



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

237 Long Hill Road, Little Falls, New Jersey 07424

*Weekly Bulletin
Sunday, September 2, 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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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The Epistle

Prokeimenon: Thou O Lord wilt preserve us and keep us from this generation.
Save me, O Lord, for the godly man ceaseth.

Section form the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (1:21 to end; 2:1-4)

Ye brethren: He, which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God:

Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.

Moreover I call God for a record upon my soul, that to spare you I came not as yet unto Corinth.

Not for that we have dominion over your faith, but are helpers of your joy: For by faith ye stand.

But I determined this with myself, that I would not come again to you in heaviness.

For if I make you sorry, who is he then that maketh me glad, but the same which is made sorry by me?

And I wrote this same unto you, lest when I came, I should have sorrow from them of who I ought to rejoice; having confidence in you all, that my joy is the joy of you all.

For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote unto you with many tears; not that ye should be grieved, but that ye might know, the love which I have more abundantly unto you.

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. Matthew (22:2-14)

The Lord spoke this parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a marriage feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the marriage feast; but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, Behold, I have made ready my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves are killed, and everything is ready: come to the marriage feast.' But they made light of it and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. But when the king heard of it he was angry, and he went with his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find.' And those servants went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment" and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and cast him into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

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

BREAD OF HOLY OBLATION

In memory of Selma Tahan, Fred Juzdan, Sophie Oliver, Robert Lynch.

Memory Eternal.

For the good health of Michael, Maha and Baby Ranya offered by William & Olivia Kabbash and family.

May God grant them many years.

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

Christine Lunch in memory of Robert Lynch.

Sam & Ann Marie Zamloot in memory of Charles Zamloot.

George & Elsie Nassor in memory of Emilie Solomon & Michael Solomon.

John & Hilda Abuissa for the good health of their son Joseph.

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

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 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 Today.
- **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	Hall Rental
Saturday, Nov. 17, 2007	Teen Retreat
Saturday, February 2, 2008	Sathmarer Society
Friday, March 7 thru 10, 2008	Delegates Meeting
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. 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 and the first day of class is Sunday, September 9th.**
- **Sunday, September 14th, School Open House.**
- **Friday, October 26th, Halloween Party.**