



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.

CALENDAR

<u>Today</u> -	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with His Grace Bishop JOHN Church School, 12:45 pm
<u>Saturday</u> -	Parish Hall Clean-up. Help needed in the kitchen, hall and boiler room. Start time 9:30 am No Vespers in Norwood. Great Vespers, 6:00 pm at Saint Michael Romanian Church, Southbridge, MA with the Myrrh-bearing Icon of Saint Anna, Mother of the Theotokos
<u>Next Sunday</u> -	Matins & Divine Liturgy , 9:00 / 10:00 am IOCC Presentation by Louis Zagami, Development Director Soup & Sandwich Coffee Hour

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.

15 January
2012



29th Sunday
after Pentecost



Venerable Paul
of Thebes
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Session I— one week	June 17—24
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Byzantine Chant Camp I	June 17—29
Session II	July 1—13
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Session III	July 15—27
Iconography Camp	July 15—23
Session IV	July 29—August 10

Register for Summer Camp online at

www.AVCamp.org

***** Sign up now!!! *****

Scholarships are available through the generosity of the Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch and other friends of the Village.

See your parish priest for details or contact us at
campoffice@antiochianvillage.org



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Village**

WELCOME SAYIDNA

It is our great joy to welcome to Saint George our Bishop JOHN, Bishop of Worcester & New England. The chancery for His Grace is in Westborough so we look forward to seeing lots of our bishop. Stories and photos from his consecration last month are in the January edition of *The Word Magazine*.

Bishop JOHN will be here next month to lead the Pre-Lenten retreat on February 11th. The topic is *"Discovering Myself in God and in My Neighbor"*. Registration forms are in the parish hall.

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN NETWORK

Today is *Share the Light Sunday*, the day that parishes remind the faithful about the work of our Church's official media ministry, The Orthodox Christian Network. The Mission of OCN is 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. The Flagship program of the Network, "Come Receive the Light" has now been broadcasting for 16 years. In addition to Come Receive the Light, the Orthodox Christian Network hosts 18 podcast channels, three 24/7 online radio stations and an Orthodox blog.

NEXT WEEKEND

In place of Vespers here on Saturday, everyone is invited to Southbridge where a myrrh-bearing Icon of Saint Anna will be present and available for veneration. Next Sunday we will welcome IOCC Development Director, Lou Zagami, who will speak at the Liturgy.

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Thanks to the Florios for the new calendars. There is one for each family in the narthex.

ORDER OF SAINT IGNATIUS

The annual holiday party for the Order will be January 29th at Byblos Restaurant at 3:00 pm. RSVP to Debbie Laham or Elizabeth Votruba asap -- seating is limited.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

As of Friday, 95 stewards (including 10 new / returning members) have pledged over \$68,584 -- an average of \$722. A list of our donors will be printed next week.

PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

158 DAYS from now -- June 21-24 --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 User Name: PARISH Password: pa986B

HOLY BREAD - The gifts today are offered by the Plouffe family, by Helen Abril and by Erik Potter.

COFFEE HOUR - Please stay for refreshments today, hosted by the Plouffe and Abril families and by Erik Potter.

FLOWERS - The bouquets before the Icons of Christ and the Theotokos are given by the Plouffe family for Owen on his 12th birthday and by the Abril family for Nick on his 12th birthday. Many years.

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

Abril Family *in thanksgiving for Nicholas Abril*
 Dolores Elias *for the departed of the Tomm family: Sophie, Richard, Damlah, Habeeb and for George Elias and John Shalbey*
 Rayhme Cleary *in memory of George & Helen Eysie*

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), Kathrynne (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.

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

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 Beverly DiFlaminies
 Leeann Plouffe

- Building Committee - Andrew Howard
- Chanter - Erik Potter
- 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 -
- IOCC Rep. - Emily Pappas
- Ladies President - Katie Birtwell
- Order of St Ignatius Liason - Erin K.
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- Scholarship Committee - Helen Abril
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- Teen President - Alex Oleinik
- Usher - Andrew Howard
- Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



Eating Well at Saint George



**NEXT SUNDAY, THE 22ND FOLLOWING LITURGY
& SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12TH IN THE AFTERNOON**

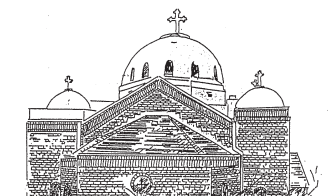
Etch these dates on your calendars, you won't want to miss them!

Next week, in place of coffee hour, come to our parish hall for a hearty **Soup and Sandwich** meal.

Then in three weeks, 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.

January 8 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Christmas Donations
\$3645.00	\$3117 .00	\$245.00	\$253.00	\$4550.00



29th Sunday after Pentecost
Venerable Paul of Thebes;
Venerable John the hut-dweller

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 6)

When Mary stood at thy grave looking for thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above thy revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world; O thou that art risen from the dead! O Lord, glory to thee.

TROPARION FOR SAINT PAUL OF THEBES (TONE 8)

The barren wilderness thou didst make fertile with the streams of thy tears; and by thy deep sighing thou hast given fruit through thy struggles a hundredfold. Accordingly, thou hast become a star for the universe, sparkling with miracles. Therefore, O righteous Father Paul, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

TROPARION FOR JOHN THE HUT DWELLER (TONE 4)

Since thou hadst with fervor longed after the Lord from thy youth, thou leftest the world with its delights and nobly didst strive in valiant ascetic deeds. Thou didst pitch thy hut before the gates of thy parents; thou didst break the demons' snares, O all-blessed Father. And therefore, as is meet, hath Christ glorified thee, O John.

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 FOR THE PRESENTATION (TONE 1)

Thou, O Christ God, who by thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom thou didst love; for thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

EPISTLE & GOSPEL

Prokeimenon and Verse:

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The Reading is from the Apostle Paul's Letter to the Colossians

(3:4-11, 29th Sunday after Pentecost)

Brethren, when Christ, Who is our life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices, and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

ALLELUIA

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 Luke

(17:12-19, Sunday after Theophany)

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them, He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to Him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."