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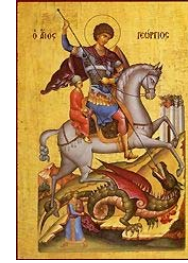
من ١٥ - ٢١ ايلول

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

يا اخوة • اذ قد علمنا ان الانسان لا يبرر باعمال الناموس بل بالايمان
يسوع المسيح آما نحن ايضا يسوع 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 للخطية • حاشي • لاني ان عدت ابني ما قد هدمت اجعل
نفسى متعديا • لاني بالناموس مت للناموس لاحيا لله • وقد صلبت مس
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

الانجيل من بشارة القديس مرقس (١:٩-٣٤:٨)

قال الرب • من اراد ان يتبعني فليترك نفسه ويحمل صليبه ويتبعني • فان
من اراد ان يخلص نفسه يهلكها • ومن اهلك نفسه من اجلي ومن اجل
الانجيل فهو يخلصها • لانه ماذا ينفع الانسان لو ربح العالم كله وخسر
نفسه • او ماذا يعطي الانسان فداء عن نفسه • لان من استحي بي وبكلامي
في هذا الجيل الفاسق الخاطيء فابن الانسان يستحي به متى جاء في مجد
ايه مع الملائكة القديسين • وقال لهم الحق اقول لكم ان قوما من القائمين
هنا لا ينوقون الموت حتى يروا ملكوت الله قد اتى بقوة



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

237 Long Hill Road, Little Falls, New Jersey 07424

Sunday, September 16, 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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SUNDAY AFTER THE ELEVATION OF THE CROSS

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The Epistle

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

Section from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians 2:16-20

Ye brethren: Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the work of the law: For by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is therefore Christ the minister of sin? God forbid.

For if I build again the things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor.

For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live unto God.

I am crucified with Christ: Nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

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:

_____ 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. Mark 8:34-38, 9:1

The Lord said, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Kingdom of God come with power."

Altar Boys are: Peter Yazgi, Shadi Saliby, Anthony Handal, George Mitwasi. Today:

BREAD OF HOLY OBLATION

In memory of Robert Lauritano, George Khoury, Nellie Homod, Rose Humsi, Michael Klele, Rose Klele, William Azar, Mary Hawaweeny, Anthony Andalft, Mary Nassor.

Memory Eternal.

For the good health of Kristine & Elia Shehady on the occasion of their birthday's offered by Souhel & Yola Shehady.

May God grant them many years.

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

George & Elsie Nassor in memory of Mary Nassor and Norman Solomon II.
Pierre & Amal Kalyoussef in memory of Esper & Jack Kalyoussef.
George & Grace Andalft in memory of Anthony Andalft.

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>
- **Today 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 Julie Abboud at 973-812-0444 or e-mail at immalbert@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.

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.

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.
- We are now taking orders for String Cheese, please see Amal Abbassi, Jackie Salotti (973-259-8961) or any Ladies Society Member.**
- The Ladies will be preparing Kabob on Thursday, October 4, at 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome to help.**

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.

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:** No confession will be given after Liturgy on Sunday Morning. Confession will only be given on Sunday Morning 9:00 to 9:45 am and Wednesday evening after vespers.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 4, 2007	Ladies Work Day 9:30am - Kabob
Saturday, October 13, 2007	Hafli
Sunday, October 28, 2007	General Parish Meeting after Liturgy.
Saturday, November 17, 2007	Teen SOYO Retreat
Friday, March 7 thru 10, 2008	Delegates Meeting

- **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 Kurzum or Narmin Kurzum.
- **St. George's Book Store:** Entire Bible is available on DVD, New and Old Testament. Donation \$20.
- **Arabic Classes:** Monday and Wednesday evenings for adults and children beginning September 17th. If you are interested, please contact Ikhlas Munayyer at 201-460-1658 or call the church office at 973-256-8961.

HALL RENTALS

Saturday, Sept. 22, 2007	Salim & Julie Abood
Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007	Michael & Maha Kabbash
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.
- Congratulations to all! We have completed the purchase of the property at 83 Woods Road. We will be communicating any further details in the coming months.

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.
- **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:** (3rd) Sylvia Abuissa, (8th) Roison Sousou, (9th) Mereil Louis, (12th) Randy Arsheed & Laura Lwaysi, (13th) Jalil Tadros, (16th) Samuel Waldinger, (17th) Elias Chalet, (21st) Eva Nahass, (23rd) Jonathan Nadraws, (25th) Christina Korbeh & Janine Juzdan, (26th) Jessica Nafash. (27th) Amanda Daoud.
- **Registration Continues!**
- **Today, School Open House.**
- **Friday, October 26th, Halloween Party.**