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*Weekly Bulletin  
Sunday, August 5, 2007*



**Matins ..... 9:00 am  
Confession ..... 9:00—9:45 am**

**Divine Liturgy ..... 10:00 am  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am**

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**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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**The Epistle**

**Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just.**

**Section from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians 4:9-16**

Ye brethren: God hath set forth us the apostles last, as it were appointed to death, and we are made a spectacle unto the world, and to angels, and to men.

We are fools for Christ's sake, but ye are wise in Christ; we are weak, but ye are strong; ye are honorable, but we are despised.

Even unto this present hour we both hunger, and thirst, and are naked, and are buffeted, and have no certain dwelling place;

And labor, working with our own hands: Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we suffer it: Being defamed, we entreat: We are made as the filth of the world, and are the off scouring of all things unto this day.

I write not these things to shame you, but as my beloved sons I warn you.

For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.

Wherefore I beseech you, be ye followers of me.

*If you like to worship with us, please the information below!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a visitor

\_\_\_\_\_ I recently moved into the area

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in becoming a member

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to know more about this Church

\_\_\_\_\_ I request a phone call

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like an appointment with the Priest

\_\_\_\_\_ Please include me on the Parish Mailing List

\_\_\_\_\_ Please pray for:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to volunteer for

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to know more about Church Activities, especially:

\_\_\_\_\_ Teen SOYS

\_\_\_\_\_ PTA

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday School

\_\_\_\_\_ Charity Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ St. John the Divine Fellowship

\_\_\_\_\_ Choir

\_\_\_\_\_ Ladies Society

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

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**Financial Support Forms for 2007 are now available.**

The following individuals have filled our and returned their Financial Support Form. Please forgive us, if you have submitted a form and your name is not listed. Please call us and we will correct this problem. . If you have not filled out a form and would like to, forms are available in the Narthex or at the church office. Thank you!

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|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Souhel & Yola Shehady  | Faraj & Marlene Ayoub   | Abraham & Terry Mamary   |
| John & Mary Asencio    | Carlos & Grace Hosri    | Thomas & Hoda Oliver     |
| Salim & Julie Abboud   | Richard & Debbie Abbate | Sam & Alice Mamary       |
| Raymond & Diane Barsa  | Adib & Hanni Roumie     | Ziad & Fadia Juzdan      |
| George & Elsie Nassor  | Elias & Barbara Hebeka  | Michael & Maha Kabbash   |
| Thomas & Rana Oliver   | Joseph Roumie           | William & Olivia Kabbash |
| Edward & Narmin Kurzum | John & Nadia Joubran    | Nicholas & Somaya Gorab  |
| Elie & Rindala Saade   |                         |                          |

**My Saint George's Church Financial Support**

Recognizing that all blessings are from God,  
I commit to the Saint George Orthodox Church a share of my blessings as thanks and support for His Holy Church.

My financial support for the year 2007 to  
Saint George Church (including Archdiocese assessment) will be  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year.

Minimum is \$570 per year for a single person (\$48/month) and  
\$932 per year for a family (\$78/month)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Select either check or credit/debit card

Payable by check:

- Pledge envelopes will be sent to you

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

By Master Card or Visa (Credit or Debit):

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

- Expiration Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_
- Print Name as show on card \_\_\_\_\_
- Billing Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Authorization**

Yes, I would like the convenience of automatic monthly payments.  
By signing below, I authorize **Saint George** to charge my account  
monthly in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on the

1<sup>st</sup> or  
 15<sup>th</sup> day (please select one)

of each month until I provide a written cancellation.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**The Holy Gospel**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew 17:14-23**

At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" Jesus said to them, "Because you have no faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith, even as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. This kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting."

As they were traveling together through Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will rise on the third day."

**Altar Boys are:** *Spero Kalyoussef, Stephan Davan, Michael Weintraub, George Fakes.*

### **BREAD OF HOLY OBLATION**

**In Memory of** Mary Barakat, Shafeek Kawash, Joseph Sowma, Alice Gorab, Yamammeh Salloum, Afife Fadil, Rizhallah Abyad, Kamel Azar, Jamie Esahak, Weda Ahto, Alexander Hawaweeny, Georgette Kozam, John Zeitoun.

**Memory Eternal.**

### **THANK YOU FOR THE DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH, LADIES SOCIETY, CHOIR & CHARITY FUND**

Edward & Lillian Mamary for the good health of Abraham Mamary.  
James & Somaya Watkins in memory of Nicholas & Mary Fadil.  
Eleanor Maguire in memory of John J. Zrake.

### **Teen SOYO**

- Our Teen SOYO (Society of Orthodox Youth Organization) is the most active organization of our parish. Our active and vibrant teenagers form the Teen SOYO that is involved in all aspects of the church life, including spiritual, social, and charitable activities. They especially excel at having fun, while serving Christ's church. To become a member of our Teen SOYO, please contact Jeffrey Nafash, Lucy Chalet or Hendar Kevorkian. Visit us at: <http://www.teensoyo.com>.

### **Charity Committee**

- The charity outreach committee is a group of people within the church who undertake fundraising activities, which specifically benefit local charitable causes. These activities bring alive the teaching of our Lord, when he said "in as much as you have done it to these, the least of my brethren, you have done it to me".

For more information on how to become involved, please call Jackie @ (973) 256-8961 or e-mail at: [JSalotti@aol.com](mailto:JSalotti@aol.com)

### **Choir**

- St. George's choir is made up of volunteer members of our parish, the choir has been gracing our liturgy with angelic music for many years. The choir is open to all members of the parish. For more information on how to become a choir member, please see Christine Lynch.



- **Champion:** The Champion will be published on a bi-monthly basis. If any one wishes to submit an article for our September/October issue, please email to Michelle Handal at [michellehandal@aol.com](mailto:michellehandal@aol.com) by August 12th. All ads for the champion must be submitted to Salim Saykail, 973-675-7900.
- **Walks of Prayers:** The campaign for our commemorative walk continues. Forms are available in the hall after Liturgy. Our next brick order is ready to be sent to the engraver, so if you have not already placed your order for your **Personalized Memorial Brick**, please fill your form and give it to Edward Kurzum, Diane Barsa or Narmin Kurzum.
- **St. George's Book Store:** Entire Bible is available on DVD, New and Old Testament. Donation \$20.

A luncheon will be hosted by Fr. Elias & Joanne to visit with Sister Ignatia after Liturgy on August 12th.

### HALL RENTALS

Saturday, February 2, 2008	Sathmarer Society
Saturday, May 24, 2008	Kaufman (Wedding Reception)

### Parish Council

- The Parish Council meets on the third Wednesday of the month. All are welcome to attend! Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 15, 2007 @ 7:00 pm,

### Sunday School

- The Church's Sunday school is available from Nursery to students of high school age. The Sunday school teaches our young people about the Orthodox faith. Our teachers are volunteer members of our church family, and there is no fee associated with attendance. The Sunday school is open to all children of our church members. To enroll your children in the Sunday School, please see Brian Nafash.