



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
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

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| <u>Today</u> - | Preaching today: Dr. Rabee Toumi |
| <u>Monday</u> - | Annual Parish Meeting, 7:00 pm |
| <u>Thursday</u> - | Weekday Matins, 9:00 am |
| <u>Saturday</u> - | Education Day at Saint Vladimir's Seminary
Great Vespers 5:00 pm |
| <u>Next Sunday</u> - | Matins & Divine Liturgy, 9:00 / 10:00 am
Teen SOYO Meeting, after coffee hour |
| <u>Fasting</u> - | <i>There is fasting on Wednesday and Friday this week.</i> |

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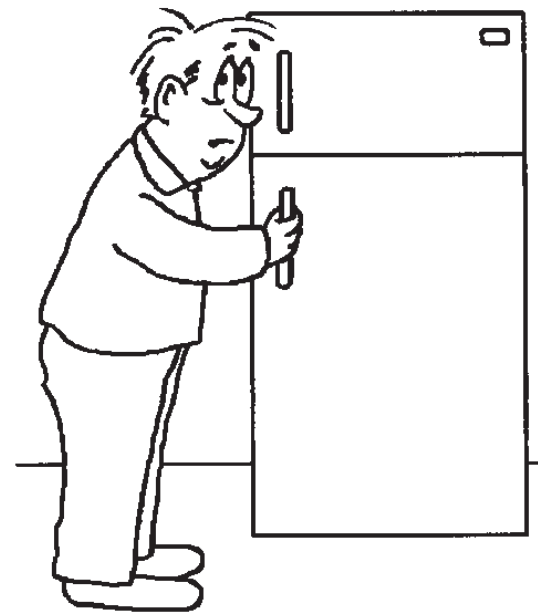
18th Sunday
after
Pentecost



Rest of
Apostle John

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OCTOBER IS NORWOOD FOOD PANTRY MONTH AT SAINT GEORGE



**HELP US HELP THOSE
WHO HUNGER AND THIRST.**

**PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE GOODS
EACH SUNDAY DURING OCTOBER.**

MORE BUSY DAYS

- Tomorrow - Annual Parish Meeting, 7:00 pm.
- October 2 - **Education Day** at Saint Vladimir's Seminary: *Many Cultures, One Faith*
- October 14 -Book Club, 7:30 pm: A discussion of *The Walk*, by Richard Paul Evans (a NYT bestseller.)
- October is **Teen SOYO** Month in the archdiocese.
- In October a collection is taken for all **seminarians**.
- October is our parish's designated month to collect for the **Norwood Food Pantry**.

- Plus some events for which we are locking down dates:
- October __ - A Middle Eastern dinner
 - December 19 - Choir Christmas Concert & Reception
 - January __ - Chili Cookoff
 - February __ - Valentines Dance
 - June 17-19, 2011 - Parish Life Conference, Hyannis
 - July 24-31, 2011 - Archdiocese Convention

AXIOS

News has been received this week from the office of His Eminence, that **Rabee Toumi will be ordained to the sacred diaconate** on Sunday, October 10th. The service will take place at Saint Mary in Pawtucket, where the Metropolitan will be visiting to celebrate that parish's 100th anniversary.

BIRTHDAYS, NAME DAYS ETC.

Stop by the parish hall this morning and help us compile a list of birthdays, anniversaries and Name Days. There are large calendar pages for you to neatly write those special days on which we can offer extra prayers.

END OF SUMMER CHECKLIST

For all the church-goer's, there is a newsletter in the narthex and in the parish hall for you. Whether you have been in your pew all summer, or whether you have been away, these pages have some good reminders. Please take home a copy today.

PARISH MEETING

The church's annual meeting is tomorrow evening the -- we start at 7:00 sharp!!! (If you need to see the treasurer, come early.)

† The Annual Report is in the parish hall for you to look over in advance

† One agenda item is the proposed revisions to the Constitution. Printed copies, including suggestions from the discussion on September 12th, are available today.

† The entire Council has served as Nominating Committee. Three parishioners are to be [re]lected at the meeting.

† A presentation will be made about potential building improvements. This report is a result of the "focus group" which met in the spring. No votes will be taken, but we anticipate a fruitful discussion.

HOLY BREAD AND COFFEE HOUR

To make sure we have a coffee hour each week, we are looking for a **Hospitality Coordinator**. Barbara Campbell will serve in this capacity until we find our permanent volunteer. See Barbara if you are interested.

HOLIDAY OUTREACH

It may be too early to make your Christmas plans, but it isn't too early for our parish to make an outreach program. Please see Father Joseph if you are interested in heading up our efforts this year.

NEW YEAR?

If it is too early to think about Christmas, it is way too early to think about 2011 -- except we need a sponsor for the calendar. Let Father know if you would like to buy them for the parish.

CENTENNIAL IN PAWTUCKET

Our sister parish, Saint Mary in Rhode Island, is celebrat-

HOLY BREAD - The gifts today are offered by Andrew Howard and his family in thanksgiving for Emily and Frederick on their birthdays.

COFFEE HOUR - Please stay for refreshments following the Liturgy, offered today by Andrew Howard.

FLOWERS - The bouquets before the Icon of Christ and the Theotokos are given by Andrew Howard for Emily on her birthday and Fred on his birthday.

GIFTS TO SAINT GEORGE -

Brian & Marlene Lupaczykfor the health of *Sandy Thomas*
and in memory of *Michael Mike*
 John Howardfor the health of *Timothy Wright*
 Philip Michaels & Familyin memory of *Michael Mike*
 Joseph & Loretta Eysiefor the health of their new
granddaughter *Marley Elizabeth Femino*
and her two year old brother *Alexander James Femino*
 Antiochian Women of the Diocese ...in memory of *Marianna Birtwell*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -

Pray for the servants of God: Archpriest Nicholas and Pamela (Manikas), Archpriest Michael (Lewis), Archpriest Alexander (Atty), Deacon Elias (Hamaty), 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), Kathryne (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, David, Sterling.

Income September 19	Pledges	Donations & Memorials	Sunday Tray	Special Collection
\$1432.00	\$880 .00	\$310.00	\$257.00	N.A.

Council & Parish Leaders

- Christine Byron
- Joseph Eysie
- Barbara Campbell (Secretary)
- Subdeacon Gheorghe Doros
- Andrew Howard (Chairman)
- Richard Plouffe
- Marwan Samman
- John Shalbey jr.
- Linda Thomas (Vice Chair)

Assistant Treasurers:

- Beverly DiFlaminies
- Leeann Plouffe

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
 IOCC Rep. - Emily Howard

Ladies President - Katie Birtwell
 Sacristan - Subdn. Gheorghe Doros
 Seminarians - Rabee Toumi &
 Deacon Stephen Mathewes

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



18th Sunday after Pentecost
Rest of the Apostle and Evangelist John

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 1)

The stone being sealed by the Jews, and thy pure body being guarded by the soldiers, thou didst rise on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world. Wherefore, the heavenly powers acclaimed thee, O Giver of life, crying, Glory to the Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy kingdom! Glory to Thy gracious providence, O thou only Lover of mankind.

TROPARION OF THE APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST JOHN (TONE 2)

O Apostle John, speaker of divinity, the beloved of Christ God, hasten and deliver thy people powerless in argument; for He on Whose bosom thou didst lean accepteth thee as an intercessor. Beseech Him, therefore, to disperse the cloud of the stubborn nations, asking for us safety and the Great Mercy.

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: His sound hath gone forth into all the earth, and his words unto the ends of the world. The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaimeth the work of His hands.

The Reading is from the First Universal Letter of Apostle John

(4:12-19, for the feast)

No man has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his own Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. So we know and believe the love God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. In this is love perfected with us, that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love. We love, because he first loved us.

Alleluia. The heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord. *Alleluia.* God is glorified in the council of the saints. *Alleluia.*

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John

(19:25-27 and 21:24-25, for the feast)

Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Mag'dalene. When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home. This is the disciple who is bearing witness to these things, and who has written these things; and we know that his testimony is true. But there are also many other things which Jesus did; were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.