



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.

29 January
2012



Canaanite
Woman



Translation of
the Relics of
Saint Ignatius

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CALENDAR

<u>Today</u> -	Order of Saint Ignatius gathering, 3:00 pm
<u>Wednesday</u> -	Evening Divine Liturgy for the Meeting in the Temple, 6:00 pm
<u>Saturday</u> -	GreatVespers, 5:00 pm
<u>Next Sunday</u> -	Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am 10-year Memorial for Michael Eysie Scout Sunday in the Orthodox Church & Souper Bowl Sunday

There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012

Help Our Parish Become Souper Bowl Champions!

On Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012, team up with our parish's youth to help the needy in our community and around the world. Help our team in the "Souper Bowl of Caring" by bringing one dollar and a canned good with you to Liturgy. Please support this effort and help our parish become Souper Bowl Champions!



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PRE-LENTEN RETREAT

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.

YOUTH NEWS

There are several important dates coming up, please make sure you have marked them on your calendars:

- Next Sunday is Scout Sunday in the Orthodox Church, a time to recognize the work and ministry of those Orthodox Christians in the Scouting programs.
- Summer Camp at Antiochian Village -- register on-line at <http://www.antiochianvillage.org/camp.html> Norwood campers typically go to the 3rd Session. There are scholarships available from the Order of Saint Ignatius, speak to Father Joseph today!
- Diocesan YOUTH DAY is March 3rd. It will take place at the new Chancery in Westborough from 1:00-3:00 pm, a great chance for our young people to meet Bishop JOHN.
- The Teen SOYO Lenten Retreat is March 23-25 at the camp in Contoocook, NH. Details are coming soon.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

As of Friday, 100 stewards have pledged \$70,484 -- an average of \$704. 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 soon. 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. If you would like to help us out, we would be so grateful. The response last week was wonderful, thanks to those who have contributed.

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

Very soon we will have information about sponsorships, the conference events and ways in which you can help. Remember, to make this a success we will need everyone to pitch in.

HOLY BREAD - The gifts today are offered by the Abdelahad and Kimmett families.

COFFEE HOUR - Please stay for refreshments following Liturgy, hosted by Khouriya Selma Abdelahad & Khouriya Erin Kimmett.

VOTIVE - A seven-day candle burns before the Icon of Christ, given by Gerry Mullen in memory of his brother Thomas.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

The Esper & Moseley Families, Emaline Eakle, Ernest & Sally Peter, Cleo Eysie & Family and anonymous donors . . . *in memory of Rashedy White* Florence Esper & Alice Kelley . . . *in memory of Louis Arcaro* Sandy Thomas & Family . . . *in memory of Douglas Ives* Sam & Beverly DiFlaminies, Dolores Elias *in memory of Francesca Giampa*

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 (Domet), 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), Kathryne (Howard), Nicholas, Claudia (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Charles (Howard), Mary, Catherine, Josephine.

Pray for the handmaids of God Rezanne (Toumi) and Daniela who are with child.

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

Pray for the newly departed Priest Bailious Nassar who was killed in the fighting in Hama, Syria last week.

January 22 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Tray
\$2649.00	\$2270 .00	\$265.00	\$244.00	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

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 12TH



Were you with us last Sunday? It was a chilly day and the Soup & Sandwich luncheon hit the spot. Barbara Campbell did a fabulous job in the kitchen and over \$500 was raised, which will be used to keep our Conference events affordable for all.

In just two weeks, join us for an early St. Paddy's Day meal: **Homemade Corned Beef** & all the fixins. You must sign up today.

17th Sunday after Pentecost: The Canaanite Woman
Translation of the Relics of
Great-Martyr Ignatius the God-bearer of Antioch

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 8)

From the heights Thou didst descend, O Compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion, Thou art our life and our resurrection: O Lord, glory to Thee.

TROPARION OF SAINT IGNATIUS THE GOD-BEARER OF ANTIOCH (TONE 4)

As a sharer of the ways and a successor to the throne of the Apostles, O inspired of God, thou foundest discipline to be a means of ascent to divine vision. Wherefore, having rightly divided the word of truth, thou didst also contest for the Faith even unto blood, O Hieromartyr Ignatius. 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

Make your vows to the Lord your God, and perform them. In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.

**The Reading is from the Apostle Paul's
 Second Letter to the Corinthians**
(6:16-17:1 17th Sunday)

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore, come out from them, and be separate from them," says the Lord, "and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters," says the Lord Almighty. Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord, let us shout with jubilation unto God our Savior.

Alleluia. Let us come before His countenance with thanksgiving, and with psalms let us shout in jubilation unto Him. *Alleluia.*

**The Reading is from the Holy Gospel
 according to Saint Matthew**

(15:21-28; 17th Matthew)

At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before Him, saying, "Lord, help me." And He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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, today's Gospel, the Canaanite Woman, follows by Sunday of Zaccheus. The Triodion (Pre-Lent) begins next week with the Gospel for the Pharisee and Publican.