

الاحد بعد رفع الصليب

من ١٥ - ٢١ ايلول

ما اعظم اعمالك يا رب كلها بحكمة صنعت • باركي يا قسي الرب
فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الى اهل غلاطية (٢:١٦-٢٠)

يا اخوة • اذ قد علمنا ان الانسان لا يبرر باعمال الناموس بل بالايمان
بيسوع المسيح آمنة نحن ايضا بيسوع المسيح لنبرر بالايمان بالمسيح لا
باعمال الناموس • لانه لا يبرر باعمال الناموس احد من ذوي الجسد • فان
كنا ونحن طالبون التبرير بالمسيح نوجد نحن انفسنا خطاة ايضا • افيكون
المسيح اذا خادما للخطيئة • حاشي • لاني ان عدت ابني ما قد هدمت اجعل
نفسى متعديا • لاني بالناموس مت للناموس لاحيا لله • وقد صلبت مع
المسيح فاحيا ولكن لا انا بل المسيح يحيا في • وما لي من الحياة في الجسد
فانا حي به في الايمان بابن الله الذي احبني وبذل نفسه لاجلي

انجيل الاحد التاسع من لوقا (١٢:١٦-٢١)

قال الرب هذا المثل • انسان غني اخصبت كورته • ففكر في نفسه قائلا
ماذا اصنع • فانه ليس لي موضع اجمع فيه غلالتي • ثم قال اصنع هذا • اهدم
اهرائي وابني اكبر منها واجمع هناك كل غلاتي وخيراتي • واقول لنفسي
يا نفس ان لك خيرات كثيرة موضوعة لسنين عديدة • فاستريح وكني
واشربي وتنعمي • فقال له الله يا جاهل في هذه الليلة تطلب نفسك منك •

فهذا الذي اعدته لمن يكون فهكذا من يدخر لنفسه وهو غير غني بما
لله • ولما قال هذا نادى من له اذنان للسمع فليسمع



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

237 Long Hill Road, Little Falls, New Jersey 07424

Sunday, November 18, 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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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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The Epistle

Prokeimenon: Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God. In Judah is God known.

Section from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians 4:1-7

Ye brethren: I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called;

With all lowliness and meekness, with long-suffering, forbearing one another in love;

Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.

If you like to worship with us, please fill in the information below and give to the priest or any parish member!

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 SOYO _____ PTA

_____ Sunday School _____ Charity Committee

_____ St. John the Divine Fellowship _____ Choir

_____ Ladies Society

_____ Other _____

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) _____

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
 1st or
 15th 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. Luke 12:16-21

The lord spoke this parable, "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my gain and goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

As he said this, Jesus called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

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

Ushers:

BREAD OF HOLY OBLATION

In memory of Nazira Kattas, Rev. Theodore Yanni, Mariam Sedawie, Naom Betar, Mary Andalft, Anthony Andalft, Skeya Andalft, Adla Zamloot, John Tahmoosh, Rogina Attas, Diba Cocja, Alice Habib.

In memory of Anthony & Mary Andalft offered by their children and their families.
Memory Eternal.

For the good health of Victoria Ayoub on the occasion of her 9th Birthday offered by her parents, Faraj & Marlene Ayoub.

May God grant you many years.

Forty-Day Trisagion Service

In memory of Michael Yazigi offered by his children and their families.
Memory Eternal.

Today's coffee hour is being donated by the Yazgi family in memory of Michel Yazigi.

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

- George & Elsie Nassor in memory of Michel Yazigi.
- George Hatab in memory of Salim & Mounira Hatab.
- William & Olivia Kabbash in memory of Darwish Karaman.
- Marie Fadil in memory of Elias Fadil.
- George & Grace Andalft in memory of Anthony & Mary Andalft.
- Nicholas & Joyce Andalft in memory of Anthony & Mary Andalft.
- Rosemarie Zamloot in memory of Anthony & Mary Andalft.
- George & Marlene Bostany in memory of Anthony & Mary Andalft.

Teen SOYO

- To become a member of our Teen SOYO, please contact Mark Nafash, Lucy Chalet, Jennifer Zabaneh or Hend Kevorkian at Hendk99@optonline.net
- We are now collecting coats, sweat shirts, sweat pants, jeans and sneakers for the homeless. Items must be in **good condition**. Please **No** socks or summer clothing.
- The Teens will be selling Falafel Sandwiches **TODAY** after Liturgy. Please Supportt our Teens.
- **Delegates Meeting, March 7 - 10, 2008**

Charity Committee

- For more information on how to become involved, please call Julie Abboud at 973-812-0444 or e-mail at immalbert@aol.com
- **Holiday Food Drive** - They will be collecting food for holiday baskets. Items Needed– Canned fruit, soup tomatoes sauce, beans, vegetables, yams, gravy; pasta, rice & stuffing. Paper products, turkeys, baking chickens & frozen pies. Please place non-perishable items in conference room. Perishable items in freezer. Thank you!

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.

St. John The Divine Fellowship

- For more information on how to join our fellowship, please contact Rima Bandeli.
- **Advent Book Series Monday Evenings**, November 19th, 26th, December 3rd, 10th & 17th at 7:30 pm. If interested, Please contact Fr. Elias, Julie Abboud or Rima Bandeli.
- **Advent Retreat, Saturday, December 1st, 10:30 am—3 pm.** Guest Speaker, Fr. Antony Hughes. Lunch will be served. Teens & Adults are invited. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Randa Munayyer at randamunayyer@gmail.com or Maha Kabbast at 732-667-8293.
- **Wine & Cheese Event, Saturday, February 23, 2008.** More info to follow.
- **Delegates Meeting, Friday, March 7-10, 2008.**
- **Reverse Raffle, Saturday, May 17, 2008.** More info to follow.

Ladies Society

- The Ladies Society is considered the foundation organization involved in many spiritual, and fund raising activities for the benefit of the church. The society is open to all women who are members of the parish. For more information on how to help please contact Yola Shehady.
- **Please pickup your pastry orders TODAY!**

PTA

- We need the support of all parents of Sunday School children. Please volunteer to help to make our events successful. To assist our PTA, please see Marlene Ayoub.
- **Tuesday, December 6th, St. Nicholas Vespers**, Make you own ice cream Sundae.
- **Friday, December 14th, Annual Christmas Party**, Pasta Dinner.
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Parish News, Activities & Announcements

General Information

- Please remember to notify the church office of any address or telephone changes.
- If anyone has any announcements that they would like to include on the bulletin or any dates to be added to the church calendar, please e-mail the office at JSalotti@aol.com or leave a note in the church office. *Thank you!*
- **Sacraments:** All baptism and marriage forms are available through the church office and should be completed and returned to the office one week prior to the event
- **Confession:** Confession will be given on Sunday Morning 9:00am to 9:45am and after Liturgy.
- **Evening Liturgy**, Wednesday, November 21, at 7:00 pm. Presentation of our Lady in the Temple.

- **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 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 or Narmin Kurzum or leave it at the church office.
- **St. George's Book Store:** Entire Bible is available on DVD, New and Old Testament. Donation \$20.
- **New Year's Eve Hafli.** More information to follow.
- If you are a mother with young children 2 1/2 years and younger and would like to be in a social group that will meet; once a week at the church, please call Fr. Elias at 973-256-9475.
- **We are planning another trip to the Holy Land** on September 12th thru 22nd, 2008. If you are interested in going, please let us know as soon as possible since we have a limited number of seats. Please call the church office at 973-256-8961 or Edward Kursum at 973-857-6562

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, December 19, 2007 @ 7:00 pm.**
- **Election results:** Richard Abbate, Edward Kurzum & Geries Dorkhom, 3 year terms. Issa Lwaysi, George Sarraf & Khaled Klele, 1 year terms.

Sunday School

- To enroll your children in the Sunday School, please see Brian Nafash. The Sunday school is open to all children of our church members.
- We need the support of all parents of Sunday School children. Please volunteer to help to make our events successful.

November Birthdays

4th	Ousama Hanna	16th	Sandra Saba
6th	Carol Korbeh	16th	Daniela Batarseh
7th	Kristina Sousou	16th	Alexander Khalaf
8th	Amanda Kilyk	18th	Emily Haid
9th	Michael Sabbagh	20th	Victoria Ayoub
9th	Ruby Mamary	28th	Rami Saliby
9th	Nichole Shehady		