



# Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

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

*Sunday, February 10, 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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**New Financial Support Forms for 2008:** "The 2008 Pledge Form lists no minimum \$ to meet. You decide on the amount of offering per week or per month or per year in proportion to your income. You can also choose to pay by using your Credit/Debit card and the monthly amount will be charged either on the 1st or the 15th of the month as you wish. This commitment is renewed every year. Please be generous with God as He is generous with you and your family. Please sign the form and return it to 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 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 (15:21-28)**

At that time, Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, I Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But Jesus did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." Jesus answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And Jesus answered, "it is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed at that very hour.

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

### **BREAD OF HOLY OBLATION**

**In memory of** Tofic Tahan, Moses Issac, Hatim Abbood, Toufic Ahto, Mary Hilway, Thomas Abbood, Jr., Vincent Boscarelle, Rose Gousen, Jacob Tashjian, Albert Fardice, Mary White, Archbishop Anthony Bashir, Philip Raben, Mary Hashway, Elias Kattas.

**Memory Eternal.**

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

Christine Lynch in memory of Elaine Karram.  
 Mark & Elain Haid in memory of Sammy Fadil.  
 Margaret DeGeyter in memory of Sammy Fadil.  
 Richard & Jane Nahass in memory of Sammy Fadil.  
 Fuad & Betty Sadikin memory of Sammy Fadil.  
 Marie Fadil in memory of Sadie Fadil.  
 George & Peggy Nahass in memory of Wayne Creek.  
 Mark & Ellen Haid and family for the good health of George & Peggy Nahass.  
 Ronald & Diane Nahass for the good health of Nicole Nahass, Freddie, Stephanie, Edward and Sophia McFadden.  
 Michael & Maha Kabbash for the good health of William Kabbash on the occasion of his birthday.

**In memory of Rose Kassab** offered by William & Nora Jarjoura, Al & Sandy Moussab, Kevin & Barbara Cosgrave, David & Doreen Martens, Edward & Geraldine Kassab.

### **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)
- **Sunday, February 24, meeting after Liturgy.**
- **Friday, March 7-10, 2008— Delegates Meeting.**

### **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.
- Fellowship meeting Sunday, January 6th, after Liturgy.
- **Wine & Cheese Event, Saturday, February 23, 2008 at 7:00 pm.** Sampling of 5 different wine varietals from Argentina, Italy and the USA. Gourmet hors d'oeuvres & appetizers, cheese & fruit stations. Donation \$50.00. Adults only. For ticket and reservations contact Randa Munayyer at 201-207-9445 or email Randa.Munayyer@gmail.com
- **Delegates Meeting, Friday, March 7-10, 2008.**
- **Reverse Raffle, Saturday, May 10, 2008.** More info to follow.

### 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 Fadia Juzdan.
- **Meeting, Today,** Ladies receive communion, meeting after Liturgy in conference room.
- **St. Vladimir Dinner,** Saturday, February 16, 2008.
- **Bunco,** Friday, February 29, at 7:00 pm. If you would like to donate a gift, please see Fadia Juzdan or Lisa Nafash. Donation \$10.00.

### 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 [JSalotti@aol.com](mailto: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:** Confession will be given on Sunday Morning 9:00am to 9:45am and after Liturgy.
- **Building Fund:** "The Building Fund Raising Committee sent out letters to each member and friend of the Church requesting full participation, please fill out your pledge and send it with your check to the Church office. The Committee will be following up on each letter via personal contact, emails, or phone call. Please make our job easier"
- **Camp:** Meeting on Sunday, February 24th after Liturgy in church for all children and their parents who will be attending camp this summer.

- **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](mailto: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 or Narmin Kurzum or leave it at the church office.
- **St. George's Book Store:** Entire Bible is available on DVD, New and Old Testament. Donation \$20.
- If you are a mother with young children 2 1/2 years and younger and would like to be in a social group that will meet; once a week at the church, please call Fr. Elias at 973-256-9475.
- **We are planning another trip to the Holy Land** on September 12th thru 22nd, 2008. If you are interested in going, please let us know as soon as possible since we have a limited number of seats. Please call the church office at 973-256-8961 or Edward Kurzum at 973-857-6562.

### 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, February 20, 2008** at 7:00 pm.

The Parish Council met last Wednesday, January 16th, and had a fruitful meeting. A new Membership Committee was formed to energize the church membership attendance and broaden the church membership base. The members of this committee are; Elie Saade (Chair), Amin Amireh, Hazem Fanik, Fadia Juzdan, Julia Kalyoussef, Issa Lwaysi and Souhel Shehady. The committee will work in conjunction with Fr. Elias and assist him in the follow up with many parish members. If you are approached by any of the members of the committee, please give them your full support.

**We are asking each family to please fill out the 2008 Pledge Form, sign it and return it to the church office. Thank you!**

### 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.
- Saints Festival, Sunday, May 18, after Liturgy. Come and listen to your children tell about their classroom Saint. Parents are invited. Food and beverages will be served.

### **February Birthday's**

03	Elina Chalet	16	Sophia Ayoub
05	Zackary Haid	22	Elie Lwaysi
11	Narimann Salim	25	Nicole Starke
14	Kelsey O'Gorman	26	Tianna Saade
16	Sara Hajal	27	Elias Chalet
16	Phillip Sabbagh		
16	Sam Hajal, Jr.		