSITS <i>DEC 30 & JAN 6</i>	PLEDGES	LONG-RANGE (MEMORIALS & DONATIONS)	TRAYS (LAST 2 SUNDAYS)	CHRISTMAS DONATION TOTAL	LADIES BRUNCH FOR JOANNA
\$9253.00	\$6570.00	\$1340.00	\$358.00	\$2980.00	\$300.00+



PRAYERS OF OBLATION AND DONATIONS

Sam & Beverly DiFlaminis. . . for the health of Hayes Kelley, George Thomas and Freda Franciosi
.and in memory of Naomi Barletta and Thomas Russell
Kay Mikefor the health of John Shalbey
Sheila Bennett and Lillie Kelleyfor the health of Steve and Gayle Kelley
Marwan & Ibtisam Sammanfor the health of John Shalbey and Freda Franciosi

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Pray for the newly departed handmaiden of God Violet (Farha), grandmother of Kh. Erin.

Pray for Erik, our catakumen.

THE PARISH COUNCIL - YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

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

Katie Birtwell - Ladies of Saint George President	Rich Plouffe - Church School Superintendent
Paul Eysie - Parish Chanter	David Franciosi - Choir Director
Michele Markatos - Teen Leader	Teen President - Jenna Weiskerger
Andrew Howard & Marwan Samman - Ushers	Lovee Thomas - Epistle Reader Coordinator
Emily Shay - Bible Bowl team leader	Seminarian - Michael Razook
Sandra Giampa - 2007 Street Festival Chairwoman	Camille Florio - Yardsale Chairwoman

2008 CALENDARS

The icon calendar for the new year has arrived; they are available today in the narthex. Thanks to our sponsors, George and John Kornack.

SUNDAY 13 JANUARY 2007 • SUNDAY AFTER THE THEOPHANY

TONE 8 • EOTHINON 11 • MARTYRS HERMYLOS AND STRATONIKOS OF BELGRADE

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.*

EPISTLE & GOSPEL

Prokeimenon and Verse:

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

The Reading is from the Letter of Apostle Paul 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

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew

(4:12-17 Sunday after Theophany)

Glory to Thee O Lord, Glory to Thee

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."

Glory to Thee O Lord, Glory to Thee
