



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>Tuesday</u> -	Evening Liturgy for the Presentation in the Temple, 6:00 pm
<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 IOCC SOUPer Bowl Sunday Orthodox Scouting Sunday
<u>Sunday Feb. 13</u> -	IOCC event at LIR Pub during the Bruins game
<u>Sunday Feb. 27</u> -	Orthodox "Mardi Gras", mark the date for an evening event
<u>Fasting</u> -	<i>There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.</i>

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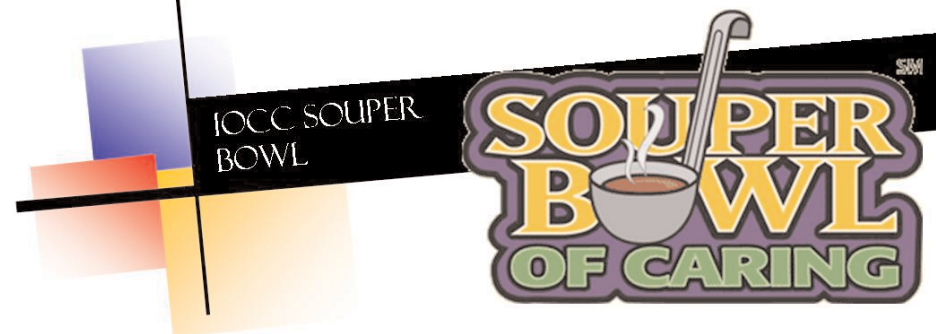
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Hierarchs:

Basil the Great
Gregory the
Theologian
and John
Chrysostom

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As you may no, Super Bowl Sunday is coming soon. But you may not remember that **The Souper Bowl of Caring** is also coming around. Join the IOCC in our 13th annual Souper Bowl of Caring. This little thing has a great impact and you can be a part of it. All you have to do is make a donation and fill it out to IOCC. You don't have to make a huge donation, anything you would like to give is appreciated by the IOCC and the recipients. This is a great way to involve yourself in social service ministry. Remember that you can make a difference in our world and our future.

**LEAVE CANS OF SOUP
IN THE PARISH HALL**



Lets carry the excitement of Super Bowl Sunday into our own homes and the lives of the people around the world. Just \$100 from our parish can provide children in developing nations with school books to further help them with their education. And \$200 can provide a refugee site in Africa to give families a good nights sleep and even food and water. All the proceeds will go to the IOCC to help children and their families around the world. This is a simple but significant act that will remind us what is truly important. Join thousands of Orthodox Christians across the U.S. that will be participating in this event.

**MAKE A DONATION TO
HELP THE HUNGRY**

"The purpose of life is not just to be happy - but to matter, to be productive, to be useful, to have it make some difference that you have lived at all. And that is what we were called to do." - Saint Ignatius of Antioch

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 their conference committee were here last week to chat about the conference and they left flyers in the parish hall.

The archdiocese convention is July 24-31 in Chicago at the downtown Marriott. "We're looking forward to seeing you in 2011!" says the home page of the 50th Antiochian Archdiocese Convention taking place in Chicago on July 24-31. Hosted by St. George Orthodox Church of Cicero, Illinois, the convention is meeting at the beautiful Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile Hotel, where specially priced rooms are quickly filling up in anticipation of the summer convention. Details are on-line at <http://www.archdioceseconvention2011.org/>

SCOUTING SUNDAY

Next week is Scouting Sunday in the Orthodox Church and here at Saint George, we will recognize our scouts. Visit the website of the Eastern Orthodox Council on Scouting at <http://eocs.org/>

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!* Extra copies of the pledge form are in the narthex. A final list of stewards will be printed in an upcoming bulletin.

CONCERT DVD'S

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

HOLY BREAD -

The gifts today are offered by Najlae Solomon and her family.

COFFEE HOUR -

Please stay for refreshments following the Liturgy hosted by Phyllis Spicer.

VOTIVE -

A seven-day candle burns before the Icon of Christ, given by the Parish Council, on behalf of the parish, in memory of Thomas Mullen.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -

Najlae Solomon & her familyto the *Shalhoub Sunday School Fund*in memory of *Philip T Solomon and Jacquelyn Solomon Shalhoub* The Parish Councilin memory of *Thomas Mullen (brother of Gerry Mullen)*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

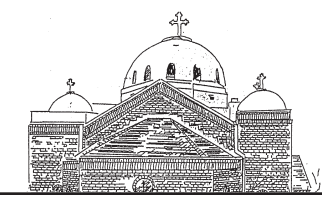
Pray for the servants of God: Pamela (Manikas), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Janet, Noah, William, Kate (Melchert), Fred (Tomm), John (Howard), Nicole (Tourigney), Darcey, David (Knipe and family), Tripp (Head), Roger (Eysie), Alan (Andrew), Lana (Joseph), Christina (Adams), Emaline (Eakle), Cleo (Eysie), 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.

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

Income January 23	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Sunday Tray	Christmas Offering
\$1976.00	\$1650.00	\$120.00	\$231.00	\$2694.00

Three Hierarchs:

Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom

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 3)

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad; for the Lord hath done a mighty act with his own arm. He hath trampled down death and become the First-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

TROPARION OF THE THREE HIERARCHS (TONE 1)

Let us all come together and honour with songs of praise those three great stars of the three-sunned Trinity, who illuminated the universe with rays of divine doctrines; those rivers of wisdom flowing with honey, who watered the whole universe with streams of divine knowledge, Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and glorious John the golden-tongued; for they shall intercede with the Trinity for our sakes, who love their sayings.

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

Their voice has gone out into all the earth. The heavens declare the glory of God.

The Reading is from the Apostle Paul's Letter to the Hebrews (13:7-16; for the saints)

Brethren, Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God; consider the outcome of their life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings; for it is well that the heart be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited their adherents. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. Therefore let us go forth to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city which is to come. Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. The heavens shall declare your wonders, O Lord. *Alleluia.* God is glorious in the council of the saints. *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 Zacchaeus; 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, "Zacchaeus, 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 Zacchaeus 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."