



# 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> -	One-year memorial for George Eysie <i>Please welcome visitors from Saint John of Damascus who will speak about the upcoming Parish Life Conference</i>
<u>Wednesday</u> -	Arabic Class, 6:00 pm Vespers, 7:00 pm
<u>Saturday</u> -	Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
<u>Next Sunday</u> -	Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am
<u>Sunday 27 Feb.</u> -	Orthodox <i>Mardi Gras</i> - Mark your calendar for an evening event
<u>Fasting</u> -	<b><i>There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.</i></b>

23 January

2011



31st Sunday

after

Pentecost



Hieromartyr

Clement of

Ancyra

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## STEWARDSHIP

Our annual stewardship program officially wrapped up last month. The number of parishioners returning cards has passed the century mark. THE AVERAGE GIFT SO FAR IS \$669. There are four new members pledging 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 ASAP!*** Our list of stewards is shown below.

Hellas Assad  
Nabil Ayoub  
Sheila Bennett  
Dan Bitar  
Alec & Randa Bobroff  
Christine Byron  
Barbara Campbell  
Joan Cassidy  
Lisa Chaplin  
Norma Chitvani  
Rayhme Cleary  
Lisa Colombo  
Nicholas & Doris Copoulos  
Alex & Mary Deeb  
Robert & Nancy Deeb  
Reggie DiCicco  
Sam & Beverly DiFlaminies  
Margaret Domet  
Helen Donahue  
Gheorghe & Daniela Doros  
Emaline Eakle  
Dolores Elias  
Florence Esper  
Cleo Eysie  
Joseph & Loretta Eysie  
Paul Eysie  
Roger Eysie  
Donald & Camille Florio  
David Franciosi

Family of Christos Georges  
*Memory Eternal*  
Phyllis Georger  
Anthony Grasso  
Allan Howard  
Andrew Howard  
Emily Howard  
John Howard  
Judith Howard  
Effie Kalliel  
George & Catherine Keches  
Alice Kelley  
Hayes & Mary Kelley  
Helen Kelley  
Lillie Kelley  
James & Arlene Kimmett  
Father Joseph & Erin Kimmett  
Karen Kinonian  
Joseph & Lucine Kouyoumjian  
Constantine & Anne Krekis  
Joanne Laferrier  
Marlene Lupaczyk  
Taso & Michele Markatos  
Dn. Stephen & Jocelyn Mathewes  
Catherine Mike  
Estelle Mike  
Ronald Mike  
Catherine Moseley  
Anne Marie Naff  
Philomena Nathan

Sally Peter  
Richard & Leeann Plouffe  
Erik Potter  
Sarah Pucci  
Josephine Purpura  
Marion Redonnet  
Carolyn Riccardi  
George Saad  
John Saad  
Richard Saad  
Jacqueline Saber  
George & Madeline Shaheen  
Dianne Shalbey  
Garrett Shalbey  
John Shalbey jr  
John Shalhoub  
Marcia Shapiro  
Marilyn Shaughnessy  
Richard Shay & Katherine Kalliel  
Richard Shay  
Joyce Tarabanovic  
Lovee Thomas  
Linda Thomas  
Loretta Thomas  
Robert Thomas  
Sandy Thomas  
Honey Tolia  
Fred Tomm  
Sharon Weiskerger  
Charlene Zicko

**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. Members of the conference committee are here today 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/>

**CONCERT DVD'S**

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

**ROE V WADE**

Yesterday marked the 38th anniversary of the greatly-lamentable decision by the United States Supreme Court known as Roe v. Wade. You are asked to prayerfully remember the victims of abortion, and to educate and support the life-affirming, Church-related agencies and organizations, such as *The Tree House* (<http://www.wichitatreehouse.com/>), *Zoe for Life* (<http://www.zoeforlifeonline.org/>), and *Orthodox Christians for Life* (<http://www.ocliffe.org/>).

Metropolitan JONAH of the Orthodox Church in America will lead Orthodox Christian faithful at the annual *March for Life* in Washington, DC tomorrow. At the conclusion of the march, prayers will be offered for the victims of abortion. Additional details can be found at [www.marchforlife.org](http://www.marchforlife.org).

**HOLY BREAD -**

The gifts today are offered by Dan & Elaine Bitar; by the family of George Eysie, for whom a one-year year memorial will be offered; and by Estelle Mike, in memory of Richard Mike.

**COFFEE HOUR -**

Please stay for refreshments following the Liturgy hosted by Barbara Gallo and Rhayme Cleary.

**FLOWERS -**

The bouquets before the Icon of Christ and the Theotokos are given by the family of George Eysie in his memory.

**VOTIVE -**

A seven-day candle burns before the Icon of Christ in thanksgiving for Timothy Markatos on his name day (Apostle Timothy on the 22nd)

**GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -**

- Family of George Eysie; Thomas & Kate Eysie ..... *in memory of George Eysie*
- Estelle Mike ..... *for the health of her family and in memory .. of Richard Mike and the departed of the John & Gemelia Mike family*
- Nick & Doris Copoulos ..... *for the health of Cleo Eysie*
- Josephine Purpura ..... *in memory of Joseph Purpura and Gail Henry*
- Lovee Thomas ..... *in memory of Helen Ronayne*
- Nick & Jackie Saber *for the good health of the new-born child Nicholas, .. for Jeff, Valerie, Jessica, John and Peter*
- Phyllis Spicer and her family ..... *for the health of Jacquelyn Sallale and Najlae Solomon*

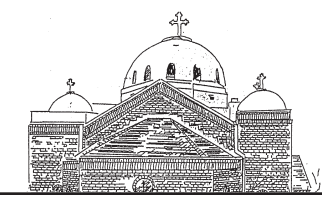
Income January 16	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Sunday Tray	Christmas Offering
\$1841.00	\$1415.00	\$280.00	\$226.00	\$2694.00

**Council & Parish Leaders**

- Christine Byron (Secretary)
- Joseph Eysie (Vice Chairman)
- Barbara Campbell (Chair)
- Gheorghe Doros (Treasurer)
- Anthony Grasso
- Richard Plouffe
- Marwan Samman
- John Shalbey jr.
- Linda Thomas

*Assistant Treasurers:*  
Beverly DiFlaminies  
Leeann Plouffe


- Building Committee - Andrew Howard
- Chanters - Erik Potter & Rezanne Toumi
- 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 - Angie Sepulveda
- IOCC Rep. - Emily Howard
- Ladies President - Katie Birtwell
- Order of St Ignatius Liason - Erin K.
- Sacristan - Subdn. Gheorghe Doros
- Scholarship Committee - Helen Abril
- School Superintendent - Rich Plouffe
- Teen Advisor - Emily Howard
- Teen President - Timothy Markatos
- Teen Treasurer - Nicholas Kimmitt
- Usher - Andrew Howard
- Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



*Antiochian Women*  
*Diocese of Worcester and New England*

**2011 Pre-Lenten Retreat**

with featured speaker, **Presvytera Maria Mossaides**,  
*Executive Director of Cambridge Family & Children's Service*  
*and one of Massachusetts Law Weekly's "Top Women of Law"*



*"The Reluctant Presvytera: My Life's Journey in the Church"*

**Saturday, February 12**

9am Liturgy / 10am Registration & Coffee  
10:30 Session 1 / 12:00 Lunch / 1:00 Session 2 plus Q&A  
Saint George Church, 6 Atwood Avenue, Norwood, MA

**Send in your registration form today, or call Erin Kimmitt 781.775.0789**

**31st Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Hieromartyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra**

**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 2)**

When thou, O immortal Life, didst humble thyself unto death, then didst thou destroy death by the brightness of thy Godhead; and when thou didst raise the bowels of the earth, then all the heavenly powers exclaimed, O Christ, thou art the Giver of life! Glory to thee, O our God!

**TROPARION FOR HIEROMARTYR CLEMENT OF ANCYRA (TONE 4)**

Thou didst blossom forth for the faithful, O most sacred Clement, as a branch of holiness, a staff of contest, a most sacred flower, and a sweet God-given fruit. But as a fellow-sufferer of martyrs and a fellow-prelate of hierarchs, intercede with Christ our God that our souls 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.

*Prokeimenon and Verse:*

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance. Unto Thee have I cried, O Lord, my God.

**The Reading is from the Apostle Paul's First Letter to Timothy (1:15-17; 31st Sunday)**

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And I am the foremost of sinners; but I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display His perfect patience for an example to those who were to believe in Him for eternal life. To the King of Ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory to the ages of ages. Amen.

**ALLELUIA**

*Alleluia.* The Lord hear thee in the day of affliction; the Name of the God of Jacob defend thee.  
*Alleluia* O Lord, save the king, and hearken unto us in the day when we call upon Thee. *Alleluia.*

**The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (18:35-43; 14th Luke)**

As Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he

cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

**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.