



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

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 - Church School Bible Study, 9:30 am
40 Day Memorial for Helen Baronian (Lucine's mother)
- Monday - Annual Parish Meeting, 7:00 pm
Information about the Parish Life Conference follows
- Saturday - Education Day at Saint Vladimir's Seminary
Great Vespers, 5:00 pm
AABA: Dancing With the Stars, 7:30 pm
- Next Sunday - Matins, 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am
40 Day Memorial for Lillie Kelley
Church School, 12:45 pm

There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.

25 September
2011



First Sunday
of Luke



Venerable
Euphrosyne

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THIS AFTERNOON AT 4 PM

Special guest, our bishop-elect, Rt. Rev. Father John Abdalah.



PLEASE JOIN US

SEMINARIAN WELCOME RECEPTION



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
4:00 PM VESPERS / RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
SAINT GEORGE CHURCH
55 EMMONSDALE ROAD, BOSTON**

Sponsored by the Antiochian Women of the Diocese of Worcester and New England
in honor of our Seminarians attending Holy Cross
and serving in our local Antiochian parishes.

ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE INFO

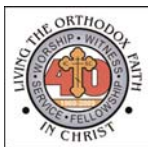
The Annual Parish Meeting of Saint George Orthodox Church is tomorrow at 7:00 pm in the church hall. The agenda and reports are available in the parish hall today. Please remember that we need 30 members to establish a quorum. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated.

Following the annual meeting tomorrow, there will be a presentation on the **2012 Parish Life Conference** which our church will host in Ogunquit, Maine and for which we will need everyone's help. It's not too early to start thinking about a committee to serve on, including hospitality, registration, events, advertising, etc.

DANCING WITH THE ☆s

The Arab American Benevolent Association presents: "Dancing with the AABA Stars" -- *including our own Dianne Shalbey*. It is this Saturday. The good news - it is sold out. You can still help though by purchasing a ☆. Buy one today at coffee hour.

OCTOBER IS TEEN MONTH



October throughout the archdiocese is the month to introduce teens to the many opportunities to minister in the Church, including such activities as reading the Epistle, taking the collections, chanting, singing in the Choir, helping in the Church School, and giving sermons approved by the priest. While we want teens always to be active in the services of the Church, October has been set aside in particular to recognize our teens and to give them more opportunities to serve.

In Norwood our teens met last week. Elected as officers for the year were Alex Oleinik (president), Leah Shalbey (vice president), Nick Kimmett (secretary) and Owen Plouffe (treasurer).

During October the Teen SOYO will be taking a collection to support Special Olympics.

CHURCH SCHOOL

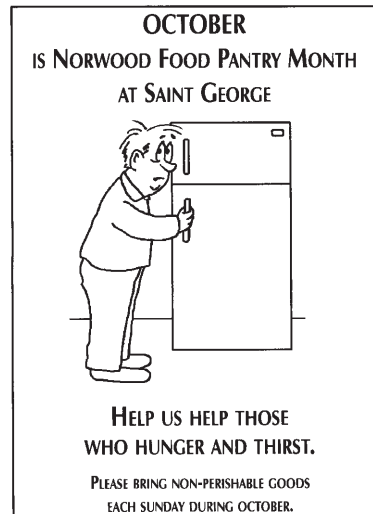
The Saint George Sunday School is off and running. We had a great turn out for the first day of classes last week. In addition to the regular classes, which are held about twice a month for two hours in the afternoon, we are adding a Bible Study. On the fourth Sunday of each month --TODAY-- the students will gather at 9:30 for a special session based on the appointed Epistle and Gospel. Our seminarian will lead the study. The students will then stay together for the Liturgy. Not only is learning the Scriptures an important part of every Orthodox Christian's life, the Bible itself is the focus of the 2012 conference theme and its creative arts projects.

MABROUK

One thousand blessings! Alexa Lucia Baba, daughter of Father Anthony & Kh. Ramia of St Anthony the Great Spring, TX, was born last week, weighing in at 9lbs 7 oz and measuring 22 1/2 inches long. Mother and daughter (and father too!) are doing well. You will recall that Father Anthony, whom we knew as Camille, was our seminarian several years ago. His email is franthonybaba@gmail.com.

FOOD PATNRY

Beginning next week and through October, make an extra effort to help those in our community who are hungry. Bring non-perishable food items and personal hygiene items to church and leave them in the designated spot.



HOLY BREAD

The gifts are offered today by the Plouffe family and the Kouyoumjian family. A 40 Day Memorial for Lucine's mother follows the Liturgy.

COFFEE HOUR

Please stay for refreshments after Liturgy today hosted by the Plouffe and Kouyoumjian families.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the servants of God: Archpriest Michael and the Abdelahad Family; Archpriest Alexander (Atty), Archpriest Elias and Kh. Joanne (Bitar), Patrick (Marshall), Margaret (Domet), Effie (Kalliel), Anne (Krekis), Marion (Redonnet), Sarah (Kelley), Nicolae (Daniel'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), Kathryne (Howard), Nicholas, Claudia (Eysie), Najlae (Solomon), Lovee (Thomas), Sandy (Thomas), George (Fares), Charles (Howard), Mary, Ioana, Catherine, Josephine, Sterling.

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

Pray for the newly departed handmaiden of God Jennie (Mike.)

Sept 18 Income	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Tray	Special Tray
\$1680.00	\$1425 .00	\$0.00	\$155.00	N.A.

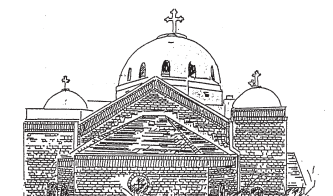
Council & Parish Leaders

- Christine Byron (Secretary)
- Joseph Eysie (Vice Chairman)
- Barbara Campbell (Chair)
- Gheorghe Doros (Treasurer)
- Anthony Grasso
- Richard Plouffe
- Ibtisam Samman
- John Shalbey jr.
- 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



First Sunday of Luke

Venerable Euphroseeyne of Alexandria; Venerable Sergios of Radonezh

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 FOR RIGHTEOUS EUPHROSEYNEE (TONE 8)

Through thee the divine likeness was securely preserved, O Mother Euphroseeyne; for thou didst carry the cross and followed Christ. By example and precept thou did teach us to ignore the body because it is perishable, and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul. Therefore, doth thy soul rejoice with the angels.

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.

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At the Liturgy today, and each year at this time, we skip over the remaining pericopes from the Gospel according to Saint Matthew and begin reading those from the Gospel according to Saint Luke -- this is often referred to as 'the Lucan jump'. The Epistle readings continue in uninterrupted order.

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 Apostle Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians

(4:6-15, 15th Sunday after Pentecost)

Brethren, it is the God Who said, "Let light shine out of darkness" Who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that He Who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

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

(5:1-11; First Sunday of Luke)

At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And He saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, Jesus asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when Jesus had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Thy word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish, which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.