



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.

22 January
2012



Apostle
Timothy

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CALENDAR

- Today - IOCC Presentation by Louis Zagami, Development Director
Soup & Sandwich Luncheon
- Tuesday - Friday Father Joseph at Antiochian Village:
Assembly of Bishops Youth Worker Conference
- Friday - Wake for Rashedy (Maloof) White, Kraw-Kornacek 4 - 8 pm
- Saturday - Funeral for Rashedy White, 10:00 am
GreatVespers, 5:00 pm
- Next Sunday - Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am
Order of Saint Ignatius gathering, 3:00 pm
- Wed., February 1 - Evening Divine Liturgy for the Meeting in the Temple, 6:00 pm

There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.

The Most Reverend
Metropolitan PHILIP

Archbishop of New York and
Metropolitan of All North America

The Right Reverend
JOHN



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January 9, 2012

Very Rev. Joseph Kimmett
Parish of St. George
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Beloved,

Glory be to Jesus Christ.

I can't find appropriate words to express the depth of my appreciation for the love and support shown on Theophany by you, the clergy and people of our Diocese. As the Trinity was made manifest in this feast, expressing the depth of God's love for mankind, so was your love for God and His church made manifest on that holy and memorable evening. God has blessed this diocese with exceptional priests; men of love, dedication and devotion. God has blessed this diocese with wonderful and generous people; people seeking God and loving each other. I am humbled by your love and ask for your prayers to be able to serve you appropriately and with the dignity and wisdom deserving of your stature. Perhaps the smallest of our dioceses in North America will be shown by God to be the mightiest for the glory of God.

Thank you for the omophorian and stole presented to me at Theophany. I will pray for you every time I use them and every time I serve at the liturgy. I ask God to bless you .

Please continue to pray for me, least among our bishops.

In Christ,

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+John

Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Worcester and New England

WELCOME



We are very pleased to have with us this morning Lou Zagami. He is Development Director for International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC). He will speak at the Liturgy and be available in the parish hall afterwards.

BISHOPS VISITS

Last Sunday we were blessed by a visit from our Bishop JOHN, his first to Norwood since his consecration in Lebanon last month. Our choir, ushers, altar servers, the coffee hour hosts and everyone did a fantastic job -- especially on short notice. Stories and photos from the bishop's consecration 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 day begins with Liturgy at 9:00 and includes two sessions with the bishop, morning coffee and lunch. The topic is "Discovering Myself in God and in My Neighbor". Registration forms are in the parish hall.

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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, 98 stewards have pledged almost \$70,000 -- an average of \$709. Thirty-three donors have increased their pledge from last year, ten are new or returning members. Well done folks. A list of our donors will be printed next week. If your pledge card is still sitting on your kitchen counter, this would be the time to get it in.

WISH LIST

The Parish Council has put together a list of items which we could really use -- upstairs in the church. Copies of the list, including vestments, communion wine and books, can be found in the hall this morning. If you would like to help us out, we would be so grateful.

PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

151 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 Dan & Elaine Bitar and by Dianne Shalbey and her family.

COFFEE HOUR - In place of the usual refreshments, everyone is invited to a Soup & Sandwich meal, hosted by Barbara Campbell.

VOTIVES - Seven-day candles burn before the Icons, given by: the Markatos family for Timothy on his Name Day; and by Dianne Shalbey for the health of her family and in memory of the departed of the Shalbey & Elias families.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Florence Esper & Alice Kelleyin memory of Freda Franciosi
 Alan & Joanne Maloofin memory of John Shalbey
 Helen Abrilin memory of John Shalbey and Freda Franciosi
 Nabil Ayoubgeneral donation
 Thomas & Kate Eysiein 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 (Domest), 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), Kathryn (Howard), Nicholas, Claudia (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Charles (Howard), Mary, Catherine, Josephine.

Pray for the handmaid of God Rezanne (Toumi) who is with child.

Pray for Deacon Luke Toumi's family in Homs, Syria.

Pray for the newly departed Rashedy "Ricky" (Maloof) White.


January 15 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Tray
\$1368.00	\$935 .00	\$110.00	\$303.00	N.A.

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

Assistant Treasurers:
 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.
- Sacristan - Subdn. Gheorghe Doros
- Scholarship Committee - Helen Abril
- School Superintendent - Rich Plouffe
- Seminarian - Jason Falcone
- Teen Advisor -
- Teen President - Alex Oleinik
- Usher - Andrew Howard
- Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



Fabulous Dining at Saint George



**TODAY, FOLLOWING LITURGY
& SUNDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 12TH**

In place of coffee hour this morning, come to our parish hall for a hearty **Soup and Sandwich** meal, served by Barbara Campbell. Your \$10 donation will be used to help keep events at the Parish Life Conference affordable for all.

In three weeks, join us for an early St. Paddy's Day meal: **Homemade Corned Beef** & all the fixins. Sign up today!



32nd Sunday after Pentecost**Apostle Timothy****Venerable Martyr Anastasios the Persian and Joseph the Sanctified of Crete****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 7)

Thou didst shatter death by thy Cross; thou didst open paradise to the thief; thou didst turn the mourning of the ointment-bearing women into joy, and didst bid thine Apostles proclaim warning that thou hast risen, O Christ, granting the world Great Mercy.

TROPARION OF APOSTLE TIMOTHY (TONE 4)

Since thou hadst been instructed in uprightness thoroughly and wast vigilant in all things, thou wast clothed with a good conscience as befitteth one holy. Thou didst draw from the Chosen Vessel ineffable mysteries; and having kept the Faith, thou didst finish the course, O Hieromartyr and Apostle Timothy. Intercede with Christ God that our souls may be saved.

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 Lord will give strength to His people.
Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God; ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.

The Reading is from the Apostle Paul's First Letter to Timothy

(4:9-15, 32nd Sunday after Pentecost)

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, Who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties; devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. It is good to give praise unto the Lord, and to chant unto Thy Name, O Most High.
Alleluia. To proclaim in the morning Thy mercy, and Thy truth by night. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke

(19:1-10, 15th Luke)

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchae'us; he was a chief tax collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchae'us, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchae'us stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

15th Sunday of Luke: Since the number of weeks between celebrations of Pascha is different from year to year, the order of Sunday Gospels may vary in the weeks leading to the Triodion. In Antiochian usage, the story of Zaccheus precedes by one week the Sunday of the Canaanite Woman. The Triodion (Pre-Lent) begins February 5th.