



# 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  
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.*

## CALENDAR

- Today - Church School, 12:30 pm
- Wednesday - Great Vespers and Artoklasia, 7:00 pm
- Next Sunday - Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am
  
- Sunday Dec. 5 - *Saint Nicholas Day Celebration*  
*Meet our beloved saint after Liturgy at Norwood Bowl!*
  
- Fasting - *The Advent Fast continues each day through Chirstmas Eve.*

21 November  
2010



Feast of the  
Entrance of  
the Theotokos  
in the  
Temple

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**THANKSGIVING**

The Wednesday Vesper service this week will include special Thanksgiving Prayers. It will also include the Artoklasia service for the Feast of Saint Catherine. Is there a volunteer to bake the special bread for this service? Please see Father Joseph; recipes are available.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

*Christ is Born! Glorify Him!* Join us on Sunday, December 19th at 4:00 pm for a Christmas choir concert. Invite your friends and neighbors. A reception follows. The concert is free of charge.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Our annual stewardship program begins today. Council member Rich Plouffe will speak after the Liturgy today. Packets are ready in the parish hall for you to take home.

**NEW DIRECTORY**

The 2011 parish directory is available today in the parish hall. There is one free copy for each home. Additional copies are \$2 each.

**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.

**LADIES OF SAINT GEORGE**

Just a reminder that the next Ladies meeting is tomorrow 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. See Katie Birtwell if you are interested.

**CHRISTMAS OUTREACH**

Again this year our parish will connect with the Cambridge Family Children's Service for our Christmas outreach. Each year our church has shown wonderful generosity, helping insure that disadvantaged children can celebrate. Angie Sepulveda and Daniela Doros are coordinating our efforts. Below is a letter from CFCS:

*Thank you for your generosity in agreeing to be part of our gift drive! Your participation will help deserving children and families have an enjoyable holiday season. [In our parish hall are wish lists], these represent the "basic needs" that the clients have expressed to CFCS.*

*In order to ensure the confidentiality of our children and families, we have listed the family/client ID number on the wish lists. Please label each unwrapped gift with the ID number of the child or family. Donations of wrapping paper, gift boxes and bags are also welcomed.*

**All gifts must be at the church by December 12th.**

**90TH ANNIVERSARY**

In 2011 our church will celebrate its 90th year. Your Parish Council is already chatting about this wonderful milestone and they want your input. If you have ideas for a celebration, speak to any member of the Council.

**ARABIC CLASS**

Deacon Luke is offering an Arabic class. The next session is this Wednesday, December 1st at 6:00 (Vespers will follow at 7:00.) This is open to anyone wanting to learn. Come along and find out more.

**AABA HOLIDAY PARTY**

AABA's annual party is Sunday, November 28, 2010 at the Cedars Church, 61 Rockwood Terrace, Jamaica Plain at 2:30 p.m. Please send your check in the amount of \$20 made payable to AABA to: Olivia A. Waishek, 5 West Boundary Road, West Roxbury, MA 02132.

**HOLY BREAD -**

The gifts this morning are offered by Margaret Domet, Reggie DiCicco and Donna Ivey

**COFFEE HOUR -**

Please stay for refreshments following the Liturgy hosted by Margaret Domet, Reggie DiCicco and Donna Ivey

**GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -**

Nick & Jackie Saber, Sheila Bennett, Lil Kelley, Josephine Purpura, Kay Mike, Donna Ivey, Nicholas Abdallah, Olga Abdallah, Paul & Helen Donohue, Patricia Shalbey, Richard & Patricia Chown and anonymous donors ..... *in memory of Bruno DiCicco*  
 Lovee Thomas ..... *for the health of Ryan & Mrs Mitchell*  
 Florence Esper and Alice Kelley ..... *in memory of Latif Hanna*

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER -**

**Pray** for the servants of God: Archpriest Nicholas and Pamela (Manikas), Archpriest Michael (Lewis), Archpriest Alexander (Atty), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Robert, Kate (Melchert), Fred (Tomm), Lucia Camille (Baba), John (Howard), Nicole (Tourigney), Darcey, David (Knipe and family), Tripp (Head), Roger (Eysie), 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.

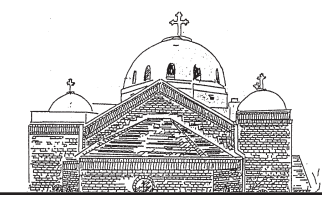
Income Nov. 14	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Sunday Tray	Special Tray
\$1244.00	\$1035.00	\$605.00	\$202.00	N.A.

**Council & Parish Leaders**

Christine Byron (Secretary)  
 Joseph Eysie (Vice Chairman)  
 Barbara Campbell (Chair)  
 Gheorghe Doros (Treasurer)  
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 Richard Plouffe  
 Marwan Samman  
 John Shalbey jr.  
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*Assistant Treasurers:*  
 Beverly DiFlaminies  
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Building Committee - Andrew Howard  
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## Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple

### 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 1)

The stone being sealed by the Jews, and thy pure body being guarded by the soldiers, thou didst rise on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world. Wherefore, the heavenly powers acclaimed thee, O Giver of life, crying, Glory to the Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy kingdom! Glory to Thy gracious providence, O thou only Lover of mankind.

### TRPOPARION OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS (TONE 4)

Today the Virgin is the foreshadowing of the pleasure of God, and the beginning of the preaching of the salvation of mankind. Thou hast appeared in the Temple of God openly and hast gone before, preaching Christ to all. Let us shout with one thrilling voice, saying, Rejoice, O thou who art the fulfillment of the Creator's dispensation.

### 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.

### MEGALYNARION OF THE FEAST (TONE 4)

The Angels beholding the entrance of the all-pure one were overtaken by surprise; how hath the Virgin entered into the Holy of Holies? Since thou art a living temple of God, O Theotokos, no impure hand shall touch thee. But the lips of believers, let them ceaselessly laud thee, crying unto thee joyfully with the voice of the angels: Verily, O undefiled Virgin, thou art more exalted than all creatures.

### KOINONIKON (TONE 8)

I will receive the cup of salvation, and call upon the Name of the Lord. Alleluia.

### EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

*Prokeimenon and Verse:*

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. For he has regarded the humility of his servant.

### The Reading is from the Letter of the Apostle Paul to the Hebrews (9:1-7; for the Feast)

Brethren, the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was prepared, the outer one, in which were the lampstand and the table and the bread of the Presence; it is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain stood a tent called the Holy of Holies, having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, which contained a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. These preparations having thus been made, the priests go continually into the outer tent, performing their ritual duties; but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood which he offers for himself and for the errors of the people.

*Alleluia.* Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thine ear; and forget thine own people and thy father's house; and the King shall greatly desire thy beauty. *Alleluia.* The rich among the people shall entreat thy countenance. *Alleluia.*

### The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (10:38-42; 11:27-28; for the Feast)

Jesus entered a village; and a woman named Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she went to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her." As he said this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts that you sucked!" But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"