



ST. GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Remember Our Past, Celebrate Our Present, Secure Our Future

March 21, 2017

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It is our honor to share with you that St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church of Lowell will be celebrating its 100th Year Anniversary in September of 2017! A century is a tremendous milestone for us and it is an occasion to reflect on the spiritual journey that we have been so blessed to partake in. It is also a time to praise and recognize all those who have touched our parish from the founders and visionaries, to our present day communicants as well as all our friends in between! *(Please see picture on the reverse side of our original founders).*

Your involvement could have ebbed and flowed throughout the years or maybe we have had your continuous support. Regardless of your time spent in our parish, you have helped to make us the community we are today, and for that we thank you.

St. George Church has been an integral part of the Lowell community throughout this past century. Our families represent many diverse backgrounds including Armenia, Egypt, Eritrea, Greece, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine and Syria consequently contributing to the ethnic diversity of the City of Lowell for the past one hundred years. In addition, our association with immigrants who worked in the mills, that made Lowell the center of the American Industrial Revolution, awarded us the recognition in the *National Register of Historical Places* in June 2008.

Throughout the preparation for our anniversary, individuals have approached us wishing to make donations in support of our 100th year. If you are also interested in donating, please see the enclosed form. In recognition of your thoughtful contribution, your name will be listed in our *100th Year Celebration Program* for our evening celebration on 9/30/17 and our *Bulletin* for our Hierarchical Liturgy on 10/1/17.

Please mail your check donation and the enclosed form to:

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church
44 Bowers Street
Lowell, MA 01854

We are thankful for your generosity and well wishes for a successful centennial celebration.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Archmandrite Father Leonard C Faris
Pastor

Joseph Awad
Parish Council President

Laurie Andersson
100th Year Anniversary Chairperson



1917 Men's Society of St. George Syrian Orthodox Church
 One of the first Syrian Orthodox Churches in America at this time.