



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
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

*EACH OCTOBER WE RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE THE MINISTRIES
OF TEEN SOYO AND ALL OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. OCTOBER IS
SEMINARIAN MONTH IN THE ARCHDIOCESE. OCTOBER IS ALSO
OUR MONTH TO BRING ITEMS FOR THE NORWOOD FOOD PANTRY.*



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| <u>Today</u> - | Teen SOYO Meeting, 12:00 noon Church School, 12:30 pm |
| <u>Wednesday</u> - | Weekday Vespers, 7:30 pm |
| <u>Saturday</u> - | No Vespers here. Saint Mary, Pawtucket, 5:00 pm |
| <u>Next Sunday</u> - | Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am <i>Rabee Toumi's ordination in Pawtucket (Liturgy at 10:00 am)</i> |
| <u>Fasting</u> - | <i>There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.</i> |

3 October
2010



19th Sunday
after

Pentecost



Dionysios
the Areopagite

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*Saint George Norwood:
Our Very Own*



*Sunday, October 17
in the parish hall*

Mazza & Dinner at 5 pm

Reservations required

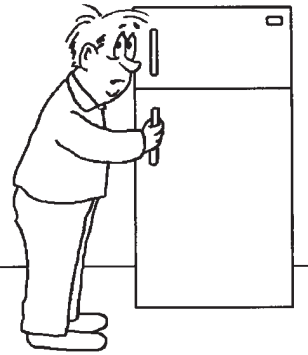
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*Chicken or kafta, grapeleaf rolls, salad,
rice, mazza, dessert and a drink*

Come early to watch football and enjoy an appetizer plate.

Sign-up sheets are in the parish hall today.

**OCTOBER
IS NORWOOD FOOD PANTRY MONTH
AT SAINT GEORGE**



**HELP US HELP THOSE
WHO HUNGER AND THIRST.**

PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE GOODS
EACH SUNDAY DURING OCTOBER.

AXIOS

Rabee Toumi will be ordained to the sacred diaconate next Sunday in Pawtucket, where the Metropolitan will be visiting. Our sister parish of Saint Mary is celebrating 100 years. A hafli, dinner and other activities are planned. Details at <http://stmarypawtucket.org/>

HOLY BREAD AND COFFEE HOUR

To make sure we have a coffee hour each week, we are looking for a *Hospitality Coordinator*. See Barbara Campbell if you are interested in this important job.

ANNUAL MEETING

Congratulations to *Anthony Grasso, Rich Plouffe and Linda Thomas*, who were elected to Parish Council. Thanks to *Andrew Howard* for his service on the Council, he will now head up the Building Committee.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 14 - *Book Club*, 7:30 pm: A discussion of the NY Times bestseller, *The Walk*, by Richard Paul Evans.
- October 15-17- Saint George. West Roxbury, bazaar
- October 17- *Middle Eastern dinner, here*
- November 5-7- Saint John of Damascus, bazaar
- December 19 - Choir Christmas Concert & Reception

Plus some events for which we are locking down dates:

- January __ - Chili Cookoff
- February __ - Valentines Dance
- June 17-19, 2011 - Parish Life Conference, Hyannis
- July 24-31, 2011 - Archdiocese Convention

BIRTHDAYS, NAME DAYS ETC.

Stop in the parish hall this morning and help us compile a list of birthdays, anniversaries and Name Days. There are large calendar pages for you to neatly write those special days on which we can offer extra prayers.

20/40 BOSTON GIVES BACK

Join *us* on Saturday, October 9th for a morning of service. *We* will meet at Saint George, West Roxbury at 9:30a.m. and prepare food in the kitchen. Then *we* will go out together into the city and give out food and love to those who need it. Let Elisabeth Lourie know if you are interested in participating by calling 617.323.0323 or elisabeth.lourie@gmail.com.

HOLIDAY OUTREACH

It may be too early to make your Christmas plans, but it isn't too early for our parish to make an *outreach* program. Please see Father Joseph if you are interested in heading up our efforts this year.

NEW YEAR?

If it is too early to think about Christmas, it is way too early to think about 2011 -- except we need a sponsor for the *calendar*. Let Father know if you would like to buy them for the parish.

HOLY BREAD - The gifts this morning are offered by the Esper family. A six-month memorial will be served at the end of the Liturgy for Richard Esper.

COFFEE HOUR - Please stay for refreshments following the Liturgy hosted today by Florence Esper and Alice Kelley.

FLOWERS - The bouquets before the Icon of Christ and the Icon of Theotokos are given by Florence Esper and Alice Kelley for the health of the Esper families and in memory of Dick Esper.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -

Florence Esper & Alice Kelley
to the *Esper Fund in memory of Richard Esper*
 Nick & Doris Copoulosfor the health of *Sandy Thomas*
 Rod & Maryann MacIntyre, the Dept. of Respiratory Care @ U Mass
 Medicalin memory of *Michael Mike*
 Don & Camille Florio, Michael & Marilyn Robbat, and the Diocesan
 Womento the *Ladies of Saint George, in memory of Marianna Birtwell*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the servants of God: Archpriest Nicholas and Pamela (Manikas), Archpriest Michael (Lewis), Archpriest Alexander (Atty), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), 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), Kathryn (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, Nicholas, Catherine, Margaret, Brian, Marion, Linda, Sarah, Josephine, David, Sterling.

| Income September 26 | Pledges | Donations & Memorials | Sunday Tray | Special Collection |
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| \$3085.00 | \$2910 .00 | \$110.00 | \$170.00 | N.A. |

Council & Parish Leaders

- Christine Byron
- Joseph Eysie
- Barbara Campbell
- Gheorghe Doros
- 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
 IOCC Rep. - Emily Howard

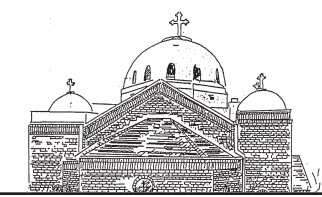
Ladies President - Katie Birtwell
 Sacristan - Subdn. Gheorghe Doros
 Seminarians - Rabee Toumi &

Deacon Stephen Mathewes

Scholarship Committee - Helen Abril
 School Superintendent - Rich Plouffe
 Teen Advisor - Emily Howard

Teen President - Timothy Markatos
 Teen Treasurer - Nicholas Kimmitt
 Usher - Andrew Howard

Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



19th Sunday after Pentecost
Hieromartyr Dionysios the Areopagite

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 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 DIONYSIOS THE AREOPAGITE (TONE 4)

Since thou hadst been instructed in uprightness thoroughly and wast vigilant in all things, thou wast clothed with a good conscience as befitteth one holy. Thou didst draw from the Chosen Vessel ineffable mysteries; and having kept the Faith, thou didst finish a like course, O Hieromartyr Dionysios. Intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

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 (TONE 4)

O Undisputed intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix unrejected by the Creator, turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us in time, who cry to thee in faith, with assistance; for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honour thee.

EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Prokeimenon and Verse: The Lord is my Strength and my Praise. The Lord chastising hath chastised me.

The Reading is from Apostle Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (12:1-9; 19th Sunday)

Brethren, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus, he who is blessed for ever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Ar'etas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven -- whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise -- whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows -- and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to

harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Alleluia. It is good to give thanks to the Lord.
Alleluia. To proclaim your mercy in the morning and your truth by night. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (6:31-36, 3rd Luke)

Jesus said, as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.