



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

Wednesday - Evening Liturgy for the Nativity of the Theotokos, 6:00 pm

Saturday - Great Vespers, 5:00 pm

Next Sunday - Matins, 9:00 am / Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am
Trisagion follows for those who died on 9/11

Tuesday the 13th - Evening Liturgy for the Exaltation of the Cross, 6:00 pm

Sunday the 18th - First day of Church School, 12:45 pm

Monday the 26th - Annual Parish Meeting
& Presentation on 2012 Parish Life Conference, 7:00 pm

There is fasting Wednesday and Friday this week.

4 September
2011



12th Sunday
after

Pentecost



Hieromartyr
Babylas

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Sonia's Run ...building on a dream

5K Run/Walk and Kid's Fun Run

Saturday, September 17, 2011

5K Start 9am / Kid's Start 8:30am

Saint George Orthodox Church, West Roxbury

Be A Runner ...

... Be A Volunteer ... Be A Sponsor!

Part of what makes Sonia's Run special is the participation
of many people who lend their energy and love to the event.

You can participate in any number of ways --
-- be a runner! be a volunteer! or be a sponsor!

We need everyone to make this day a success and to achieve our goal
of building Sonia's Dream. Please take a moment to let us know
how you'd like to help.

Contact Albert or Jack Daly, at 781.608.5138 or
AlbertDaly@gmail.com, or visit www.SoniasRun.org.

CATCHING UP

If you have been away this summer or missed Liturgy due to hurricanes and long weekends, please keep in mind:

- Go to confession before receiving communion - especially if you have been absent Liturgy for three Sundays.
- Catch up on your donations and pledge - especially in advance of the annual meeting.
- Sign up to offer holy bread and host a coffee hour during the fall - check the notebook in the hall today.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Parish Meeting of Saint George Orthodox Church will be Monday, September 26th at 7:00 pm in the church hall.

The agenda includes reports of the organizations, treasurer's report, 2012 budget and the election of three members to the Parish Council.

Packets for the Meeting will be available at the church prior to the 26th. If you chaired an event or are responsible for an organization, please send a report -- using a Microsoft Office program -- to geonorwood@aol.com by TOMORROW.

If you wish to run for Parish Council or make a nomination, please see Barbara Campbell by Septmeber 12th.

P.S. Some parishioners received their official notice by email. Did you choose to opt out of paper notices and help us save paper and postage? Go paperless next year, send a note to geonorwood@aol.com

AFTER THE MEETING . . .

Following the meeting 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, event coordinator, advertising, logistics etc.

DANCING WITH THE STARS

The Arab American Benevolent Association presents: "Dancing with the AABA Stars"

-- including our own Dianne Shalbey --

which will be held Saturday, October 1 at 7:30 pm at the Annunciation Church Auditorium.

The good news is the event is sold out. Leave your name with David Franciosi at 617-347-1007 or Olivia Waishek at 617-694-9783 in case tickets become available.

Also see the display in our parish hall.

PLANT MUMS

Wanna get your hands dirty? We need a volunteer or two to plant some mums, both in the front gardens and the back patio. See Father Joseph or a Council meeting and let us take advantage of your green thumb.

GIFTS IN MEMORY OF LILLIE KELLEY

Kay & Edward Moseley, Sam & Beverly DiFlaminies, Jennie Mike, Helen Rossetsky, Ibtis Samman, Ernest & Sally Peter, Alice Kelley, Florence Esper, Nick & Jackie Saber, Carolyn Ferris, John Howard, Honey Talias, Hellas Assad, Reggie DiCicco, Joyce Tarabonovic, Margaret Domet, Jean Jennings-Noonan, Marie Coffin, Frank & Ellie Cusick, Robert & Nancy Deeb, Sally Rihbany, George & Madeline Shaheen, Katheryne Howard, Marion Corcoran, Dolores Elias, Anthony Bashir, Emaline Eakle, Ellie Tomm, Lana Joseph, Josephine Purpura & Daughters, Catherine Destito, Lana DeRose Morrissey, Helen Kelley, Tom Cassidy Family, Martha Cali, Paul & Helen Donohue and family, Olga Abdallah, Nick Abdallah, Dianne Shalbey & Family, Don & Camille Florio, Mr & Mrs Richard Robbat, Marcia Shapiro, Sophie Boulis, Cleo Eysie & Family, Susan Davis, Christine Grady, the Plouffe Family, Martha Cali, Nick & Doris Copoulos, Josephine Henault, Thelma Hamaty, Don & Christine Byron & family and anonymous donors.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE

Evelyn Cola *in memory of Laurece Kady*
 Jackie Saber *for the health of Nick*
 George & Madeline Shaheen *for the health of Robert Deeb and Alex Deeb*
 George *in memory of Jamilia Dayaa Azaar*
 Ronald Mike *in memory of Michael & Samera Mike*
 Marie Coffin and Regina Noonan *in memory of Father Nifon Abraham*
 *and for departed loved ones at Saint George*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the servants of God: Archpriest Michael and the Abdelahad Family; Archpriest Alexander (Atty), Kh. Joanne (Bitar), Margaret (Domet,) Effie (Kalliel,) Anne (Krekis), Marion (Redonnet,) Sarah (Kelley,) Nicolae (Daniela's father,) Jack (Lucine's father,) Karen, Charles, Mahasan Yacoub (Ibti's mother), David (Rediker), Michael (Pepin), Beverly (DiFlaminies), Pamela (Manikas), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), Janet, Noah, William, 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 Stallings) and David (Elliott) - currently deployed in the US armed forces.

| Aug. 21 & 28 Income | Pledges | Donations & Memorials | Tray | Special Tray |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| \$2234.00 | \$400 .00 | \$1225.00 | \$ 494.00 | 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
- Teen Advisor - Emily Howard
- Teen President - Timothy Markatos
- Teen Treasurer - Nicholas Kimmatt
- Usher - Andrew Howard
- Web-Master - Ekaterina Oleinik



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Hieromartyr Babylas of Antioch · Prophet Moses the God-seer

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 PRIEST (TONE 4)

Thou has become like the Apostles in their states, a successor to their throne, finding indeed the intelligential ladder, O thou God-inspired. Therefore, thou has followed the Word of God in righteousness, and striven unto blood for the Faith. O Martyr among Priests Babylas, intercede with Christ God to 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 NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS (TONE 4)

By thy holy birth-giving, O pure one, Joachim and Anne were delivered from the corruption of death; thy people do celebrate it, having been saved from the stain of iniquity, crying unto thee, The barren doth give birth to the Theotokos, who nourisheth our life.

EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Prokeimenon and Verse: Sing praises to our God, sing praises. O clap your hands, all ye nations.

The Reading is from Apostle Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (15:1-11, for the 12th Sunday)

Now I would remind you, brethren, in what terms I preached to you the gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast -- unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Alleluia. In thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be ashamed. *Alleluia.* Be my God and protector. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew

(19:16-26 for the 12th Sunday)

Behold, one came up to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to him, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."