



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

237 Long Hill Road, Little Falls, New Jersey 07424

Sunday, August 24, 2008



Matins 9:00 am
Confession 9:00—9:45 am

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
Sunday School 9:30 am

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We are asking all parishioners to please fill out and return the attached Financial Support Form.

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

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 17:14-23

At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" Jesus said to them, "Because you have no faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith, even as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. This kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting."

As they were traveling together through Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will rise on the third day."

Beginning Sunday, June 22nd thru Sunday, August 31st, Liturgy will start at 9:30 am.

Altar Boys are: Mark Nafash, Paul Sabbagh, Michael Sabbagh, Timothy Sabbagh.

BREAD OF HOLY OBLIATION

In memory of Rose Khyatt, Emil Khyatt, George Ameer, Alfred Salotti, Jennie Barakat, Nazera Diogyhe,

In memory of Margo Yazigy offered by George & Mirieh Alain and family.
Memory Eternal.

For the good health of Jeffrey, Mark & Alexandra offered by their parents, Michael & Lisa Nafash.

May God grant them many years.

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

Claire & Marissa Levash in memory of George M. Ameer.
Dennis & Joan Davan and family in memory of George & Edna Ameer.

In memory of William Kabbash offered by Salim & Julie Abboud, Luke & Rula Klele, Donald & Diane Nahass, The Phillips family, Karen Braccini, David & Jane Tadros.

In memory of Nora Jarjoura offered by Marty & Jackie Eisen, Scott & Kathleen Connolly, Mr. & Mrs. George Koroghlian, Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Koroghlian, Michael Lisa Nafash, Richie & Laura Pometti, Joan Nafash, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Lavin, Max & Nadine Pitcher, George & Barbara Kassab, Kurt & Christine Winters, Sam & Ann Marie Zamloot, Mary & Barbara Nahas, Akram Khalil, Steven & Doris Nafash, Albert & Elaine Balonze, George Beyjoun, Nelson & Carol Martins, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ezzo, Herb & Claudette Kassab, Mr & Mrs. George Taylor, Edward & Geraldine Kassab, George Gosen, Jr., Brain & Cris Nafash, Larry & Janice Maskal, Mr. & Mrs. Abe Haweny, Anise & Abby Beyjoun, Germano & Teresa Capone, Robert & Pearl Nahass, Gary & Chris Nafash, George & Grace Andalf, Mr.& Mrs. George Haweeny, Nicholas & Mary Andalf, Anthony Beyjoun, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Briigliadoro, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Schaffer, Claire Ajam and their families.

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

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

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

- 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 fundraising 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 Fadia Juzdan.

Sunday, September 7th, Confession,

Sunday, September 14th, Communion. Meeting after Liturgy in Conference Room.

Saturday, November 8th, Tricky Tray. More information to follow.

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.

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 JSa-lotti@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.
- **Building Fund:** The Fund Raising Committee for the new property has sent out letters to each church member and to many friends of our church requesting their participation. Please fill out the pledge form and send it with your check to the church office. Make the check payable to "St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church," and indicate in memo "New Property Funds." One of the Committee members will follow up on each letter by getting in touch with you personally, either by email or by phone call. Your prompt and positive response will make their job easier." For more information, please contact Fr. Elias Bitar or Salim Abboud.

- **Champion:** The Champion will be published on a bi-monthly basis. If any one wishes to submit an article , please email to Michelle Handal at michellehandal@aol.com. All ads for the champion must be submitted to Salim Saykali, 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.
- **Book Store:** Now available for sale in the St. George Bookstore the long-awaited, complete "Orthodox Study Bible" including both the Old and New Testaments. This new publication features an original translation by Orthodox Scholars of the Old Testament from the Septuagint. It also includes insightful commentary drawn from the Christian writers of the first ten centuries; full-Color Icons and helpful notes relating Scripture to seasons of Christian feasting and fasting. Please pay a visit to the bookstore to see for yourself the beauty of this new Bible, which might become a family treasure.
- **New Year's Eve:** Dinner-Dance, featuring Eddie Ossama. More information to follow.
- **Bible Bowl Winner's: Adult Team:** Rima Bandeli, Donna Starke & Eli Saade.
Teen Team: Reem Arsheed, Petra Ayoub & CJ Starke.
- **Oratorical Winner's:** Sara Saba (**Senior Division**), Sandy Saba (**Junior Division**)
Katrina Bandeli (**Participant**)

Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting is **Wednesday, September 17, at 7:00 pm**. The meetings of the Parish Council are open to all parishioners. If you are interested, you are welcome to attend them.

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.
- **CHANGE IN TIME FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES.** Classes will begin on Sunday, September 7th, immediately after Communion.

August Birthday's

01	Jonathan Barrios	19	John Lubbos
02	Daniel Chahadeh	21	Danielle Chalet & Gabriella Saade
03	Stephanie Batarseh	21	Isabel Ascencio & Maria Sarraf
04	Maggie Korbeh	24	Grace Sabbagh
09	Anthony Ayoub	25	Anthony Beyjoun
10	Sydney Butler	30	Claudia Batarseh
18	Reena Bassil	31	Mark Tarazi