



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..*

*OCTOBER IS OUR MONTH TO COLLECT ITEMS FOR THE NORWOOD
FOOD PANTRY.*

<u>Today -</u>	One-year Memorial for Julia Phillips
<u>Wednesday -</u>	Arabic Class, 6:00 pm Weekday Vespers, 7:00 pm
<u>Thursday -</u>	Italian Dinner, 5:00 pm
<u>Saturday -</u>	Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
<u>Next Sunday -</u>	Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am STANDARD TIME One year Memorial for Nima Hadge

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



31 October
2010
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23rd Sunday
after
Pentecost

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October 4, 2010

The Very Reverend Father Joseph Kimmett
St. George Orthodox Church
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Dear Father Joseph:

Greetings and blessings to you and your faithful parishioners in the Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus.

We are in receipt of your letter dated September 29, 2010, in which you submit to us the names of the newly elected officers and members of the parish council for the coming year, along with the annual report for the parish. We congratulate these good people, reminding them that to serve on the parish council is not only an honor, but a great responsibility as well. We do hereby bless and approve this election, wishing the new council a most successful and fruitful year, under your spiritual guidance, in the service of the St. George Orthodox Church of Norwood, Massachusetts.

Concerning the expansion of your church, if two-thirds majority of the parishioners want to remain at the same location, they do have my blessings.

May the Almighty God continue to bless all of your future endeavors with success and always guide you to do what is pleasing to His holy church.

Yours in Christ,

Metropolitan PHILIP
Primate
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of North America

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WELCOME

It is a pleasure to have Father Joseph Purpura *at home* in Norwood today. Welcome! He is serving with Deacon Stephen. Our other Father Joseph will return Tuesday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 3- *Arabic Class 6:00 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*
- 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 Kimmitt today to arrange a time.

FOOD PANTRY

Today is the final day of our annual drive for the Norwood Food Pantry. We, of course, should always be reaching out to those less fortunate.

ARABIC CLASS

Deacon Luke will be offering an Arabic class. The first session is this Wednesday at 6:00 (Vespers will follow at 7:00.) This is open to anyone wanting to learn. The first class will be the fun stuff: personal greetings, food and prayers. 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.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS -

If you did not make your donation to the Teen SOYO for their Special Olympics collection, please do so today - see Tim Markatos.

HOLY BREAD AND COFFEE HOUR

The 2011 sheets for Holy Bread and Coffee Hour are in the notebook. Sign up today! To make sure we have a coffee hour each week, we advertised for a *Hospitality Coordinator* and are pleased that Angie Sepulveda has volunteered.

HOLY BREAD - The gifts this morning are offered by Christine Grady, Susan Davis and their families in memory of Julia Phillips. A one-year memorial for Julia will be served at the end of the Liturgy.

HOLY BREAD BAKERS - *It is almost time to print a new schedule for our bakers. If you are interested in joining the team, see Catherine Keches.*

COFFEE HOUR - Please stay for refreshments following the Liturgy sponsored by the family of Julia Phillips.

FLOWERS - The bouquets before the Icon of Christ and the Icon of the Theotokos are given by the family of Julia Phillips in her memory.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -

Susan Davis, Christine Grady & their family . *in memory of Julia Phillips*
 Alice Kelley & Florence Esper
 *to the Esper Fund in memory of Edward Kelley*

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 (Eysie), Alan (Andrew), Lana (Joseph), Christina (Adams), Emaline (Eakle), Jamil (Samara), David (Elliott, serving in Iraq), Michael (Eysie), Janis, Timothy (Wright), Kathyryne (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, Linda, Sarah, Josephine, Sterling.

Income October 24	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Sunday Tray	Seminary Tray
\$1875.60	\$1250.00	\$1500.00	\$259.600	\$276.00

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:

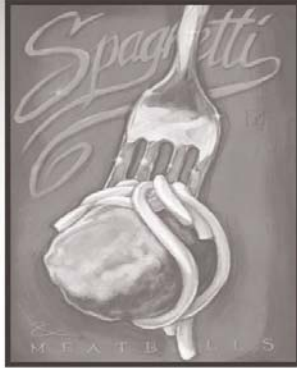
- Beverly DiFlaminies
- Leeann Plouffe

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 Kimmitt
- Usher - Andrew Howard
- Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik

Join your friends at Saint George Church
for a homemade
Italian Dinner

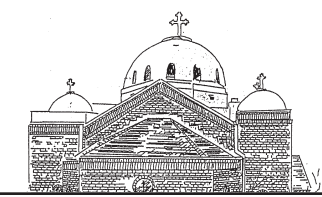


Thursday, November 4
serving from 5 - 7pm

adults \$12 / 12 under \$5
RSVP to Beverly at 781.762.4132

Penne Pasta with Homemade Meatballs
& Homemade Red Sauce
Salad & Fresh Italian Bread
Homemade Desserts

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**23rd Sunday after Pentecost:
Apostles Stachios, Apellos, Amplias, Urban, Aristoboulos & Narcissos
of the Seventy**

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 6)

When Mary stood at thy grave looking for thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above thy revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world; O thou that art risen from the dead! O Lord, 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:

Save, O Lord, Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance. Unto Thee, O Lord, will I cry; O my God, be not silent unto me.

The Reading is from the Apostle Paul's Letter to the Ephesians (2:4-10 / 23rd Sunday)

Brethren, God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God-- not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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 (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.'"