



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>Today</u> -	40-Day Memorial for Fred Howard
<u>Saturday</u> -	Baptism of Nicholas Saber
<u>Next Sunday</u> -	Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am End of Church School BBQ



HAPPY Mothers Day

**TO ALL OUR MOMS, GRANDMOTHERS, SITTUS,
VIAYIAS, GODMOTHERS & SPIRITUAL MOTHERS**

8 May 2011

◇
Sunday of
the
Myrrh-Bearing
Women

◇
Saint Joseph
of Aramathea
& Nicodemus

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73rd New England Parish Life Conference



Hosted by the Church of Saint John of Damascus

June 17-19, 2011

at the Resort and Conference Center of Hyannis

- Phone (866) 828-8259 for reservations. Room rate is \$135 per night



- This rate is also good for 3 days before the conference and 3 days after the conference
- Recently Renovated rooms and facilities
- Indoor pool with Jacuzzi and Arcade
- Outdoor pool with a convenient Cabana Bar and Grille
- Full service Spa and Salon
- State-of-the-art Fitness Center
- 18 hole par 3 Golf Course
- Children's playground, arcade and pool table
- Restaurants and Starbucks Coffee café
- Walking distance to Downtown Hyannis
- Close to cape beaches

We look forward to seeing you!!

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COFFEE HOUR - After the Liturgy next Sunday, in place of the usual refreshments, please join us for a BBQ lunch to celebrate the end of the Church School year.

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 got two-thirds of a teen Bible Bowl team studying the Gospel of Matthew. **WE REALLY NEED ONE MORE TEEN SO WE CAN PARTICIPATE!** 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 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.

AXIOS

Our Deacon Stephen is being ordained to the priesthood by the hand of Bishop ANTOUN (in place of Metropolitan PHILIP) today at Saint George of Boston. Father Stephen will serve Liturgy here next Sunday.

MEMORIAL DAY

Prayers for all the departed will be offered on Memorial Day at the Highland Cemetery Chapel at 9:00 am.

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.

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

International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) is sending members of its Frontline, a volunteer network of highly trained, credentialed and experienced emergency response personnel, to respond to the relief and recovery efforts in northern Alabama following severe storms, tornadoes and flooding that devastated the area on April 27.

Deacon Dan Gray, of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese and Commander of the US Navy (Retired), also responded to the Gulf Coast following Hurricane Katrina and has worked with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). He will begin working in northern Alabama on May 5 to conduct a needs assessment, meet with local Orthodox parishes and partners, and coordinate relief efforts for IOCC. To make a gift, please visit www.iocc.org, call toll free at 1-877-803-IOCC (4622)

HOLY BREAD - The gifts today are offered by the family of Fred Howard in his memory. The 40-Day Memorial will follow the Liturgy.

COFFEE HOUR - Please stay for refreshments following the Liturgy, hosted today by the family of Fred Howard.

FLOWERS - The bouquets before the Icon of Christ and the Theotokos are given by the family of Fred Howard in his memory.

VOTIVES - Seven day candles burn before the Icon of the Theotokos, given by Marlene Lupaczyk in thanksgiving for her godmother, Cleo Eysie and in memory of her mother Loretta Thomas. Given also by Jennie Mike for all mothers on this Mother's Day.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

..... *donation in memory of Wafaa Issa, departed one year*
 James & Arlene Kimmett *general donation*
 Marwan & Ibtisam Samman *for the health of Ibtisam's mother Mahasen*
 Mary Maglia, Elisa Maglia, Margaret Melvic, Patricia McManis, Barbara McDonough, MJ McDermott, Mr & Mrs Christopher Barrett, Dan & Ellen Carter, Stephen & Claire Tolia, Marilyn Sullivan
 *in memory of Loretta Thomas*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the servants of God: Archpriest Michael and the Abdelahad Family; Kh. Joanne (Bitar), 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), Kathyne (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,

May 1 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Coffee Hour Donations
1934.00	\$412 .00	\$345.00	\$ 246.00	\$91.00

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
- Food Pantry Rep. - Kay Moseley
- 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



Joseph of Arimathea, Nicodemus and the Holy Myrrh-Bearing Women

EISODIKON

In congregations bless ye God, the Lord from the well-springs of Israel. O Son of God who art risen from the dead, 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 وطئ 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 THE RESURRECTION (TONE 2)

When thou, O immortal Life, didst humble thyself unto death, then didst thou destroy death by the brightness of thy Godhead; and when thou didst raise the bowels of the earth, then all the heavenly powers exclaimed, O Christ, thou art the Giver of life! Glory to thee, O our God!

TROPARION OF SAINT JOSEPH AND THE MYRRH BEARERS (TONE 2)

The pious Joseph, having brought down thy pure body from the Tree, wrapped it in fine linen, embalmed it with ointment, provided for it, and laid it in a new tomb. But thou didst verily rise, after three days, O Lord, granting the world the Great Mercy.

Verily, the angel came to the tomb and said to the ointment-bearing women, the ointment is meet for the dead, but Christ is shown to be remote from corruption. But cry ye, The Lord is risen, granting the world 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.

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!

MEGALYNARION

The angel cried to the Lady full of grace, "Rejoice! Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again I say, Rejoice! Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead!" Rejoice! Rejoice, O ye people! Shine! Shine! Shine, O New Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord has shone on you! Exult now, exalt and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the resurrection, the resurrection of your Son.

EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Prokeimenon and Verse:

The Lord is my strength and praise. The Lord chastising hath chastised me.

The Reading is from the Acts of the Holy Apostles (6:1-7; Myrrh Bearers)

Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmentas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Alleluia. The Lord hear thee in the day of affliction; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee. Alleluia. O Lord, save the king, and hearken unto us in the day when we call upon Thee. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark (15:43-16:8)

Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where he was laid. And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; --it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid.