



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 - Meeting of the Ladies of Saint George
- Saturday - Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
- Next Sunday - Matins, 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am

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

26 June 2011



Second
Sunday
after
Pentecost

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BIBLE BOWL

Below are sample questions from the Gospel of Saint Matthew, the same questions asked of Bible Bowl teams around the archdiocese. Can you answer them all correctly? If you miss any of them your reward is to read the Scriptures for an extra 15 minutes each day. More on-line at www.orthodoxyouth.org/matthew/

1. In chapter two of Matthew we read that the angel appeared to Joseph to tell him that it was safe to bring Jesus back into the land of Israel. Joseph brought Jesus back to the region of Galilee. What city in Galilee did Joseph bring Jesus to dwell in?
2. *Fill in the blank:* "I (John the Baptist) baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the _____ and fire."
3. *Fill in the blank:* "And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, 'This is My beloved _____, in whom I am well pleased.'"
4. After His baptism Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. For how many days and nights did Jesus fast before the tempter came to Him?
5. *Fill in the blank:* "But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and _____ for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven;"
6. *Multiple Choice:* In Chapter 6, Jesus teaches the people how to pray. Following that prayer He tells us that "your heavenly Father will also forgive you" if:
 - a. You repent
 - b. You forgive men their trespasses
 - c. You love the Lord and serve Him
 - d. None of the above
7. According to the book of Matthew Chapter 8, which one of the prophets said, "He Himself took our infirmities And bore our sicknesses."?
8. In chapter 10, we hear that Jesus sent out his disciples to preach. Jesus told them to tell the people that something was at hand. What was at hand that Jesus told his disciples to preach?

Answers

1. Nazareth - Matt 2:23
2. Holy Spirit - Matt. 3:11
3. Son - Matt. 3:17
4. 40 - Matt 4:1-3
5. Pray - Matt 5:44-45
6. B. You forgive men their trespasses - Matt 6:14
7. Isaiah - Matt 8:17
8. The kingdom of heaven - Matt 10:7

MISSION IN ALBANIA

We are pleased to have Father Stephen speak this morning about the trip he made to Albania last month. The work of the Orthodox Christian Mission Center can be seen on-line at www.ocmc.org

CONFERENCE AND CONVENTION

The annual Parish Life Conference of the diocese took place last weekend in Hyannis. Our parish, as always, was well represented.

The **Bible Bowl** took place on Thursday night, our team, coached by Erik Potter, included Nick Kimmett, Nadia Oleinik, Owen Plouffe and Leah Shalbey. They got off to a good start and led the pack for several rounds. In the end, the Cambridge team took first and will represent the Diocese in Chicago.

In the **Creative Arts Festival**, our Church School, under the leadership of Superintendent Rich Plouffe made a great display showing the vestments of the priest. In fact, it was a First Place effort.

The **Archdiocese Convention** is July 24-31 in Chicago. Details at 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 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. 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.



ASSEMBLY OF BISHOPS

Check out the updated web site of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of North and Central America (www.assemblyofbishops.org). A letter from Serbian Patriarch Irinej, a listing of the recommended expert Consultants (consisting of priests, deacons, monks, nuns, lay men and lay women from throughout the country) who will assist the Assembly's thirteen Committees, and lots of other new info has recently been posted. Check back often!

HOLY BREAD -

COFFEE HOUR - Sorry, no refreshments today. Please sign up to host a coffee hour. It does not need to be elaborate, especially during the summer -- just something simple so that we can all gather for fellowship after the Liturgy.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Paul Boulis
to the Boulis Scholarship Fund in memory of Abraham and Anne Boulis
 Sam & Beverly DiFlaminies *in memory of Marie Antonelli Strecker*
 Sandy Thomas and family, Alice Kelley, Florence Esper, Sheila Bennett, Lillie Kelley and Emaline Eakle *in memory of Tony Wood*
 Stephen Siegel, Marie Coffin and Jeanne Jennings
 *in memory of Larece Kady*
 Brian & Marlene Lupaczyk *Maria Maglia on her 90th birthday*
 Thelma Hamaty *for many blessings*

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 (Tourigny), 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.

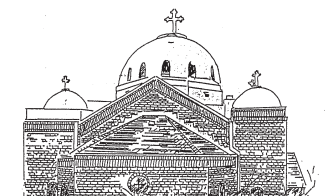
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**Second Sunday after Pentecost • All Saints of America
Venerable David of Thessalonika; John, bishop of the Goths**

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 1)

The stone being sealed by the Jews, and thy pure body being guarded by the soldiers, thou didst rise on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world. Wherefore, the heavenly powers acclaimed thee, O Giver of life, crying, Glory to the Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy kingdom! Glory to Thy gracious providence, O thou only Lover of mankind.

TROPARION FOR VENERABLE DAVID (TONE 8)

Through thee the divine likeness was securely preserved, for thou didst carry the cross and followed Christ. By example and precept thou did teach us to ignore the body because it is perishable, and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul. Therefore, O Venerable Hilarion doth thy soul rejoice with the angels.

TROPARION OF ALL SAINTS OF AMERICA (TONE 1)

The first fruits of sanctity sown in this new land we offer to thee, our Father in Heaven; the blessed ascetic Herman of Alaska and Holy Hierarch Innocent, Apostle to America, together with the martyrs the Priest Juvenaly and the Aleut Peter, and the unknown holy men and women who did witness to Thy name in America. Fill Thy Church with Heavenly joy. Grant peace to our land and sanctify all those who worship Thee through the prayers of the Theotokos and of all Thy saints O most Merciful One.

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

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just.

The Reading is from the Epistle of Apostle Paul to the Romans (2:10-16; 2nd Sunday)

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus. You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Alleluia. It is God who avenges me. Alleluia. God magnifies the salvation of His king, and deals mercifully with His anointed. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew (4:18-23; 2nd Sunday)

As Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zeb'edee and John his brother, in the boat with Zeb'edee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

In Orthodox tradition, the Second Sunday after Pentecost often is kept as a feast of the local saints. This celebration follows, by one week, the Church's commemoration of all the saints world-wide. Among the Saint of America are Herman of Alaska, Innocent of Alaska, Tikhon, Alexis Toth, Jacob of Alaska, John of Kochurov, Alexander Hotovitzky, the Priest-martyr Juvenaly, Peter the Aleut and the newly canonized Raphael (Hawaweeny) of Brooklyn.