



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

*OCTOBER IS TEEN SOYO MONTH IN THE ARCHDIOCESE; IT IS ALSO SEMINARY
MONTH IN THE ARCHDIOCESE; A SECOND TRAY WILL BE PASSED NEXT WEEK.
OCTOBER IS OUR MONTH TO COLLECT ITEMS FOR THE NORWOOD FOOD PANTRY.*

<u>Today</u> -	40-Day Memorial for Michael Mike Church School, 12:30 pm Maddison Felker baptism Mediterranean Dinner, 5:00 pm
<u>Monday</u> -	Divine Liturgy, 9:00 am, Feast of Saint Luke Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 pm
<u>Wednesday</u> -	There will be no Vespers as was originally scheduled
<u>Saturday</u> -	Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
<u>Next Sunday</u> -	Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am
<u>Fasting</u> -	<i>There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.</i>

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NAC TEEN SOYO



As NAC Teen SOYO prepares to sponsor the **30th Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp**; we ask that you be generous in helping our teens in this ministry. More than 225 athletes and coaches participated in our camp last summer. Teen SOYO members come from all over North America to volunteer their time, to reach out to others, and fulfill the Gospel: "Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." (Matthew 25:40)

Special Olympics Awareness Day is your opportunity to support this ministry and enrich the lives of our teens who participate in helping others. Your generosity makes this ministry possible.

Today, our teens will solicit your financial donations to enable them to sponsor the **30th Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp** at the Antiochian Village in the summer of 2011. Please be generous in helping our teens raise \$50,000. As an expression of our teens' gratitude for your support of this important project, you will receive an icon bookmark of intercessory the Apostles Communion.



Thank you for your help!

*Please make checks payable
to your local teen group.*



AXIOS

Rabee Toumi -- Deacon Luke -- was ordained to the sacred diaconate last Sunday in Pawtucket by His Eminence Metropolitan PHILIP.

We are celebrating his ordination, along with Deacon Stephen (who was ordained last spring) at a *Mediterranean dinner* tonight. The meal is completely sold out. Thanks to everyone who made their reservations and the crew of folks who have worked hard to put this meal together.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 17- *Middle Eastern dinner, 5:00 PM*
- November 4- *Italian dinner, 5:00 PM*
- November 5-7- Saint John of Damascus, bazaar
- November 20- Fund-raiser for Timmy Wright
- December 19- *Choir Christmas Concert & Reception*

Plus some events for which we are locking down dates, including a Chili Cookoff and Valentines Dance.

- June 17-19, 2011 - Parish Life Conference, Hyannis
- July 24-31, 2011 - Archdiocese Convention

FALL CLEAN UP

Fall is a busy time for most people, so how would you like to have Teen SOYO come and rake your leaves? See Tim Markatos or Nick Kimmnett today to arrange a time.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

It seems way to early to think about the holidays, except:
 (1) We are beginning to collect names for the Parish Christmas card, sponsored by the Ladies of Saint George. See Doris Copoulos for information.

(2) We are in need of a coordinator for our annual Christmas outreach program and

(3) We are looking for sponsors for the 2011 parish calendar.

If you can help with outreach or calendars, see Father.

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.

FOOD PANTRY PLUS

In addition to items for the Norwood Food Pantry, today we are collecting candy and kid-friendly pens, pencils and crayons for *Cambridge Family Children's Service*, which is putting on a Halloween event for developmentally disabled children. Your love and generosity for those less fortunate is very much appreciated.

HOLY BREAD -

The gifts this morning are offered by Russell Mike and Ronald Mike in memory of their parents. A 40-day memorial for Mike will follow the Liturgy.

COFFEE HOUR -

Please stay for refreshments following the Liturgy hosted today by Russell Mike and Ronald Mike.

FLOWERS -

The bouquets before the Icon of Christ and the Icon of Theotokos are given by Russell Mike and Ronald Mike in memory of Michael Mike.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -

Russell Mike, Ronald Mike and Jennie Mike
in memory of Michael & Samera Mike

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), Kathrynne (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, Sterling.

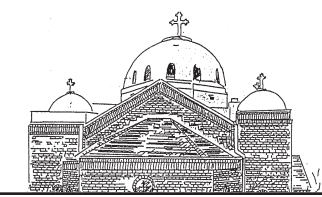
Income Oct. 3 & 10	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Sunday Tray	Special Collection
\$1818.00	\$850 .00	\$125.00	\$378.00	N.A.

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
- Hospitality Coordinator - OPEN
- 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 Kimmnett
- Usher - Andrew Howard
- Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



**Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council
Prophet Hosea; Venerable-martyr Andrew of Crete**

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 THE FATHERS (TONE 8)

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise who didst establish our holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to thee.

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:

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our Fathers.
For you are just in all you have done.

The Reading is from Apostle Paul's Letter to Titus (3:8-15 for the Holy Fathers)

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tych'icus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicop'olis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apol'los on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all.

Alleluia. O God, we have heard with our ears.

Alleluia. The righteous cried, and the Lord heard them.

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (8:5-15, 4th Luke)

Jesus told this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundred-fold." As he said this, he called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience.