

ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

His Eminence Metropolitan PHILIP, Primate
Very Rev. Father Joseph Kimmett, Pastor
Very Rev. Father Nifon Abraham, Pastor Emeritus



22 JUNE
2008

FIRST
SUNDAY
AFTER
PENTECOST

ALL SAINTS

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND FRIENDS.
IT IS A BLESSING TO HAVE YOU WITH US AT SAINT GEORGE.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT OUR PARISH,
OR THE ORTHODOX CHURCH, PLEASE SEE THE PRIEST.

ONLY THOSE ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS WHO ARE REPENTANT OF THEIR
SINS AND HAVE PREPARED THEMSELVES THROUGH FASTING ARE INVITED
TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO VENERATE
THE CROSS AND SHARE HOLY BREAD FOLLOWING THE LITURGY.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

Thursday - *Parish Life Conference begins at the Marriott in Providence*
A complete schedule is printed in this bulletin
Next Sunday - *Hierarchical Liturgy, Providence - 10:00 am*
No services here.

Next service at Saint George: Sunday July 6th, Matins & Liturgy - 9 / 10:00 am

The July - August calendar is available in the narthex and parish hall.
The Apostles Fast begins tomorrow and continues through the 28th.

CHURCHING PRAYERS

Blessings, to the Purnickescu Family and their new-born son Matthew.

40-DAY MEMORIAL

Prayers will be offered at the conclusion of the Liturgy for the servant of God Nicholas Pilavios.

HOLY BREAD

The gifts are offered today by the Kimmetts, celebrating Nicholas' birthday (a few weeks early.)

COFFEE HOUR

Please stop downstairs after Liturgy today for coffee and refreshments; hosted by Father Joseph, Erin and Zachary, in thanksgiving for Nicholas on his birthday.

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Seven Steps to Stagnation

1. We've never done it that way before.
2. We're not ready for that.
3. We're doing alright without it.
4. We tried that once before.
5. It costs too much.
6. That's not our responsibility.
7. It just won't work.

-- *Christian Clippings*
New Port Richey, FL,
July 2008, p. 28

PACK A WATER BOTTLE

Are you headed to Providence for the Conference this weekend? Be sure to take plenty of water, and why not take it in a handsome **Teen SOYO Water Bottle**. They are \$10 each (and the plastic material has been deemed safe.) Pick one up at coffee hour from a member of our youth group.

MEETING OF HIERARCHS

On Wednesday, June 11th, His Eminence, Metropolitan PHILIP received the newly elected and enthroned Metropolitan of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia (ROCOR), His Eminence, HILARION. His Eminence was elected and enthroned in May as the First Hierarch of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia in New York City following the death of His Eminence, Metropolitan LAURUS. It was the first meeting ever of these bishops; they exchanged greetings and presented each other with gifts. ***They pledged to work together and cooperate as they both work to build up the body of Christ on this continent and begin a new chapter in the history of inter-Orthodox Church relations in North America.***

ORTHODOXY IN AMERICA

The Romanian Orthodox Episcopate in America (OCA) announced that a Proposal to unite the two Romanian eparchies in North America under the Church of Romania would be presented to the Episcopate Congress. The press release stated:

"...the Episcopate Council voted that it (the Proposal) next be presented to the annual session of the Episcopate Congress on July 4-5 at the Episcopate headquarters in Grass Lake, Michigan. His Eminence, Archbishop Nathaniel has stated that he will place it on the agenda for discussion at the Clergy Conference, on July 3. The complexity of a potential unity of the two bodies, which have existed separately for some 60 years, will necessitate that practical, legal and financial matters, etc., also be studied and agreed upon."

"It was clearly stated that the JDC (Joint Dialogue Commission) had not been in Romania in February to discuss a return under the Romanian Patriarchate, and that ***any future relationship would have to be recognized as a step forward toward the inevitable, unified Orthodox Church in North America.*** At the same time, His Beatitude, Patriarch Daniel made a far-reaching proposal which the JDC considered to be a step in that direction. It therefore discussed the matter with its counterpart in the ROAA (Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese of America) on April 14, 2008. This resulted in a detailed 'Proposal to Establish a Romanian Orthodox Metropolitanate of North America' into a single entity, in canonical relationship with (not under) the Romanian Orthodox Church. The archbishops of both eparchies, NATHANIEL (Popp) and NICOLAE (Condrea), have given their blessings to forward this proposal."

70th Annual Diocese of Worcester and New England Parish Life Conference

June 26-29, 2008, Marriott Hotel, Providence, RI - Hosted by St. Mary Pawtucket, RI

Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 26, 2008	Event	Location
10:00 am - 10:00 pm	Registration	Lincoln Room
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Antiochian Women/Clergy Luncheon	Marquis Ballroom
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Antiochian Women Meeting	Marquis Ballroom
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Fellowship of St. John the Divine Meeting	Defiance & Republic
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Teen SOYO Meeting	Reprisal & Britannia
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Vespers	Angel & Benevolent
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Welcome Family Dinner	Marquis Ballroom
8:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Bible Bowl	Canal & Benevolent
9:30 pm - 11:00 pm	Game Night	Marquis Ballroom
11:00 pm - 11:30 pm	Compline	Angel & Benevolent
Friday, June 27, 2008		
10:00 am - 10:00 pm	Registration	Lincoln Room
9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	Angel & Benevolent
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Continental Breakfast	
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Oratorical Festival	Canal & Benevolent
12:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Family Picnic	(off-site)
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Vespers	Angel & Benevolent
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Pan-Orthodox Young Adult Dinner	(off-site)
8:30 pm - 1:00 am	Hafli Sessions	Canal & Benevolent
Saturday, June 28, 2008		
10:00 am - 8:00 pm	Registration	Lincoln Room
9:00 am	Orthros	Angel & Benevolent
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Awards Brunch	Sessions & Canal
12:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Teen Program	(off-site)
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Christian Education	Reprisal
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Youth Ministry	Britannia
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Umoo Tony's Café	Defiance
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Choir Festival	Angel & Benevolent
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Vespers	Angel & Benevolent
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	St. Ignatius/ Parish Council Dinner	College & Canal
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	WaterFire Reception	(off-site)
Sunday, June 29, 2008		
9:00 am	Orthros	Grand Ballroom
10:00 am	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy	Grand Ballroom
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Coffee Reception/ Continental Breakfast	Foyer Lower Level

For all the latest, see <http://worcestardiocese.net/conferences/2008-plc.html>

TOTAL DEPOSIT <i>JUNE 8</i>	PLEDGES	LONG-RANGE (MEMORIALS & DONATIONS)	TRAY	SPECIAL TRAY	COFFEE HOUR BASKET
\$3624.00	\$2740.00	\$215.00	\$185.00	N.A.	\$34.00



PRAYERS OF OBLATION AND DONATIONS

Charles Kapetanakis *for Paul Kapetanakis*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pray for the good health of the servants of God: Archpriest Edward, Priest Robert, Khouriyee Elizabeth, Deacon Elias, Stephanie, Mary, Florence, Alice, Hayes, Katrina, Elsa, John, Jeanne,

Gregory, Albert, Dimitri, James, Frederick, Anne, Grace, Renee, Robert, Nicole, Mary, Pauline, Ioana, Nicolae, Kathleen, Lillie, Jennifer, Edward, Carrie, Sam, Camille, Michael, Mikayla, Christopher, Nancy, Kenneth, Joy, Claudia, Thomas, Sarah, Nicholas, Charles, Catherine, Joyce, Janice, Barbara, Beverly, John, Katherine, Mary, Beverly, Najlae, Irene, Edmond, Helen, George, Frances, Marlene, Felecia, Catherine, Lana, Gail, Margaret, Brian, Nicole, Marion, Donna, Linda, Edmond, Emaline, Carrie, Nicholas, George, Lovee, Elizabeth, Sarah, Charles, Jenine, Josephine, George, Sandy, Edward, Michael, Madeline, Rosemary, John, Margaret, Sarah, Nima, Dean, David, Sterling, William, Mary.

Pray for the newly departed servant of God Edward Maloof, father of Philomena Nathan.

THE PARISH COUNCIL

Leeann Plouffe - Chairwoman

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CHURCH LEADERS

Ladies of Saint George - Katie Birtwell, President

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Teen Advisor - Michele Markatos

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Scholarship Committee Chair - Helen Abril

SUNDAY 22 JUNE 2008 • FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

TONE 8 • EOTHINON 1

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 8)

O Compassionate One, thou didst descend from the heights; thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that thou mightest deliver us from passion. Thou art our Life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to thee.

Troparion of All Saints (Tone 4)

Thy Church, O Christ God, hath regaled herself in the blood of thy Martyrs throughout all the world, as in porphyry and purple. Through them she lifteth her voice, crying, Turn with thy compassion to thy people, and grant peace to thy city, and to our souls the Great mercy.

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 All Saints (Tone 8)

To thee, O Lord and Author of all creation, the universe offereth as first-fruits of nature the divinity-bearing Martyrs. Wherefore, by their implorings preserve thou thy Church in perfect safety, for the sake of the Theotokos, O most merciful.

EPISTLE & GOSPEL

Prokeimenon and Verse:

Wondrous is God in his saints; the God of Israel. Bless ye God in the congregations.

The Reading is from Apostle Paul's Letter to the Hebrews

(11:33-12:2 All Saints)

Brethren, all the saints, through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suf-

fered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated-- of whom the world was not worthy--wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Alleluia

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew

(10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30 for All Saints Sunday)

Glory to Thee O Lord, Glory to Thee

Jesus said, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first.

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The Koinonikon

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: Praise becometh the upright. Alleluia.
