



# SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

Most Rev. Metropolitan Philip, Primate  
Rt. Rev. John Abdalah, Bishop-elect  
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 - Seminary Month in the Archdiocese continues:  
*Our seminarian, Subdeacon Jason Falcome will preach today  
and a second tray will be passed for the seminaries.*  
Church School & Teen SOYO photo, right after Liturgy  
Church School Bake Sale for IOCC, during Coffee Hour  
Church School, 12:45 - 2:45 pm
- Wednesday - Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 pm
- Saturday - Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
- Next Sunday - Matins, 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am  
One-year memorials for Bruno DiCicco  
and Latif Hanna (father of Ibtisam Samman)

*There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.*

30 October  
2011  
◇  
20th Sunday  
after  
Pentecost

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TO BE READ FROM THE PULPIT

October, 2011

Beloved Clergy and Faithful of our Archdiocese:

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ. We pray  
that you all enjoyed a peaceful and prosperous summer.

Once again we bring to your attention that October in the Antiochian Archdiocese  
is "Youth Month and Seminary Month." This year we have 20 students in four  
seminaries. Many if not all of these students will someday serve this Archdiocese  
as priests. It is vital that we not only support and subsidize their education, but  
that we also support the institutions that provide this vital education. Today our  
clergy interact with people of all faiths and must be well educated in order to  
provide a sound and knowledgeable defense of our ancient faith and a true and  
clear witness of the one God in three persons. To that end, we ask for your  
generous donations today in order to support the institutions that educate our  
seminarians.

May the Lord continue to bless all your efforts in His name and those theological  
schools that train our men for the holy priesthood.

Your Father in Christ,

Metropolitan PHILIP, Primate  
The Self-Ruled Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

**Note: Please make your check payable to the "Antiochian Archdiocese" and earmark  
it "October Seminary Tray". St. George Church Norwood, MA - Minimum  
Contribution is \$ 400**

**CHURCH SCHOOL INFO**

Today *we are taking pictures of our Church School, the Teen SOYO* and all our young people. The photo will be right after the Liturgy, in the church. Also our Church School is having a **Bake Sale** to benefit (IOCC) International Orthodox Christian Charities, so make sure you stop downstairs and pick up some homemade goodies. Class begins today at 12:45.

Looking ahead to December, the annual Celebration of Saint Nicholas and Saint Barbara will be on Sunday the 3rd at Norwood Bowl.

**A BUSY OCTOBER ROLLS ON**

⌘ This is time of year we make an extra effort to collect items for the **Norwood Food Pantry**. The past four Sundays you have brought in 397 pounds of non-perishable food and personal hygiene products. We should easily exceed our goal of 400 pounds. 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.

⌘ Throughout the Archdiocese the dedication and ministry of our young people are put in the spotlight during October. We know how important they are to our church and this month they have been reading the epistle and passing the trays at Liturgy. Last week the **Teen SOYO collected \$456 for Special Olympics**. They will gladly receive your donations again this week before forwarding the funds.

**A BUSY DECEMBER APPROACHES**

⌘ The **Parish Christmas Card** is being coordinated by the Ladies of Saint George again this year. There are forms at the church so you and your family can be included. The deadline for returning them is November 13th. See Doris Copoulos for more information.

⌘ A luncheon to mark the **90th Anniversary of Saint George** will be Sunday, December 11th at Byblos Restaurant. The family style meal begins at 1:00 and costs \$25 per person. Sign up sheets are circulating at coffee hour. See Linda Thomas or Joe Eysie for details.

⌘ The spectacular **Choir Christmas Concert** we had last year is back! It will be on Sunday afternoon the 18th of December. We are looking for volunteers to decorate and coordinate the reception.

**BAZAAR**

Saint John of Damacus Church in Dedham invites you to join them November 4th- 6th for a fun-filled weekend of culinary delights, great bazaar shopping, games & more!

**AV IN NE**

On Saturday, November 12, Antiochian Village is coming to New England with a **"Village at Home"** program at Saint John of Damascus Church. All youth, ages 8 and up, from the Diocese are invited to participate. Campers will get to experience a complete day at camp, from 9:30 AM through 5:45 PM. Counselors from the Village will conduct morning and afternoon camp sessions, and the day will include Matins and Vespers. This will be a terrific way for youth to rekindle camp friendships and spend some time with their counselors once again. Also, youth who have never been to camp before will have a unique opportunity to find out what The Village is all about!

**SHOP ON-LINE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

The internet's largest and easiest online shopping mall begins at **www.StGeorgeNorwood.org!** That's right, from our home page, click the logo and then choose from over 1000 stores. It's fast, easy, handy and fun! A percentage of every purchase you make is sent to help support our programs. It doesn't cost you anything extra and your privacy is always protected!



**RETURN TO STANDARD TIME**

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour next Saturday night.

**COFFEE HOUR** - Please stay for refreshments after Liturgy today hosted by Hellas Assad.

**GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE**

Betty Ryan, Jack Tynan and Mr & Mrs Robert Grazado, David & Gail Troilo, Pamela Logan ..... *in memory of Madeline Joseph*  
 Alice Kelley ..... *in memory of Edward Kelley*  
 Andrew & Doris Howard . . . *on the occasion of Emily and Dino's wedding*  
 ..... *and for the health of Sheila Bennett*

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER -**

**Pray** for the servants of God: Archpriest Michael and the Abdelahad Family; Archpriest Alexander (Atty), Archpriest Elias and Kh. Joanne (Bitar), Sheila (Bennett), Patrick (Marshall), Margaret (Domet), Effie (Kalliel), Anne (Krekis), Marion (Redonnet,) Sarah (Kelley), Nicolae (Daniela's father), Jack (Lucine's father), Karen, Charles, Mahasen Yacoub (Ibti's mother), David (Rediker), Beverly (DiFlaminies), Pamela (Manikas), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Janet, Noah, Kate (Melchert), Fred (Tomm), John (Howard), Nicole (Tourigney), Darcey, David (Knipe and family), Tripp (Head), Alan (Andrew), Lana (Joseph), Christina (Adams), Emaline (Eakle), Cleo (Eysie), Timothy (Wright), Kathryn (Howard), Nicholas, Claudia (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), Charles (Howard), Mary, Catherine, Josephine, Sterling.

**Pray** for Elsa (Nashawaty) and David (Elliott) in the US armed forces.

October 23 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Olympics
\$3546.00	\$572 .00	\$940.00	\$339.00	\$361.00

**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 DiFlaminies  
 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
- 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
- Seminarian - Jason Falcone
- Teen Advisor -
- Teen President - Alex Oleinik
- Usher - Andrew Howard
- Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



## 20th Sunday after Pentecost

### Martyr Zenobios, bishop of Aegae and his sister Zenobia in Cilicia

#### 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 3)

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad; for the Lord hath done a mighty act with his own arm. He hath trampled down death and become the First-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

#### TROPARION FOR A MARTYRED SAINTS (TONE 4)

Thy Martyrs, O Lord, by their struggle hath received from thee, our God, imperishable crowns; because acquiring thy strength, they demolished usurpers and crushed the powerless might of Satan. Therefore, through their intercessions, O Christ God, save our souls.

#### 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 chant unto our God, chant ye; chant unto our King, chant ye. Clap your hands, all ye nations; shout unto God with a voice of rejoicing.

#### The Reading is from Apostle Paul's Letter to the Galatians (1:11-19; 20th Sunday)

Brethren, I would have you know that the Gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the Church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people; so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when He Who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son to me, in order that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were Apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other Apostles except James the Lord's brother.

*Alleluia.* In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me not be put to shame in the age to come. *Alleluia.* Be Thou unto me a God to defend me and a house of refuge to save me. *Alleluia.*

#### The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (16:19-31, 5th Luke)

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"