



**CONVENTION**

The Archdiocese Convention is July 24-31 in Chicago. Details at [www.archdioceseconvention2011.org/](http://www.archdioceseconvention2011.org/) Father Joseph and Erin will be attending. The archdiocesan budget and the biographies of potential bishop candidates are available in the parish hall for those interested in looking at them.

*In 2012 our parish will host the Parish Life Conference.* We'll be at the Cliffhouse in Ogunquit, Maine from June 21-24, 2012. The Parish Council and previous conference chairs are the coordinating committee. A small group is headed there in a few weeks to check the layout and ask lots of questions. The plan is to share the info with the parish at the end of the summer and to start recruiting volunteers.

**SUMMER VACATION**

Are you headed to the beach, the mountains or some place fun and exotic this summer? Before you go:  
 1. Check [www.antiochian.org](http://www.antiochian.org) and find a church in the area where you will be traveling. Both the OCA and Greek Archdiocese also list parishes on their website.  
 2. Remember to make sure your pledge is up to date and that you have left tray offerings before you leave.

**BUY ON-LINE**

Lots of people have decided that the internet is the best way to buy. You save the hassle of the malls and often find better deals. If you are an on-line shopper make your first stop our church's home page. That's right, start at [www.StGeorgeNorwood.org](http://www.StGeorgeNorwood.org). There is a "marketplace" logo for you to click. Then select your favorite shopping place, like Barnes and Noble or Amazon and buy, buy, buy. At the end of the day, a portion of what you spend is sent to the church. We don't know who buy's what, or where you buy it, we just get a check. So help us out and shop today.

**ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN MISSION CENTER**

OCMC has ongoing missionary opportunities in a number of positions as referenced below. There are a variety of countries with a need for missionary support including Albania, Kenya, Tanzania, Ghana, Cameroon, Uganda, Nigeria, India, and Hong Kong. Visit [www.OCMC.org](http://www.OCMC.org) to find out about missionary opportunities, including:

- Catechists: Persons to teach the Orthodox faith to adults and children, and to model this faith in daily...
- Clergy: Both priest and deacons are needed to serve in pastoral, teaching, and field leadership roles, serving under the omophorion of the local Hierarch...
- Community Development Roles: Persons experienced in initiating or enhancing development projects which are culturally appropriate, self-sustainable, and economically feasible...
- Construction Management and Engineering: Professionals to support church building, and other church and community-related construction...
- Evangelism and Discipleship Roles: Persons to share the Orthodox faith with those who have never heard the Gospel as well as those who have never made a decision to follow Christ...
- Healthcare: Doctors, nurses, and other healthcare personnel to serve in medical facilities and clinics.
- Program Coordinators and Administrators: Persons to support the administrative efforts of missionary field operations and church offices (degrees in business administration, accounting,....
- School Teachers: Teachers to serve educational projects and schools on different levels (certification required.)
- Translators/Linguists: Persons to assist in the translation of services, prayers, seminary texts, and other Orthodox materials into indigenous languages to facilitate... Also, English teachers.
- Youth/University Ministry: Persons with experience or training in student and campus ministry as a means of evangelism.

**HOLY BREAD** - The gifts are offered today by Kathyne Howard, in memory of Halem Howard. Also in memory of Larece Kady for whom a 40-Day memorial will be offered.

**COFFEE HOUR** - Please stay for refreshments after the Liturgy, hosted today by Kathyne Howard.

**GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE**

Alice Kelley and Florence Esper ..... *for the safety of Niko and Margo Kelley on their family mission trip to Greece and Albania* ..... *and in memory of Edward Kelley, jr.*  
 Robert & Katherine Petty ..... *in memory of Larece Kady*

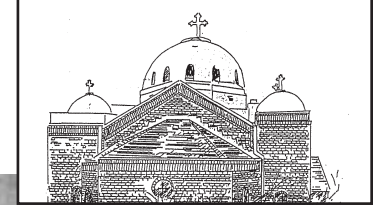
**REMEMBER IN PRAYER -**

**Pray** for the servants of God: Archpriest Michael, Christopher and the Abdelahad Family; Kh. Joanne (Bitar), Ilinca, Mahasen Yacoub (Hanna -- Ibtis's mother), Sean (Hatfield), David (Rediker), Michael (Pepin), Beverly (DiFlaminies), Pamela (Manikas), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Janet, Noah, William, Kate (Melchert), Fred (Tomm), John (Howard), Nicole (Tourigney), Darcey, David (Knipe and family), Tripp (Head), Alan (Andrew), Lana (Joseph), Christina (Adams), Emaline (Eakle), Cleo (Eysie), Janis, Timothy (Wright), Kathyne (Howard), Nicholas, Claudia (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Lillie (Kelley), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Loretta (Thomas), George (Fares), Charles (Howard), Mary, Ioana, Nicolae, Sam, Catherine, Margaret, Brian, Marion, Sarah, Josephine, Sterling.  
**Pray** for Elsa (Nashawaty Stallings) and David (Elliott) - currently deployed in the US armed forces.

June 26 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Tray
1973.00	\$690 .00	\$95.00	\$ 168.00	N.A.

**Council & Parish Leaders**

- Christine Byron (Secretary)
- Joseph Eysie (Vice Chairman)
- Barbara Campbell (Chair)
- Gheorghe Doros (Treasurer)
- Anthony Grasso
- Richard Plouffe
- Ibtisam 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



### Third Sunday after Pentecost

#### 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 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 (TONE 4)

O Undisputed intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix unrejected by the Creator, turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us in time, who cry to thee in faith, with assistance; for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honour thee.

#### EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

The Lord is my strength and my song. The Lord has chastened me sorely.

#### The Reading is from the Epistle of Apostle Paul to the Romans (5:1-10; 3rd Sunday)

Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man--though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. Not only so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received our reconciliation.

*Alleluia.* May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble. *Alleluia.* O Lord, save the king, and hear us when we call upon you. *Alleluia.*

#### The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew (6:22-33; 3rd Sunday)

Jesus said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.