



# Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

*237 Long Hill Road, Little Falls, New Jersey 07424*

*Sunday, August 3, 2008*



**Matins ..... 9:00 am**

**Divine Liturgy ..... 10:00 am**

**Confession ..... 9:00—9:45 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 # \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

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• 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

1<sup>st</sup> or

15<sup>th</sup> 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 9:27-35

At that time, when Jesus was passing by, two blind men

followed him, crying aloud and saying, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then Jesus touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to Jesus. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He cast-out demons by the prince of demons."

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity of the people.

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

**Altar Boys are:** Andrew Chatrie, Matthew Chatrie, Eli Samaan, Albert Samaan.

### **BREAD OF HOLY OBLIATION**

**In memory of** Mary Fadil, Nicholas Fadil, Mariam Lyons, Esper Kalyoussef, May TabEEK, Mary Barakat, Shafeek Kawash, Joseph Sowma, Alice Gorab, Yamammeh Salloum, Afife Fadil, Rizhallah Ayad, Kamel Azar, Jamie Esahak, Weda Ahto, Diane Chalet.

**Memory Eternal.**

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

William & Amal Jarjoura in memory of Hanna Beyjoun.  
 Charles & Siham Mallenbrei in memory of Charles & Lucille Mallenbrei.  
 John & Nadia Joubran in memory of Steven Kane.  
 Richard & Sylvia Kirkspatrick in memory of Steven Kane.  
 Michael & Lisa Nafash in memory of Sadie Abbate.  
 George & Peggy Nahass for the good health of Sonja Nahass.

**In memory of Albert Kaba** offered by Edward & Lilliam Mamary, George & Peggy Nahass, Michael & Lisa Nafash, William & Olivia Kabbash, Abraham & Terry Mamary, Sam & Alice Mamary, Millie Jorwa, Mark & Jackie Salotti, Christine Lynch., Robert & Pearl Nahass.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.
- **Men' Club:** Meeting, Friday, August 8th at 7:00 pm.
- **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, August 20, 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