



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 - During the reception today, find out how you can support **AABA** and our own Dancing with the Stars contestant

Monday & Wednesday - Paraklesis, 7:00 pm

Saturday - Divine Liturgy for the Transfiguration, 9:00 am

Next Sunday - Matins, 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am

The Dormition Fast begins tomorrow and continues through August 14th.

31 July 2011

◆
Sixth
Sunday after
Pentecost
◆
Righteous
Eudokimos

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HOLY BREAD - The gifts are offered today by the parish in thanksgiving for the ministry and service of Deacon Luke and Rezanne.

RECEPTION - Please join us after Liturgy as we celebrate the time we have shared with Deacon Luke and Rezanne. They will be leaving Norwood next month for Pittsburgh, where Deacon will begin work on a PhD and Rezanne a residency program.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Thomas & Kate Eysie *in memory of George & Helen Eysie*

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 -- Ibtisam'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)
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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Righteous Eudokimos of Cappadocia
Righteous Joseph of Arimathea

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 6)

When Mary stood at thy grave looking for thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above thy revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world; O thou that art risen from the dead! O Lord, glory to thee.

TROPARION FOR RIGHTEOUS EUDOKIMOS (TONE 4)

The One that hath called thee from the earth to Heaven to dwell preserveth thy body uncorrupted after thy death, O saintly Eudocimus; for in living modestly and chastely, O blest one, thou didst keep thy flesh free of all stain and defilement; with boldness, therefore, pray unto Christ that we may all 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 OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (TONE 7)

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see thee crucified, they would remember that Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that thou art truly the effulgent Splendour of the Father.

EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Prokeminon and Verse: Save, O Lord, Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance. Unto Thee, O Lord, will I cry; O my God, be not silent unto me.

The Reading is from the Epistle of Apostle Paul to the Romans (15:1-7; 7th Sunday)

Brethren, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Alleluia. He that dwelleth in the help of the Most High shall abide in the shelter of the God of Heaven. *Alleluia.* He shall say unto the Lord; Thou art my helper and my refuge. He is my God, and I will hope in Him. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew (9:27-35; 7th Sunday)

As Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marvelled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons." And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity.