



## Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

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

*Weekly Bulletin  
Sunday, August 26, 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 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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## The Epistle

**Prokeimenon:** How great are thy works, O Lord! Thou hast made all things in wisdom. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

## Section from the First Epistle of Paul to the Corinthians (16:13 to end)

YE brethren: Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, do manfully, be strong.

Let all your things be done with charity.

*I beseech you, brethren, (ye know the house of Stephanas, that it is the first fruits of Achaia, and that they have addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints,)*

That ye submit yourselves unto such, and to every one that helpeth with us, and laboureth.

I am glad of the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus: for that which was lacking on your part they have supplied. For they have refreshed my spirit and yours: therefore acknowledge ye them that are such.

The churches of Asia salute you. Aquila and Priscilla salute you much in the Lord, with the church that is in their house.

All the brethren greet you. Greet ye one another with a holy kiss.

The salutation of me Paul with mine own hand.

If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be Anathema Maranatha.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

*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 21:33-42**

The Lord spoke this parable: "There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country.

"When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterward he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard, and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?'"

**Altar Boys are:** Andrew Chatrue, Matthew Chatrue, Eli Samaan, Albert Samaan, Matthew Sabbagh.

### **BREAD OF HOLY OBLATION**

*In memory of Emil Khyatt, Serhan Azar, Howla Sweeny Jennie Barakat, Nazera Dioyhe, Rose Khyatt, Gibran Nakash, Charles Zamloot.*

*In memory of Emil Khyatt offered by Lulu Retes, Rose Sabah and Virginia Gurley.*

***Memory Eternal.***

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

Lulu Retes in memory of Emil Khyatt.  
Rose Sabah in memory of Emil Khyatt.  
Virginia Gurley in memory of Emil Khyatt.  
Marie Fadil in memory of Maria Fadil.

Today's coffee hour is being donated by Lulu Retes, Rose Sabah & Virginia Gurley **in memory of Emil Khyatt.**

### **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 Mark Nafash, Lucy Chalet, Jennifer Zabaneh or Hend Kevorkian. Visit us at: <http://www.Hendk99@optonline.net>
- **Sunday, September 16th, Meeting with parents after Liturgy in Church.**
- **Saturday, September 22nd, Apple Picking.**

### **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 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	Hafli
Friday, Oct. 27, 2007	PTA Halloween Party
Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007	
Saturday, Nov. 17, 2007	Teen Retreat
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.**
- The annual General Parish Meeting and Parish Council Elections will take place on **Sunday, October 28, 2007**, after Liturgy. More info to follow.

#### 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, August 26th, Staff meeting after Liturgy in conference room.**
- **Registration and the first day of class is Sunday, September 9th.**
- **Sunday, September 14th, School Open House.**
- **Friday, October 26th, Halloween Party.**