

ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

His Eminence Metropolitan PHILIP, Primate

Very Rev. Father Joseph Kimmett, Pastor

Very Rev. Father Nifon Abraham, Pastor Emeritus



20 JANUARY
2008

SAINT
EUTHYMIOS
THE GREAT

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

Thursday - *Matins, 9:00 am*
Saturday - *Great Vespers, 5:00 pm*
Next Sunday - *Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am*

February 9th - *Diocesan Delegates Day at Saint George, Boston*

There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.

HOLY BREAD

The gifts are offered today by the Abril and Plouffe families in honor of the 8th birthday celebration of Nicholas Abril and Owen Plouffe. Many years!

COFFEE HOUR

Please stop downstairs, for coffee and refreshments, hosted by the Abril and Plouffe families.

FLOWERS

The bouquets before the icons are given by the Abril family in thanksgiving for Nicholas on his birthday and by the Plouffe family in thanksgiving for Owen on his birthday.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

January is the Teen SOYO sponsored Education Month in the Antiochian Archdiocese. Throughout the month there is an emphasis on educational opportunities, including the *Youth Worker Fund*, which was established to provide training for parish youth workers. Part of education month also includes today's designation, by Metropolitan PHILIP as *Sacred Life Sunday*, during which attention is focused on the life of the unborn (*please read carefully the bulletin insert.*)

Locally, we have our wonderful *Church School*, which meets regularly to help educate and ground our young people in the Orthodox faith.

For our adults, a *new series of classes* begins on Tuesday, February 5th, at 7:00. The topics for these classes will be contemporary moral issues.

Then on March 1st, the Diocesan Ladies are hosting a pre-Lenten retreat, open to everyone, right here in Norwood. The topic is *Contemporary Bioethical Issues*, presented by Deacon Seraphim Solof (a flyer is posted in the parish hall.)

During Great Lent, the Diocesan Fellowship will be sponsoring a study of *Wounded By Love* by the Elder Porphyrios at Saint John of Damascus Church. Information about this group is also posted in the hall.

STEWARDSHIP 2008

As of Wednesday, 103 members have returned pledge cards.

Some folks were inadvertently left off the list last week and others have since been added to the list. The Stewardship Committee and Parish Council extend their thanks to everyone who has made a commitment for the coming year. In fact, the entire parish should rejoice at this group of people, dedicated to the work, ministry and furtherance of Orthodox Christianity in our community.

Helen Abril	Christos Georges	Marion Redonnet
Linda Alto	Yvane Jean-Michel	George Saad
Sheila Bennett	Rocco & Mara Giovani	Karimi Saad
Lynne Bernardi	Allan Howard	Richard Saad
Daniel Bitar	Katheryne Howard	Jacqueline Saber
Alec & Randa Bobroff	John Howard	Jeff & Valerie Saber
Beverly Boudreau	George & Catherine Keches	Marwan & Ibtisam Samman
Joan Cassidy	Alice Kelley	Angela Sepulveda
Lisa Chapin	Hayes & Mary Kelley	George & Madeline Shaheen
Norma Chitvani	Helen Kelley	Dianne Shalbey
Nick & Doris Copoulos	Lillie Kelley	John Shalhoub
Bob & Nancy Deeb	Father Joseph & Erin Kimmett	Marica Shapiro
Bruno & Reggie DiCicco	Karen Kinosian	Richard Shay & Katherine Kalliel
Sam & Beverly DiFlaminies	Dean & Anne Krekis	Phyllis Spicer
Margaret Domet	Bette Leonard	Victoria Stripling
Gheorge & Daniela Doros	Marlene Lupaczyk	Joyce Tarabonovic
Emaline Eakle	Taso & Michele Markatos	George & Lovee Thomas
Dolores Elias	Patrick & Toni Marshall	Linda Thomas
Florence Esper	Frances McDermott	Robert Thomas
George Eysie	Jennie Mike	Sandy Thomas
Joseph & Loretta Eysie	Michael & Samera Mike	Honey Tolias
Paul Eysie	Kay Moseley	Sharon Weiskerger
Roger Eysie	Ileana Nace	Charlene Zicko
Adam Florio	Sally Peter	
Don & Camille Florio	Rich & Leeann Plouffe	
Barbara Gallo	Josephine Purpura	

and others from whom gifts are received, but w/o a signed card

Hey Campers ...

Ready for Summer Camp???

On Tuesday, January 22, go to

www.antiochianvillage.org/camp

for info on registering online for

Summer's Best Two Weeks!



Parents... imagine a place where you can send your child to camp, a place where they'll be surrounded by other Orthodox children, worship together, play sports, have lots of fun, and gain a better understanding of living a Christian lifestyle in a community.



TOTAL DEPOSITS <i>JANUARY 13</i>	PLEDGES	LONG-RANGE (MEMORIALS & DONATIONS)	TRAYS	SPECIAL TRAY	COFFEE HOUR OUTREACH
<i>Father Joseph was away part of last week (attending the funeral for Erin's grandmother) and this bulletin was printed early in the week. Updated financial information and donations will be printed next week.</i>					



PRAYERS OF OBLATION AND DONATIONS

Emaline Eakle for the health of Hayes Kelley
 Katherine Kalliel, Richard, Rich & Emily Shay and Effie Carter Kalliel
 in memory of Vivian Carter Humsey

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, Christopher, 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, Jenine, Josephine, George, Sandy, Edward, Michael, Madeline, Rosemary, Freda, John, Margaret, Sarah, Nima, Dean, David, Sterling, William, Mary.

Pray for Erik, our catachumen.

Pray for the newly departed handmaid of God Vivian (Carter Humsey) aunt of Katherine Kalliel.

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 20 JANUARY 2008 • 34TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TONE 1 • EOTHINON 1 • SAINT EUTHYMOS THE GREAT

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 a Righteous Saint (Tone 8)

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

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:

The saints shall rejoice in glory. Sing to the Lord a new song.

The Reading is from the Apostle Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians

(4:6-15 for the saint)

For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Alleluia

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke

(17:12-19 -- 12th Luke)

Glory to Thee O Lord, Glory to Thee

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."

Glory to Thee O Lord, Glory to Thee
