



# SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

A parish of the Self-Ruled Antiochian  
Orthodox Christian Church of North America

Most Rev. Metropolitan Philip, Primate  
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Very Rev. Father Joseph Kimmett, Pastor

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 - One-year memorials for Bruno DiCicco  
and Latif Hanna (father of Ibtisam Samman)  
Prayers for Don & Camille Florio on their 40th  
wedding anniversary.  
A second tray for our Orthodox seminaries will be passed.

Wednesday - Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 pm

Saturday - Village at Home, Saint John of Damascus, Dedham  
Great Vespers, 5:00 pm

Next Sunday - Matins, 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am  
40-Day Memorial for Jennie Mike

*There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.  
The Advent fast begins on November 15th.*

6 November  
2011



21st Sunday  
after  
Pentecost

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**SNOW STORM GETS IN THE WAY**

The Noreaster that slammed into town last weekend impacted everything. At Saint George it not only curtailed attendance at Liturgy and left parishioners in the dark but affected our schedules. As it is already a busy time for most folks, we've highlighted some important dates at our church.

Today:

- The Ladies Society will be taking pre-orders on the 6th and 13th for spinach and meat fatayer and homemade zahtar and sesame. Baked items will be ready for pick up in two weeks. See Camille Florio.

November 13:

- Last day for Ladies Society pre-orders.
- Last day to sign up for the Parish Christmas Card, see Doris Copoulos.
- 40-Day Memorial for Jennie Mike.

November 19:

Zahtar baking day, 10:30 am. See Kh. Erin to help.

November 20:

- Church School, Teen SOYO and Youth Picture Day, right after Liturgy.
- The Church School Bake Sale (rescheduled from last week, due to snow)
- Pick up items pre-ordered from the Ladies.
- Place an order for the Choir's Kibbee sale.

December 3:

- Church School celebration of Saint Nicholas and Saint Barbara at Norwood Bowl.
- 40-Day Memorial for Madeline Joseph.

December 11:

- A luncheon to mark the 90th Anniversary of Saint George at Byblos Restaurant. The family style meal begins at 1:00 and costs \$25 per person. See Linda Thomas or Joe Eysie and make a reservation.

December 18:

- Pick up pre-ordered Kibbee.
- Ladies Bake Sale -- take home goodies for Christmas.
- The spectacular Choir Christmas Concert we had last year is back! It will be on the afternoon of the 18th. We need volunteers to decorate and coordinate the reception.

December 24:

The Feast of the Nativity is on a Sunday this year. Festal Matins and Liturgy will be on Saturday evening the 24th.

January 5, 2012:

Hierarchical Liturgy for the Feast of Theophany with our new bishop at the Cathedral in Worcester.

June 21-24: Parish Life Conference at the Cliff House in Ogunquit, Maine. Have you made your reservations? Go to [www.CliffHouseMaine.com/attendees](http://www.CliffHouseMaine.com/attendees) User Name: PARISH Password: pa986B (case sensitive)

On-going the next two months:

- During October we collected 413 pounds of food for the Norwood Food Pantry, exceeding our goal. Since the Food Pantry has reported a shortage of food, and with the winter months approaching, we will continue to collect and deliver items through the holidays. Drop off items in the pew in the back of the parish hall.
- Our Christmas outreach will again work in conjunction with Cambridge Family Childrens Services. Full details are coming soon.

- This time of year our church also conducts its annual stewardship drive. After you receive your packet and card make sure you complete the information and return it in a timely manner.

One final note Our Teen SOYO did a great job during the month of October; they passed the trays and read the epistle each week at Liturgy. Thanks to your generosity, they collected \$562 for Special Olympics.

**HOLY BREAD** - The gifts are offered today by the DiCicco family and by Marwan & Ibtisam Samman. One-year memorials will be served for Bruno DiCicco and for Ibtisam's father, Latif.

Gifts are also offered by the children and grandchildren of Don & Camille Florio, who are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. The "Crowning" prayers will be offered for them at the conclusion of the Liturgy.

**COFFEE HOUR** - Please stay for refreshments after Liturgy today hosted by the DiCicco family.

**FLOWERS** - The bouquets before the Icon of Christ and the Theotokos are given by the DiCicco family in memory of Bruno and by the Sammans in memory of Latif.

**VOTIVES** - Seven-day candles burn before the Icons in memory of Latif Hanna, given by Marwan & Ibtisam Samman.

**GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE**

Sisters of George "Chuckie" Mike ..... *in his memory at five years*  
 James & Arlene Kimmett ..... *general donation*  
 Ernest & Sally Peter ..... *in memory of Mary "Jean" Michaels*  
 Sarah Pucci, Don & Christine Byron and Joe & Karen Kinosian  
 ..... *in memory of Madeline Joseph*  
 Sandy Thomas & Family and Lovee Thomas & Family .....  
 ..... *in memory of Ralph Kolodny*

October 30 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Olympics
\$870.00	\$450.00	\$215.00	\$145.00	\$562.00

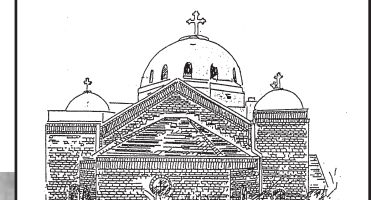
**Council & Parish Leaders**

- Christine Byron
- Joan Cassidy (Chair)
- Joseph Eysie (Vice Chair)
- Gheorghe Doros (Treasurer)
- Anthony Grasso
- Katia Oleinik (Secretary)
- Richard Plouffe
- Ibtisam Samman
- Linda Thomas

*Assistant Treasurers:*

- Beverly DiFlaminis
- Leeann Plouffe

- Building Committee - Andrew Howard
- Chanter - Erik Potter
- 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
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- IOCC Rep. - Emily Pappas
- Ladies President - Katie Birtwell
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- Scholarship Committee - Helen Abril
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- Teen Advisor -
- Teen President - Alex Oleinik
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**21st Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Paul the Confessor, archbishop of Constantinople**

**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 4)**

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel, the women Disciples cast from them their parental condemnation, and proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying, Death hath been spoiled. Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

**TROPARION OF PAUL THE CONFESSOR (TONE 3)**

Thy confession of the one divine Faith showed thee to the Church to be a new Paul and a zealot among priests, O holy one. The righteous blood both of Abel and Zachary with thee doth cry out together unto the Lord. Righteous Father, intercede with Christ God in our behalf that His great mercy may be granted unto us.

**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 THE THEOTOKOS (TONE 2)**

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant: O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned, but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

**EPISTLE AND GOSPEL**

*Prokeimenon and Verse:*

O Lord, how magnified are Thy works. In wisdom hast Thou made them all. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**The Reading is from Apostle Paul's Letter to the Galatians (2:16-20, 21st Sunday)**

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the Law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the Law, because by works of the Law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the Law died to the Law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

*Alleluia.* He that dwelleth in the help of the Most High shall abide in the shelter of the God of Heaven. *Alleluia.* To proclaim in the morning Thy mercy, and Thy truth by night. *Alleluia.*

**The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (8:41-56, 7th Luke)**

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought Him to come to

his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed round Him. And a woman, who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had spent all her living upon physicians, and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind Him, and touched the fringe of His garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround Thee and press upon Thee! And Thou sayest, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Someone touched Me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from Me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before Him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. And Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While Jesus was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when Jesus came to the house, He permitted no one to enter with Him, except Peter and James and John, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bemoaning her; but Jesus said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand Jesus called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and Jesus directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.