



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.***

15 May 2011

◇
Sunday of
the
Paralytic
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CALENDAR

<u>Today</u> -	Church School BBQ Church School, 12:30 - work on project for Creative Arts
<u>Wednesday</u> -	Mid-Pentecost, Divine Liturgy, 9:00 am
<u>Saturday</u> -	Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
<u>Next Sunday</u> -	Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am

July 24-31, 2011 • Chicago, Illinois
50th Antiochian Archdiocese Convention



**Early Bird Registration ends June 1, 2011.
Register Now and Save!**

Our early book price (Adult/Clergy \$230, Teen \$135 and child \$115) includes up to four meal functions (five for clergy and wives) and we are working on providing other low cost meal options.

**2011 Archdiocese Convention to Dedicate
Souvenir Journal to Metropolitan Philip**

Reserve your congratulatory page in our Souvenir Journal online or by downloading the form
www.archdioceseconvention2011.org

The Antiochian Archdiocese of North America will celebrate the
**45th Anniversary of the Consecration of His Eminence Metropolitan PHILIP to
the Episcopacy!!! His Eminence Metropolitan PHILIP**
will also reach another joyous milestone in his life as he celebrates his
80th birthday this summer. May God grant our Father and Chief
Shepherd many, many, more years!

Registration for the Archdiocese Convention is available at www.archdioceseconvention2011.org. We would like to remind everyone that convention registration is required to attend any convention event.

Transportation to/from the convention hotel and Chicago airports (O'Hare and Midway) can be made online at our convention website under "DISCOUNT" tab. We have arranged for a fixed rate of \$29pp for Hotel/Airport direct transportation. If you are making airline reservation, also on our website under "discounts" you will find the travel discount codes for United and American Airlines.

2011 Archdiocese Convention Planning Committee

For additional questions or comments, contact us at:

Email: info@archdioceseconvention2011.org

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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.

AXIOS
He is Worthy! Many years to our seminarian, the newly ordained priest, Father Stephen Mathewes. Father was ordained last Sunday in Boston by Bishop Antoun.

SUPPORT A MISSION PRIEST
Help make disciples of all nations by supporting a mission priest. One of the goals of the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) is to bring the life saving message of Christ to places where it does not currently exist. The Support a Mission Priest (SAMP) program supports this effort by offering financial assistance to Orthodox priests around the world who nurture growing Orthodox communities while also sharing the Good News with those who may have never heard it. If you would like to learn more about the SAMP program or support mission priests as they welcome others into the Body of Christ, contact us at samp@ocmc.org or 904-829-5132 ext. 163.

MEMORIAL DAY
Prayers for all the departed will be offered on Memorial Day at the Highland Cemetery Chapel at 9:00 am. An updated list of those being remembered will be available for your review next week.

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 this week.

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/
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.

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.

HOLY BREAD -
The gifts today are offered by the Church School.

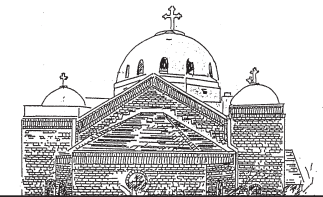
COFFEE HOUR -
In place of our usual refreshments, please stay for the Church School's annual end-of-the-year cook out.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE
Nick, Jackie & Peter Saber and John Howard
..... *in thanksgiving for Nicholas Saber on his baptism*
Michael & Debra Bencal and Jeanne Clifford
..... *in memory of Loretta Thomas*
Sheila Bennett . . . *for the health of Josephine Purpura on her 85th birthday*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -
Pray for the servants of God: Archpriest Michael and the Abdelahad Family; Kh. Joanne (Bitar), Mahasen Yacoub (Hanna -- Ibtis'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 also for Elsa (Nashawaty Stallings) and David (Elliott) - currently deployed in the US armed forces.

May 1 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Tray
1934.00	\$412 .00	\$345.00	\$ 246.00	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
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- Beverly DiFlaminies
 - Leeann Plouffe
- Building Committee - Andrew Howard
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Teen President - Timothy Markatos
Teen Treasurer - Nicholas Kimmatt
Usher - Andrew Howard
Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



Sunday of the Healing of the Paralytic

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 3)

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad; for the Lord hath done a mighty act with his own arm. He hath trampled down death and become the First-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of hades, 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: Their voice has gone out into all the earth. The heavens declare the glory of God.

The Reading is from the First Universal Letter of Apostle Peter (5:6-14; for Saint Mark)

Brethren, humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that in due time he may exalt you. Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares about you. Be sober, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking some one to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experience of suffering is required of your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, establish, and strengthen you. To him be the dominion for ever and ever. Amen. By Silva'nus, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the true grace of God; stand fast in it. She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings; and so does my son Mark. Greet one another with the kiss of love. Peace to all of you that are in Christ.

Alleluia. In thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be ashamed. *Alleluia.* Be Thou unto me a God to defend me, and a house of refuge to save me. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John (5:1-15, Parlytic)

There was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep

Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Beth-za'tha, which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

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 qam! Ha-qan qam!
Slavonic: Kristos voskresse! Voesteenu voskresse!
Romanian: Hristus A Inviat! Adeverat a Inviat!
Spanish: Christo ha Resuscitado!
En verdad ha Resuscitado!
Armenian: Christos harjav i merelotz!
Orhniale harutjun Christosi!