



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

Monday the 13th - Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 pm

June 17-19 - Parish Life Conference, Hyannis
No services in Norwood

Sunday the 26th - Matins, 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am

***There is NO fasting the week after Pentecost,
not even on Wednesday and Friday.***

***The Apostles fast begins Monday the 20th of June and continues
until the Feast of Apostles Peter and Paul on the 29th.***

12 June 2011



Sunday of
Pentecost

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Schedule of Events

2011 Parish Life Conference

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| THURSDAY, JUNE 16th | 6:00 PM | Clergy Family Dinner with presiding hierarch |
| FRIDAY, JUNE 17th | 9:00 AM | Liturgy |
| | 10:30 AM-12:00 PM | Ladies Meeting |
| | 12:00 PM | Antiochian Women's Luncheon |
| | 2:30 PM-4:30 PM | Fellowship Assembly |
| | 5:00 PM | Vespers |
| | 6:00 PM | Dinner on own |
| | 8:00 PM | Bible Bowl |
| | 10:00 PM | Teen Skit Night/ Dessert and Coffee |
| SATURDAY, JUNE 18th | 9:30 AM | Matins |
| | 10:30 AM-12:00 PM | Oratorical Festival |
| | 12:00 PM-2:00 PM | Beach Blanket Barbeque |
| | 2:30 PM-4:30 PM | Teen Meeting Christian Education/Enlivening to Christ |
| | 3:30 PM-4:45 PM | Choir Rehearsal |
| | 5:00 PM | Great Vespers |
| | 6:00 PM-8:00 PM | St. Ignatius/ Parish Council Dinner |
| | 6:00 PM-8:00 PM | 20/40 Event |
| | 8:00 PM- 12:00 PM | Hafli with Mitchell Kaltsunas and Ensemble |
| SUNDAY, JUNE 19th | 9:00 AM | Matins |
| | 10:00 AM | Hierarchical Liturgy |
| | 12:00 PM-2:00 PM | Awards Brunch |

SENIORS AWARD

The Abraham & Anne Boulis Memorial Scholarship will be presented to our graduating high school seniors today. **Congratulations to Brian Boudreau, Timothy Markatos and Victoria Solomon.** (Victoria is not able to be here, as Foxborough High is having their ceremony.) The award is presented by Helen Abril, chair of our scholarship committee and by Paul Boulis and Kathy Krieg the children of Bob and Anne, in whose memory this award was established in 2000. You are encouraged to contribute to this fund [or any designated accounts] by using the *Special* or *Memorial* envelopes found in the narthex and parish hall.

PENTECOST

In the liturgical services of the feast of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit is celebrated together with the full revelation of the divine Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The fulness of the Godhead is manifested with the Spirit's coming to man, and the Church hymns celebrate this manifestation as the final act of God's self-disclosure and self-donation to the world of His creation. For this reason Pentecost Sunday is also called Trinity Day. On this day the icon of the Holy Trinity -- particularly that of the three angelic figures who appeared to Abraham is used along with the icon showing the tongues of fire hovering over Mary and the Apostles -- this is the prototype of the Church.

The Great Vespers of Pentecost features three prayers at which the faithful kneel for the first time since Easter. *[These prayers will be offered today following Liturgy.]* The Monday after Pentecost is the feast of the Holy Spirit in the Orthodox Church, and the Sunday after Pentecost is the feast of All Saints. This is the logical liturgical sequence since the coming of the Holy Spirit is fulfilled in men by their becoming saints, and this is the very purpose of the creation and salvation of the world.
-- from oca.org

CONFERENCE AND CONVENTION

Saint John of Damascus Church is hosting the annual diocesan Parish Life Conference THIS WEEKEND in Hyannis. His Grace Bp THOMAS will be the hierarch.

THERE WILL BE NO SERVICES IN NORWOOD THE 18TH & 19TH DUE TO THE CONFERENCE.

See: www.stjohnd.org/conference2011/index.htm for information, and registration.

For our part, we've got **our teen Bible Bowl team: Nick Kimmett, Nadia Oleinik, Owen Plouffe and Leah Shalbey.** We are still looking for an adult team, let Father Joseph if you are interested.

All of the Creative Arts Festival projects for the Diocese of Worcester and New England have been judged. **Our church school project received 15/16 points (93.75%).** This is fantastic. Thanks to the leaders of our Church School and to all the students for their great work.

The **Archdiocese Convention** is July 24-31 in Chicago. Details at www.archdioceseconvention2011.org/ *If you plan now, you can buy tickets for the Red Sox, who will be playing the White Sox in Chicago that week.*

In 2012 our parish will host the Parish Life Conference. We'll be at the Cliffhouse in Ogunquit, Maine. The Parish Council and previous conference chairs are the coordinating committee. We'll soon be recruiting helpers for the weekend of June 21-24, 2012.

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 and find a church in the area where you will be traveling. 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.

HOLY BREAD - The gifts are offered in honor of the graduating high school seniors of our parish. Gifts are also offered by Dan & Elaine Bitar in memory of Jack and Mabel Bitar.

COFFEE HOUR - Please join us for refreshments after Liturgy today. There are openings for coffee hour throughout the summer, please check the notebook in the parish hall and sign up today.

VOTIVE - A seven-day candles burns before the Icon of the Theotokos for the health of Linda and Bobby Thomas, given by Sandy Thomas.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Kay and Edward Moseley *in memory of Maria DaSilva*
..... *and for the health of Tony DaSilva and family*
Lovee Thomas and family *in memory of Emily Catrambone*
Sandy Thomas and family, Lovee Thomas and family, June Deeb Wolff, Marcia Deeb Shapiro, Jennie Mike, Nick & Jackie Saber, John Howard and anonymous donors *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 -- Ibtî'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), 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.

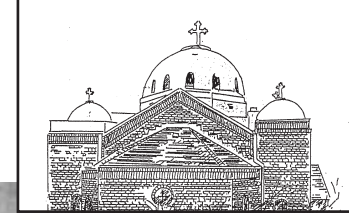
| June 5 Income | Pledges | Donations & Memorials | Tray | Special Tray |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| 642.00 | \$217 .00 | \$125.00 | \$ 315.00 | N.A. |

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
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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



The Sunday of Pentecost

EISODIKON

Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength. We will sing and praise thy mighty acts. Save us, O good Comforter, as we sing to thee Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

TROPARION OF PENTECOST (TONE 8)

Blessed art thou, O Christ our God, who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise, having sent upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them thou hast fished the universe, O Lover of mankind, glory to thee.

Ευ-λο-γη - τός εἰ. Χρι - στέ ὁ Θε - ὄς ἡ - μών. ὁ παν-
σὸ - φους τούς α - λι - εῖς α - να - δεῖ-ξας, κα-τα-πέμ-ψας αὐ-τοῖς τὸ
Πνεύ-μα τὸ ἅ - γι - ον, καὶ δι' αὐ - τών τὴν οἰ-κου-
με-νὴν σα-γῆ - νεύ-σας, φι - λάν-θρω-πέ, ἴδο - ξα Σοι.

مباركٌ أنتَ أيها المسيحُ إلهنا. يا من أظهرتَ الصيادين
عزيرِي الحكمة. إذ سكبتَ عليهم الروحَ القدس. وبيهم
المسكونة اقتنصت. يا مُحبَّ البشرِ المجدُّ لك. (ثلاثاً)

Благословенъ еси Христе Боже нашъ,
иже премудры ловцы явлей,
низпославъ имъ Духа Святаго,
и тѣми уловлей вселенную,
Человѣколюбче слава Тебѣ.

KONTAKION OF PENTECOST (TONE 8)

When the high One descended, confusing tongues, he divided the nations. And when he distributed the fiery tongues he called all to one unity. Wherefore, in unison we glorify the most Holy Spirit.

AT THE PLACE OF "HOLY GOD"

As many as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia.

MEGALYNARION (NINTH ODE OF KATABASIA OF THE FEAST, TONE 7)

O Mother that hath known no man, thou didst conceive, not experiencing corruption, lending a body to the Word, the Creator of all, becoming a receptacle to thine insupportable Creator, a dwelling-place to thine incomprehensible Maker. Wherefore, O Virgin Theotokos, thee do we magnify.

COMMUNION HYMN

Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land, Alleluia.

AT THE PLACE OF "WE HAVE SEEN THE TRUE LIGHT"

Troparion of the Feast

EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Prokeimenon : Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world. The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaimeth the work of His hands.

The Reading is from the Acts of the Holy Apostles (2:1-11, Pentecost)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

Alleluia. By the word of the Lord were the heavens established, and all the might of them by the Spirit of His mouth. *Alleluia.* The Lord looked down from heaven, He beheld all the sons of men. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John (7:37-52, 8:12, Pentecost)

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nicodemus, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."