



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.*

CALENDAR

<u>Today</u> -	Church School, 12:30 pm
<u>Wednesday</u> -	Arabic Class, 6:00 pm Vespers, 7:00 pm
<u>Saturday</u> -	Diocesan YOUTH DAY, Saint George, Boston, 9:00 am Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
<u>Next Sunday</u> -	Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am
<u>Fasting</u> -	<i>There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.</i>

16 January
2011



29th Sunday
after

Pentecost



Veneration of
the Chains of
Apostle Peter

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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. The number of parishioners returning cards has passed the century mark. The average gift thus far is \$628. There are four new members pledging so far in 2011 and twenty 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 next week's bulletin.

ARABIC CLASS

Deacon Luke is offering an Arabic class. Sessions will resume this Wednesday at 6:00 pm [assuming there isn't another blizzard!]

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 had made *copies of the Christmas concert* for us. They will be on sale today for \$10 each, with proceeds going to the choir fund.

CALENDAR

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

CONFERENCE AND CONVENTION



Saint John of Damascus Church is hosting the diocesan Parish Life Conference this year. It will be June 17-19, in Hyannis. A member of their conference committee will be here next week to share details of the conference.

The archdiocese convention is July 24-31 in Chicago at the downtown Marriott. Details are on-line at <http://www.archdioceseconvention2011.org/>

FOOTBALL UPDATE

[Okay, so this isn't about the Pats, but still interesting] Steelers safety Troy Polamalu opened his red leather-bound playbook to a dog-eared page. "The life of a man hangs by a hair," he began reading in a voice as soft as falling snow. "At every step our life hangs in the balance."

It was three days before the Steelers' playoff game against the Baltimore Ravens, a matchup in which the Super Bowl aspirations of two worthy contenders hang in the balance, and Polamalu was getting himself centered.

"How many millions of people woke up in the morning, never to see the evening?" Polamalu read. And then: "The life of a man is a dream. In a dream, one sees things that do not exist; he might see that he is crowned a king, but when he wakes up, he sees that in reality he is just a pauper." The book in Polamalu's hands, "Counsels From the Holy Mountain," guides him in football and in life.

The NYT article is on-line: http://www.nytimes.com/2011/01/13/sports/football/13polamalu.html?_r=3&emc=eta1

HOLY BREAD - The gifts today are offered by David Franciosi and his family, in memory of Freda; by Sheila Bennett; by the Shalbey family in memory of John and by the Plouffe family for Owen on his birthday.

COFFEE HOUR - Please stay for refreshments following the Liturgy hosted by David Franciosi, Sheila Bennett and Dianne Shalbey.

FLOWERS - The bouquets before the Icon of Christ and the Theotokos are given by the Plouffe family in thanksgiving for Owen on his 11th birthday and by Sheila Bennett for the health of family and friends.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -

Florence Esper and Alice Kelley
 *to the Esper Fund in memory of Freda Franciosi and John Shalbey*
 Alan & Joanne Maloof and Family *in memory of John Shalbey*
 Kay Mike *Christmas donation and for the health of Cleo Eysie*
 Helen Abril *in memory of John and Mary Hamos,*
 ... *Freda Franciosi, and John Shalbey; for Nicholas Abril on his birthday*
 .. *and for the health of Christina and John Adams, and Patricia Elliott.*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the servants of God: Pamela (Manikas), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Janet, 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), Cleo (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), Mary, Ioana, Nicolae, Sam, Catherine, Margaret, Brian, Marion, Sarah, Josephine, Sterling.
Pray for the new-born child Nicholas Jeffry Saber, son of Jeff and Val.

Income January 9	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Sunday Tray	Special Offering
\$4385.00	\$4000.00	\$130.000	\$195.00	N.A.

Council & Parish Leaders

Christine Byron (Secretary)
 Joseph Eysie (Vice Chairman)
 Barbara Campbell (Chair)
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 Anthony Grasso
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 Marwan Samman
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 Linda Thomas

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 & Rezanne Toumi
 Choir Director - David Franciosi
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 Holy Bread - Catherine Keches
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29th Sunday after Pentecost
Veneration of the Chains of Apostle Peter

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 FOR THE VENERATION OF THE CHAINS OF APOSTLE PETER (TONE 4)

Without leaving Rome, thou didst come to us by the precious chains which thou didst wear, O foremost of the Apostles. And worshiping them with faith, we pray: By thine intercessions with God, grant us great mercy.

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.

Prokeimenon and Verse:

How magnified are Thy works, O Lord; 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)

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 upon the sons of disobedience. 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, we have heard with our ears.

Alleluia. The righteous cried and the Lord heard them. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke

(17:12-19, 12th Luke)

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."