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

14 November 2010

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Apostle Philip

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
and have prepared themselves by fasting
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.

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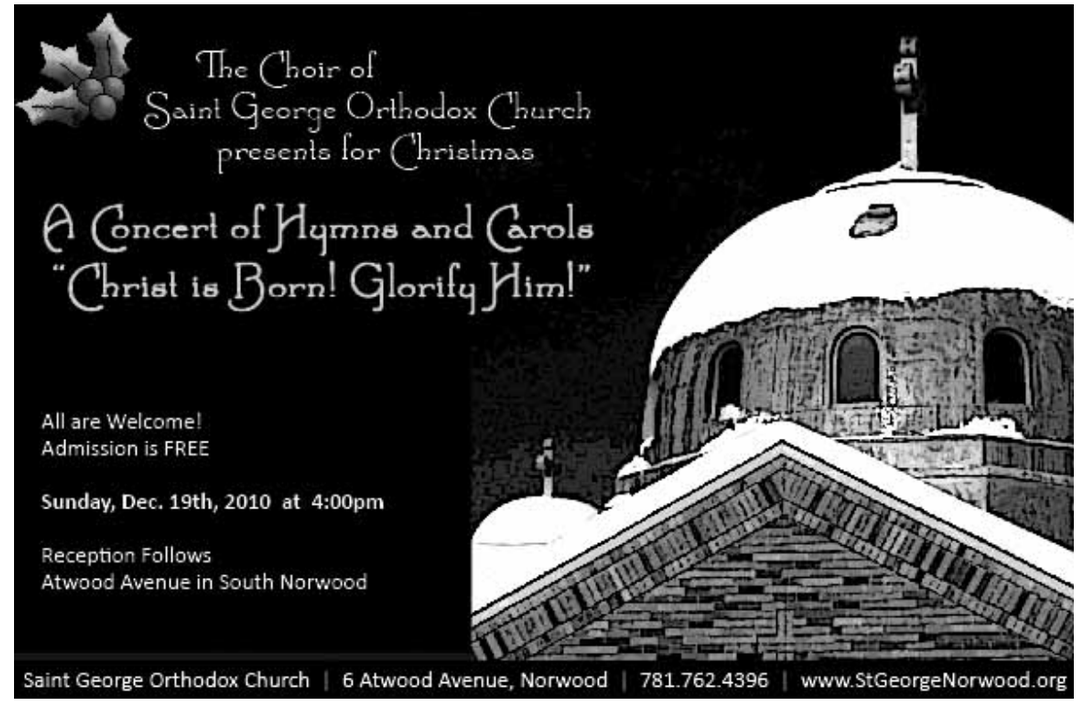
CALENDAR

Today -	Apostle Philip - Name Day of our Metropolitan PHILIP
Monday -	Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 pm
Wednesday -	Arabic Class, 6:00 pm
	Weekday Vespers, 7:00 pm
Saturday -	Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
Next Sunday -	*IOCC Sunday*
	Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am
	Church School, 12:30 pm
Fasting -	***The Advent Fast begins tomorrow and continues through Chirstmas Eve.***



REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the servants of God: Archpriest Nicholas and Pamela (Manikas), Archpriest Michael (Lewis), Archpriest Alexander (Atty), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Kate (Melchert), Fred (Tomm), Lucia Camille (Baba), John (Howard), Nicole (Tourigney), Darcey, David (Knipe and family), Tripp (Head), Roger (Esyie), Alan (Andrew), Lana (Joseph), Christina (Adams), Emaline (Eakle), Jamil (Samara), David (Elliott, serving in Iraq), Michael (Eysie), Janis, Timothy (Wright), Kathryne (Howard), Edward (Arees), Nicholas, Claudia (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Frances (Giandomenico), Frederick (Howard), Lillie (Kelley), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Loretta (Thomas), George (Fares), Charles (Howard), Mary, Ioana, Nicolae, Carrie, Sam, Catherine, Margaret, Brian, Marion, Sarah, Josephine, Sterling.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 20- Fund-raiser for ***Timmy Wright***
- Next Sunday is ***IOCC Sunday - A Day of Sharing***
- December 19 - ***Choir Christmas Concert & Reception***
- June 17-19, 2011 - Parish Life Conference, Hyannis
- July 24-31, 2011 - Archdiocese Convention

MEMORIAL

A memorial service for Ibtisam Samman's father, Latif, will be held next Sunday at Saint George, West Roxbury. Liturgy begins at 10:00 am.

A TRIBUTE

The book published by our church in memory of Father Nifon has arrived. There is a complimentary copy for each person who contributed to the book. Extra copies will be available on Sunday at coffee hour for $20 each. Proceeds go to the Abraham Memorial Fund.

BREAD BAKERS

In addition to the regular schedule of holy bread bakers, we need ***loaves for the Artoklasia*** service on November 24th and December 5th. Let Father Joseph know if you will bake and/or offer this special bread. Recipes are available.

ARABIC CLASS

Deacon Luke is offering an Arabic class. The next session is this Wednesday at 6:00 (Vespers will follow at 7:00.) This is open to anyone wanting to learn. We have gotten off to a great start, with students young and old. Come along and find out more.

CHRISTMAS CARD

The Ladies of Saint George are again coordinating the parish Christmas card. Make sure to turn in a form to Doris Copoulos so that you and your family are included. The deadline is ***TODAY***.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

Again this year our parish will connect with the ***Cambridge Family Children's Service*** for a holiday outreach program. Each year parishioners at Saint George have shown wonderful generosity and love to help insure that disanvantaged children can celebrate. Details will be available soon. Angie Sepulveda and Daniela Doros are coordinating our efforts.

LADIES OF SAINT GEORGE

Just a reminder that the next Ladies meeting is next Monday, the 22nd at 6:30 PM in the church hall. Your 2011 dues of $10 are payable – give checks or cash to Camille Florio.

The Antiochian Women of the diocese have seats for the Rockettes on Saturday December 11, 2010. Tickets are 48.25 each; these are balcony but you get a full view of the stage. Parking under the Boston Common is $11.00, a short walk away and plentiful. It is a two hour show so lunch after. If you are interested, please see Katie Birtwell.

ITALIAN DINNER

The dinner on November 4th, in addition to being delcious, raised ***$1015 for the church***!

DONATIONS IN MEMORY

Cleo Eysie & family, Sharon & Jenna Weiskerger, Helen Kelly, Lovee Thomas & family, Kay & Edward Moseley, Najlae Solomon, Florence Esper, Alice Kelley, Nick & Frances Giandomenico, Mr & Mrs George Shaheen, John Howard, Sam & Beverly DiFlaminies, Emaline Eakle, Sophie Boulis, Sandy, Linda & Bob Thomas, Robert & Nancy Deeb, Don & Christine Byron, Nick & Doris Copoulos, Ernest & Sally Peter, Christine Phillips Grady, Jennie Mike, Helen Rossetsky, Kenny & Franny Webster, Marcia Deeb Shapiro, Hellas Assad, Honey Tolias and Martha Cali ..... *in memory of Bruno DiCicco*

HOLY BREAD - The gifts this morning are offered by the Cassidy family in thanksgiving for Connor on his birthday. Gifts are also offered by Dolly Corcoran and Kathryne Howard.

COFFEE HOUR - Please stay for refreshments following the Liturgy hosted by Joan Cassidy, Dolly Corcoran and Kathryne Howard.

FLOWERS - The bouquets before the Icon of Christ and the Icon of the Theotokos are given by Joan Cassidy in thanksgiving for Connor on his birthday. Many years.

VOTIVE - A seven-day candle burns before the Icon of Christ, given by Brian & Marlene Lupaczyk, Loretta Thomas and family in memory of Edward L. Thomas, departed nine years. A candle burns before the Icon of Christ, given by Taso & Michele Markatos in thanksgiving for their 31st wedding anniversary.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -

Jennie Mike ..... *in memory of Nima Hadge and Ida Rossetsky*
Brian & Marlene Lupaczyk ..... *in memory of John Burke*
Sandy Thomas & Family ..... *in memory of Norma Toney*
Lovee Thomas ..... *for Hanna Kallas on her birthday*
..... *and in memory of Susanne Pomakis*
Mary Michael ..... *in memory of Ernest Michael*
Eugenia Georges ..... *in memory of Michael Georges*
Sandy Thomas & Family, Rich & Leeann Plouffe and family, Nick & Doris Copoulos and anonymous donors ..... *in memory of Latif Hanna*

FOOD PANTRY

Our collection last month brought in 208 pounds of food and $515.00

Income Oct 31 / Nov 7	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Sunday Tray	Special Tray
$1875.60	$1600 .00	$305.00	$532.00	N.A.

Council & Parish Leaders

Christine Byron (Secretary)
Joseph Eysie (Vice Chairman)
Barbara Campbell (Chair)
Gheorghe Doros (Treasurer)
Anthony Grasso
Richard Plouffe
Marwan 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

25th Sunday after Pentecost:
Apostle Philip and Gregory Palamas, archbishop of Thessalonika

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 8)
O Compassionate One, thou didst descend from the heights; thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that thou mightest deliver us from passion. Thou art our Life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to thee.

APOSTLE PHILIP THE EVANGELIST (TONE 3)
O Holy Apostle Philip, intercede with our merciful God to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

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 PRESENTATION OF THE THEOTOKOS (TONE 4)
The all-pure temple of the Saviour, the most precious bridal-chamber and Virgin, the treasure-house of the glory of God, today entered the Temple of the Lord, bringing with her the grace which is in the divine Spirit: whom also the angels of God do celebrate in song; for she is the heavenly tabernacle.

EPISTLE AND GOSPEL
Prokeimenon and Verse:
His voice has gone out into all the earth. The heavens declare the glory of God.

The Reading is from Acts of the Holy Apostles
(8:26-38; for the Apostle)

Brethren, God has exhibited us Apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the Gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

Alleluia. He that dwelleth in the help of the Most High shall abide in the shelter of the God of Heaven. *Alleluia*. He shall say unto the Lord: Thou art my helper and my refuge. He is my God, and I will hope in Him. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke
(10:25-37 / 8th Sunday of Luke)

Behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read?" And the lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And Jesus said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But the lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."