



## Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

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

*Sunday, January 20, 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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**ST. EUTHYMOIS THE GREAT**

**TONE 1 EOTHINON 1**

**The Epistle**

**Prokeimenon: Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thine Inheritance. Unto thee I cry, O Lord, O my God.**

**Section from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians(4:6-15)**

Ye brethren: For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;

Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.

For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.

We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also deliver, and therefore speak;

Knowing that he which raised upon the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present us with you.

For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God.

*If you like to worship with us, please fill in the information below and give to the priest or any parish member!*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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. Luke 17:12-19**

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When Jesus saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed.

Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said to Jesus, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And Jesus said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

**Altar Boys are:** Shadi Saliby, George Mitwasi, Nicholas Mitwasi, Matthew Sabbagh.

**BREAD OF HOLY OBLATION**

**In memory of** Charles Streichenwein, Eleanor Streichenwein, Anthony Moussab, Marie Homwey, Helen Fadil, Sam Warycka, Samuel Baram, William Zayat, Louis Zayat, William Zayat, Jr. **Memory Eternal.**

*For the good health of Thomas Oliver offered by his children and grandchildren.  
May God grant him many years.*

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

Louis & Virginia Nabba in memory of Louis M. Nabba.  
Jennie Nabba in memory of Louis M. Nabba.  
Christine Lynch in memory of Sarah Esahak.  
Jihan Tannous in memory of Sayed Basseem.  
Thomas & Hoda Oliver for the good health of Abir Yazgi.  
Hoda Oliver & family for the good health of Thomas Oliver.  
His Grandchildren for the good health of Thomas Oliver.  
William & Olivia Kabbash for the good health of Somaya Gorab & George Nassor.

**In memory of Sammy Fadil** offered by George & Elsie Nassor, Elias & Barbara Hebeka, Frank & Beverly Czerwinski, John & Nadia Joubran, Virginia Contrino, George & Peggy Nahass, Souhel & Yola Shehady, Mark & Jackie Salotti, Edward & Narmin Kurzum, George & Grace Andalft, Lucy Chalet, Albert & Elaine Balonze, Hafez & Wadia Juzdan, Carlos & Grace Hosri, Randy & Claudia Shehady, Ziad & Sylvana Shehady, Robert & Gail Maloof, Dolores Barber, Ray & Nancy Sabbagh, Michael & Zouka Sabbagh, Thomas & Hoda Oliver, Faray & Hannan Munayyer, George & Lara Sarraf, Alex & Zoi Fadil, William & Olivia Kabbash, Aspasia Kyrillidis, Robert & Electra Davis, Wadi & Rima Bandeli, Alan Matook Jadan & Amal Abbassi, Aliyas & Janeet Aboughanam, Louis & Virginia Nabba, Rose Marie Zamloot, Jennie Nabba, Joseph & Fran Conti, Michael & Lisa Nafash, Richard & Sylvia Kirkpatrick, Gary & Chris Nafash, Aref Fayad & family, Michael & Jan Mitchell, Charlie & Alma Saba, Christiane & John Khoury, Emanuel & Ikhlas Munayyer, Wayne & Hayet Creek, Robert & Kathy Simon, John & Mary Asencio, David & Jane Tadros, Raymond & Diane Barsa.

**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)
- Meeting, **TODAY**, after Liturgy. Ice Skating.
- **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 17, 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.
- **Family Night**, January 25, 2008.
- **Meeting**, February 10th, after Liturgy in conference room.
- **St. Vladimir Dinner**, Saturday, February 16, 2008.

### 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.
- **Pledge Envelopes:** You will be receiving newly designed pledge envelopes in the mail soon. In the mean time, please use a white envelope with your name written on it so you can be credited with your donation. Thank you!
- **Camp:** Important meeting after Liturgy, Sunday, January 27th, for all parents who are sending their children to camp this summer. The applications will be out very soon and there are important issues to be discussed. At least one parent must be at the meeting. On Tuesday, January, 22, information for registering online for camp will be available. Go to the website [www.antiochianvillage.org/camp](http://www.antiochianvillage.org/camp) for instructions. If you have any questions, please see Joanne Bitar.
- **Father Chad Hatfield** will be serving Liturgy while Fr. Elias is away.

- **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.

New Parish Council Officers are:

Adib Roumie, President

Elie Saade, Vice President

Salim Abboud, Treasurer

Rima Bandeli, Recording Secretary

### 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, February 17th, after Liturgy. Come and listen to your children tell about their classroom Saint. Parents are invited. Food and beverages will be served.
- **“Stop Yelling & Gain Cooperation” a positive parenting empowerment workshop**, Sunday, January 17th, 1-3 pm at St Anthony's Orthodox Church, 385 Ivy Lane, Bergenfield, NJ. For more information, please call Nike Bach 201-947-0756.

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17	Patrick Khoury		
18	Sarah Covello		
18	Issa Lubbos		
20	Elizabeth Klele		
20	Danielle Milin		