



## Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

*237 Long Hill Road, Little Falls, New Jersey 07424*

*Weekly Bulletin  
Sunday, August 19, 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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THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AND THE SUNDAY AFTER THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS  
Tone 3 Eothinon 1

The Epistle

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

Section from the first Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians 15:1-11

Ye brethren: I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand:

By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.

For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures;

And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the Scriptures:

And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve:

After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep.

After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles.

And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time.

For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet 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 which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of god which was with me.

Therefore whether it were I or they, so we preached, and so ye believed.

If you like to worship with us, please fill in 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:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ 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!

**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 19:16-26**

At that time, a young man came to Jesus, kneeling before him and saying, "Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? There is no good but One, and that is God. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to Jesus, "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 Jesus, "all these I have observed from my youth; 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."

**Altar Boys are:** George Juzdan, Nicholas Juzdan, Phillip Sabbagh, Tommy Oliver.

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### **BREAD OF HOLY OBLATION**

**In Memory of** Louis Ayoub, Louis Azrak, George Ameer, Alfred Salotti.

**In memory of George Ameer** offered by his children and their families.

**Memory Eternal.**

**For the good health of Karen Balonze** offered by John & Mary Balonze and family.

**For the good health of John & Mary Balonze** on the occasion of their Wedding Anniversary offered by their children.

**May God grant them many years.**

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

Claire & Marissa Levash in memory of George M. Ameer.

Dennis & Joan Davan in memory of George M. Ameer.

George & Elsie Nassor in memory of Natalie Attas and Naseeb Nasser, Jr.

Charles & Marilyn Maguire in memory of John 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 Hend Kevorkian. Visit us at: <http://www.teensoyo.com>.

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### **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)

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### **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 or Narmin Kurzum.
- **St. George's Book Store:** Entire Bible is available on DVD, New and Old Testament. Donation \$20.
- Father Nicholas Gabriel will serve Liturgy on Sunday, September 2nd, for Fr. Elias.
- **Evening Divine Liturgy**, Elevation of the Cross, Thursday, September 13th, 7:00 pm.
- The Nativity (birthday) of the Theotokos falls on Saturday, September 8th, but will be celebrated on Sunday, September 9th.

#### HALL RENTAL

Saturday, Oct. 20, 2007	Teen SOYO Hafli
Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007	
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, September 19, 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.
- **Sunday School registration and the first day of class is Sunday, September 9th.**