



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

237 Long Hill Road, Little Falls, New Jersey 07424

Sunday, October 21, 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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Financial Support Forms for 2007 are now available.

The following individuals have filled out 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 8:26-39**

At that time, Jesus arrived at the country of the Gad'areness, which is opposite Galilee. And as he stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes, and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged Jesus not to command them to depart into the abyss.

Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged Jesus to let them enter these. SO he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gad'arenes asked Jesus to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into a boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with Jesus; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare all that God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming through the whole city all that Jesus had done for him.

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

Ushers: Ramy Arsheed, Samir Elias, Valerie Pace, Sarah Saba.

BREAD OF HOLY OBLATION

In memory of Frank Baker, Lila Murad, Marianna Chalet, Lillain Mason, Mariam Fardice, Albert Kaliel, Henry Ghiz, Josephine Ghiz, Saleema Nicholas, Frieda Hamway, Fadwa Ameer, Walter Keller, Wadia Hebeke, Michael Homsey, Metry Smeen, Amal Elmasri.

In memory of Michel & Georgette Yazigi offered by Katherine Yazigi, George, Abir, Mira & Peter Yazgi.

Memory Eternal.

Forty-Day Trisagion Service

In memory of Joseph Abuissa offered by his parents, John & Hilda and their family.

Memory Eternal.

Today's Coffee hour is being donated by Abuissa family in memory of Joseph Abuissa.

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

Joyce Serventi & family for the good health of Joseph & Joyce Cassatly on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Rick & Karen Braccini for the good health of Joseph & Joyce Cassatly.

George Nahass in memory of Lillian Nahass.

George & Diane Koodray and family in memory of Lillian Nahass.

William & Gail Ludlum in memory of Lillian Nahass.

Antoine & Hala Chalet in memory of Mariana Chalet.

In memory of Michel Yazigi offered by a Karam Wehbeh, Abir & Mouna, Aliyas & Jannette Aboughanam, Dalal Abood, Hani & Rima Khoury, Adib & Hanni Roumie.

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. 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.
- **Saturday, November 17, 2007— Teen SOYO Retreat**
- **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
- **Save the date! Friday, November 9th, an evening of Hope benefiting St. George Charity Committee @ Michelle's Restaurant in Garfield, NJ. Ticket will be on Sale September 30th. Donation \$75.00.**
- **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

- The Fellowship consists of young adults dedicated to following the example of their patron, St. John the Divine, who was the youngest apostle, and the closest to Jesus. They are involved in spiritual, social, and charitable activities within the church. For more information on how to join our fellowship, please contact Rima Bandeli.
- **Movie Night, Friday, November 2nd, 8:00 pm.**
- **Delegates Meeting, Friday, October 26-28, 2007, Johnstown, PA.**
- **Delegates Meeting, Friday, March 7-10, 2008**

Ladies Society

- **Pastry Order Forms are now available! Place your order with any Ladies Society Member. Everyone is welcome to help.**
- Ladies Work Days - Thanksgiving Pastry Sale
 - Monday, October 29th, Pastry Preparation 6:30 pm
 - Thursday, November 1st, Pastry Preparation 9:30 am
 - Monday, November 5th, Nut Mamool 6:00pm
 - Tuesday, November 6th , Date & Apricot Mamool 9:30am
 - Wednesday, November 7th, Bracelets 6:00 pm
 - Thursday, November 8th, Bracelets 9:30 am
 - Tuesday, November 13th, Graybee 9:30 am
 - Wednesday, November 14, Preparation for Packing 6:00 pm
 - Thursday, November 15, Packing 9:30 am

PTA

- Our PTA is a support group of parents, and Sunday School teachers dedicated to the continuous improvement of our Sunday School, and other issues related to raising our children in the Orthodox faith. To assist our PTA, please see Marlene Ayoub.
- **Friday, October 26, 2007— Halloween Party.**

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**, Tuesday, November 20, 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 the next issue, please email to Michelle Handal at michellehandal@aol.com . 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.
- **Camp Meeting: TODAY,** after liturgy, there will be an important meeting for anyone who is planning on sending their children to camp next summer. Some of the policies have changed, and we need to discuss them as soon as possible. If you have a child 9 years of age or going into the 4th grade, they are able to go to camp. If you have any questions, please see Joanne Bitar.

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, October 17, 2007 @ 7:00 pm.**
- The annual General Parish Meeting and Parish Council Elections will take place on **Sunday, October 28, 2007,** after Liturgy. During the meeting there will be an election of six members of the church to serve on the Parish Council. **The Candidates are Richard Abbate, Edward Kurzum, John Balonze, Issa Lwise, khaled Klele, Geris Dorkhom and Hazim Fanik.** If anyone is interested in running, please contact Amin Amireh.

Sunday School

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1st	Fadel Ayoub	14th	Jillian Haid
4th	Amanda Elmasri	16th	George Fakes
6th	Taylor Szabo	18th	Rami Mamary
8th	Julianna Sousou	22nd	Andrew Handal
12th	Sami Ayoub	22nd	Diane Lwaysi
12th	Gabriella Acoury	26th	Nataline Elmasri
14th	Sara Donovan	27th	Catherine Ibrahim