



# 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. Father 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, who and have prepared themselves by fasting and who have been present from the beginning of the Liturgy are invited to receive Communion.**

### CALENDAR

- Today - A one-year memorial will be served for Edward Bruce. This afternoon Father Joseph leaves for the archdiocese Convention in Chicago. He will return on Saturday.
- Next Sunday - Matins, 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am  
Farewell Reception for Deacon Luke & Rezanne (Reservations are needed, please sign up today; if you can help, please see David Franciosi.)  
Ladies of Saint George Meeting
- August 1 & 3 - Paraklesis, 7:00 pm

*There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.  
The Dormition Fast begins on Monday August First.*

24 July 2011

◆  
Sixth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost  
◆  
Great-Martyr  
Christina of  
Tyre

Six Atwood Avenue  
Norwood, MA 02062  
Tel. 781-762-4396  
Fax. 781-255-1871  
StGeorgeNorwood.org

**HOLY BREAD** - The gifts are offered today by Tony Grasso and Karen Bruce.

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

**VOTIVE** - A seven day candle burns before the Icon of the Theotokos in memory of Ida Rossetsky, given by Jennie Mike.

### GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Lovee Thomas & Family .....in memory of Sam Daher

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

**Pray** for the servants of God: Archpriest Michael, Christopher and the Abdelahad Family; Kh. Joanne (Bitar), Jack & Helen (Lucine's parents), Karen, Charles, 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), Kathryne (Howard), Nicholas, Claudia (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Lillie (Kelley), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (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.

July 17 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Tray
\$1358.00	\$975 .00	\$120.00	\$218.00	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 Kimmett  
Usher - Andrew Howard  
Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
Great Martyr Christina of Tyre**

**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 5)**

Let us believers praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation; for he took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh, to suffer death, and to raise the dead by his glorious Resurrection.

**GREAT-MARTYR CHRISTINA OF ANTIOCH (TONE 4)**

Thy ewe-lamb, Christina, O Jesus, doth cry unto Thee with a loud voice: My Bridegroom, I do long for Thee and in struggles seek Thee. I am crucified and buried with Thee in Thy Baptism, and for Thee I do suffer until I reign with Thee. I die for Thee that I may live in Thee. Then as a sacrifice without blemish, receive her who for Thy sake was slain. Through her intercessions, therefore, since Thou art merciful, save our souls.

**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 2)**

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**

*Prokeminon and Verse:* Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us and keep us from this generation. Save me, O Lord, for the Godly man hath disappeared.

**The Reading is from the Epistle of Apostle Paul to the Romans (12:6-14; 6th Sunday)**

Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, and serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

*Alleluia.* It is good to give thanks to the Lord.

*Alleluia.* To proclaim Thy mercy in the morning and Thy truth by night. *Alleluia.*

**The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew (9:1-8; 6th Sunday)**

At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" -- he then said to the paralytic -- "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.