



# Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

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

*Sunday, November 25, 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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**New Financial Support Forms for 2008:** It is different from the old one in that it does not list a minimum \$\$ to meet. (1) You set up the amount you like to contribute as offering, (2) You choose whether you like to pay it weekly or monthly or quarterly. You also could choose to charge it to a credit/debit card and the monthly amount will be charged to your card every month. This commitment you signing is only good for one year. It starts on January 2008 and ends on December 2008. Each year you may submit a new pledge form. On the reverse side of the form is a chart that establishes the amount you wish to contribute depending on your income/earnings and also on the level you like to offer in proportion to your income. Please be generous with God as He is generous with you and your family and please do not forget to sign the form. 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 2008 to Saint George Church (including Archdiocese assessment) will be:**  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Week  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Month  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Year  
 (Please circle one only)

**I will Renew this Commitment each Year on a New Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Select either check or credit/debit card

Payable by check:  
 • Offering 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  
 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. Luke 18:18-27**

At that time, a man came testing Jesus and asking, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.'" And the man said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when the man heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus, seeing him sad, said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For 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."

Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But Jesus said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

الانجيل الثالث عشر من لوقا (٢٧-١٨:١٨)

في ذلك الزمان • سال يسوع رئيس قائلًا • ايها المعلم الصالح ماذا اعمل لارث الحياة الابدية • فقال له يسوع لماذا تدعوني صالحًا • انه لا صالح الا الله وحده • قد عرفت الوصايا • لا تقتل • لا تزني • لا تسرق • لا تشهد بالزور • اكرم اباك وامك • فقال كل هذا قد حفظته منذ صباي • فلما سمع يسوع ذلك قال له • واحدة تعوزك بعد بيع كل شيء لك ووزعه على المساكين فيكون لك كنز في السماء وتعال اتبعني • فلما سمع ذلك حزن لانه كان غنيا جدا • فلما رآه يسوع قد حزن قال ما اعسر على ذوي الاموال ان يدخلوا ملكوت الله • انه لاسهل ان يدخل الجمل في ثقب الابرة من ان يدخل غني ملكوت الله • فقال السامعون فمن يستطيع اذن ان يخلص • فقال ما لا يستطيع عند الناس مستطاع عند الله

**Altar Boys are:** George Juzdan, CJ Starke, Ramzi Kurzum, Simone Kurzum, Andrew Hanna .

**Ushers:**

**BREAD OF HOLY OBLATION**

**In memory of** Mary Ballan, Jennie Fardice, Mary Hatab, Gregory Raben, Nazeera Tahmoosh, Donald Juzdan, Elias Khoury, Wadia Doumit, Katherine Homsey, Florence Kawash, Phyllis Zamloot.

**In memory of Laurice Kawash Crispino, Shafeek & Florence Kawash** offered by Toni Ann & Raven Crispino.

**Memory Eternal.**

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

Sam & Ann Marie Zamloot in memory of Phyllis Zamloot.

Toni Ann & Raven Crispino in memory of Laurice Crispino, Shafeek & Florence Kawash.

Thomas & Hoda Oliver in memory Michel Yazigi.

Elie, Rindala, Gabriella & Tia Saade in memory of Azar Habib.

**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](mailto: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.
- **Friday, March 7-10, 2008— Delegates Meeting.**

**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](mailto: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**

- **The Annual Parish Christmas Card** will be mailed out soon. Please fill out the attached coupon and return it in the enclosed envelope before December 1st, with a donation and your name will appear on the card. There also will be a table set up in the hall after Liturgy. Please see Marlene Ayoub or Jane Tadros with you donation. Thank you!

### 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](mailto: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.
- **The Ladies will be having their annual Christmas Party at the Brownstone on Friday, December 28th at 12:00 Noon, \$15.00 per person. All ladies from our parish are welcome.**

### 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.
- **Wednesday, December 5th, St. Nicholas Vespers**, Make you own ice cream Sundae.
- **Friday, December 14th, Annual Christmas Party**, Pasta Dinner.

### **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](mailto: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.

- **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 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.

### Parish Council

- The Parish Council meets on the third Wednesday of the month. All are welcome to attend our regular meetings. Our next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 12, 2007** at Casa Di Calabria Restaurant, 78 Barbour Street, Haledon, NJ. All Council members are invited with a guest. More Info to follow.
- **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		