



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

237 Long Hill Road, Little Falls, New Jersey 07424

Sunday, September 9, 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 SUNDAY BEFORE THE ELEVATION OF THE CROSS AND
THE LEAVETAKING OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS
Tone 6 Eothinon 4**

The Epistle

Prokeimenon: Save, O Lord, they people and bless thine inheritance. Unto thee will I cry, O Lord, my God.

Section from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians 6:11-18

Ye brethren: See what a letter I have written unto you with mine own hand.

As many as desire to make a fair show in the flesh, they constrain you to be circumcised; only lest they should suffer persecution for the cross of Christ.

For neither they themselves who are circumcised keep the law; but desire to have you circumcised, that they may glory in your flesh.

But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing nor uncircumcision, but a new creature.

And as many as walk according to this rule, peace be on them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

From henceforth let no man trouble me: for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

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 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 _____

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 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. John 3:13-17

The Lord said, "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

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

BREAD OF HOLY OBLATION

In memory of Peter Gaydosh, Wasile Moussab, Elias Dioyhe, Louise McCabba, Richard Lyons, Thomas Aruth, Angele Kashey, Roy Haik.

Memory Eternal.

FORTY-DAY TRISAGION SERVICE

In memory of Gaby Taweel offered by Nassar & Fatina Arsheed and family.

Memory Eternal.

SIX-MONTH TRIISAGION SERVICE

In memory of Siham Ayoub offered by her husband, Mounir, her children, Mariam, May and Michael.

Memory Eternal.

Today's coffee hour is being donated by the Ayoub family in memory of Siham Ayoub.

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

Margaret DeGeyter in memory Richard Lyons.

William & Olivia Kabbash for the good health of Michael, Maha & Baby Ranya Kabbash.

Lisa, Jeffrey, Mark & Alexandra Nafash for the good health of Michael Nafash.

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.
- **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, 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.
- 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 and the first day of class is TODAY!**
- **Sunday, September 14th, School Open House.**
- **Friday, October 26th, Halloween Party.**