



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. Deacon 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.***

*Everyone is welcome to venerate the cross and share Holy Bread.
Following Liturgy, please join us in the parish hall for coffee and refreshments.*

CALENDAR

<u>Sunday</u> -	Church School, 12:30 pm
<u>Wednesday</u> -	Vespers, followed by a "festal potluck supper", 6:00pm (grills available)
<u>Saturday</u> -	Vespers at Saint George, Boston with Metropolitan PHILIP
<u>Next Sunday</u> -	Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am 40-Day Memorial for Fred Howard
<u>Sunday, May 15</u> -	End of Church School BBQ

1 May 2011



NEW
SUNDAY



APOSTLE
THOMAS

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We extend thanks to God and offer our gratitude for everyone who worked so hard during Lent and Holy Week, including those who cleaned, painted and decorated; those who prepared meals; our singers and readers; those who visited the sick and lonely; the subdeacons, altar servers and the ushers; those who teach our young people, and to all who have offered their most-worthy prayers for our holy parish.

PRAYERS OF OBLATION & PASCHA DONATIONS

The Abril Family	Paul Eysie	Philomena Nathan
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COFFEE HOUR - In place of the usual refreshments, please join us for a BBQ lunch and fellowship as we celebrate the Feast of Saint George. The meal is sponsored by the Doros family.

AXIOS

Our Deacon Stephen will be ordained to the priesthood by the hand of Metropolitan PHILIP next Sunday, May 8th, when His Eminence visits Saint George of Boston.

HUFLI

In conjunction with the Metropolitan's visit to West Roxbury -- and Deacon Stephen's ordination --the parish is celebrating with a Springfest Huflfi. It is this Saturday from 7pm till midnight in the hall. Music by George Maalouf and his ensemble, A complete Ouzi Dinner will be served; whole roast lamb with hashwee, lube, salad and hummus.

Tickets: \$80 per seat at a front row table / \$60 per seat at a rectangular table / \$25 for teenagers up to 19 years of age / \$10 for children age 12 and under. For reservations phone Susan Jreige - 617.640.1992, sujreige@aol.com; or Lara Lakis - 617.771.6482

CONFERENCE AND CONVENTION

Saint John of Damascus Church is hosting the *Parish Life Conference* June 17-19th, in Hyannis. His Grace Bp THOMAS will be the hierarch.

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

For our part, we've already got a teen Bible Bowl team studying the Gospel of Matthew. We are looking for an adult team and for participants in the Oratorical Festival. The conference theme is: "Be mindful, O Lord, of the priesthood, the diaconate and every priestly rank". See www.antiochian.org/festivals for festival and oratorical information and let Father Joseph if you are interested.

The *Archdiocese Convention* is July 24-31 in Chicago. Details at www.archdioceseconvention2011.org/

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.

HOLY BREAD AND COFFEE HOUR

There are openings in the coming weeks (and through the summer) for those wishing to offer the holy bread and host a coffee hour. Please find a date and sign-up.

HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA PICS

A selection of photographs from the church during Holy Week and Pascha have been posted on our web-site. Check them out at www.StGeorgeNorwood.org. Thanks to all our shutter-bugs for their good work.

FFHP

Make sure you bring back your Food For Hungry Boxes (or leave your donation.) We plan to forward the funds in the next couple weeks.

IOCC RESPONDS TO STORMS IN SOUTH

Following a historic series of storms in the southern United States that claimed the lives of more than 200 people, International Orthodox Christian Charities has been in contact with Orthodox Christian communities and partner organizations in several U.S. States to assess the needs of survivors.

You can help the victims of disasters around the world, by making a financial gift to the United States Emergency Response Fund, which will provide immediate relief to those in need.

To make a gift, please visit www.iocc.org, call toll free at 1-877-803-IOCC (4622)

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GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Family of Constantin Iovan *in his memory*

George Ruboy, South Norwood Committee, Richard & June Johnson-Wolff, Regina Jennings, the Matthies, the Gustafsons and Marcia, Ralph & Mike Renner *in his memory Fred Howard*

Jennifer Carter Family, Michael & Mary Thomas, Anthony Grasso, Nancy Vetock, Don & Christine Byron, Ibtisam Samman, Emaline Eakle, Robert & Nancy Deeb, Sophie Boulis, Sandy, Linda & Bob Thomas, Lovee Thomas Family, Sam & Beverly DiFlaminies, Florence Esper, Alice Kelley, Jack & Janis O'Riley, Nick & Doris Copoulos, John Howard, Hellas Assad, Dolores Elias, Margaret Domet, Lillie Kelley, Shiela Bennett, Reggie DiCicco, Kay Moseley, Jennie Mike, Cleo Eysie Family, Ernest & Sally Peter, Martha Cali, Honey Tolia, Dianne, Garrett, John jr & Leah Shalbey, George & Joan Kornack, Dan & Ellen Carter and anonymous donors *in her memory Loretta Thomas*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the servants of God: Archpriest Michael and the Abdelahad Family; Kh. Joanne (Bitar), Mahasen Yacoub (Hanna -- Ibtis' 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), Kathyryne (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 also for Elsa (Nashawaty Stallings) and David (Elliott)

April 24 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Pascha Donations
1322.00	\$.00	\$310.00	\$ 952.00	\$2823.00

Council & Parish Leaders

- Christine Byron
- Joseph Eysie
- Barbara Campbell (Secretary)
- Subdeacon Gheorghe Doros
- Andrew Howard (Chairman)
- Richard Plouffe
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- Seminarians - Rabee Toumi & Subdeacon Stephen Mathewes
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- School Superintendent - Rich Plouffe
- Teen Advisor - Emily Howard
- Teen President - Timothy Markatos
- Teen Treasurer - Nicholas Kimmitt
- Ushers - Andrew Howard & Marwan Samman
- Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



MUSIC FOR THE PROCESSION (TONE 6)

The angels in heaven, O Christ our Saviour / sing of Thy resurrection / and do Thou enable us on earth / to glorify Thee with a pure heart.

EISODIKON

In congregations bless ye God, the Lord from the well-springs of Israel. O Son of God who didst sit upon the foal of an ass, save us who sing unto Thee, Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

PASCHAL TROPARION

Christ is risen from the dead trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

المسيح قام من بين الأموات
و وطنى الموت بالموت
و وهب الحياة
للذين في القبور

Χριστός ανέστη εκ νεκρών,
θανάτω θάνατον πατήσας,
και τοις εν τοις μνήμασι,
ζωήν χαρισάμενος!

Христос воскрес из мертвых,
смертию смерть поправ,
и сущим во гробех живот
даровав!

Hristos a inviat din morti
cu moartea pe moarte calcand
si celor din morminte viata daruindu-le.

Cristo ha resucitado de entre los muertos
con su muerte ha vencido la muerte
y los sepultados ha dado la vida.

TROPARION OF SAINT THOMAS (TONE 7)

While the tomb was sealed, thou didst shine forth from it, O Light. While the doors were closed, thou didst come in to thy Disciples, O Christ God, Resurrection of all, renewing in us through them an upright spirit, according to the greatness of thy 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.

PASCHAL KONTAKION (TONE 8)

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal! Thou didst destroy the power of Death! In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming, Rejoice! to the myrrhbearing women, granting peace to Thine apostles and bestowing resurrection on the fallen!

MEGARLYNARION (TONE 1)

O most radiant lamp, the Theotokos, the immeasurable honor, which is more exalted than all creatures, with praises do we magnify thee.

EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Prokeimenon and Verse:

Great is our Lord, and great is His strength, and of his understanding there is no measure. Praise ye the Lord, for a psalm is a good thing; let praise be sweet unto our God.

The Reading is from the Acts of the Holy Apostles (5:12-20; Thomas Sunday)

In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sad'ducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

Alleluia. Come let us rejoice in the Lord, let us shout with jubilation unto God our Saviour. *Alleluia.* For the Lord is a great God and a great king over all the earth. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John (20:19-31; Thomas)

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I

send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe." Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

PASCHAL GREETING

English: Christ is risen! Truly, He is Risen!
Greek: Kris-tos a-nes-tee! A-lee-thos a-nes-tee!
Arabic: Al ma-seeh qām! Ha-qām qām!
Slavonic: Kris-tos vos-kres-se!
Vo-ee-stee-nu vos-kres-se!
Romanian: Hristus A Inviat! Adeverat a Inviat!
Spanish: Christo ha Resuscitado!
En verdad ha Resuscitado!
Armenian: Christos harjav i merelotz!
Orhniale harutjun Christosi!