



# Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

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

*Sunday, September 21, 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Gospel**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark 8:34-38, 9:1**

The Lord said, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Kingdom of God come with power."

**Altar Boys are:** Simone Kurzum, Ramzi Kurzum, Anthony Handal, Andrew Handal.

**BREAD OF HOLY OBLIATION**

**In memory of** William Azar, Mary Hawaweeny, Anthony Andalft, Mary Nassor, Josephine Zakak, Spiro Armoony, Charles Tabeek, Sophie Cleland, Joseph Hanna, William Newton, Ameeny Kallas.

**Memory Eternal.**

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

Aliyas & Jannette and family in memory of Emilie, Ilian, Uytry Aboukasam, Makoul & Yasmeneh Aboughanam, William Kabbash & Alfred Abood.

Mr. & Mrs. John Swistak in memory of Nora Jarjoura.

Dalal Abood in memory of William Kabbash & Emile Aboukasam.

George & Veneta Traboulsi and family in memory of William Kabbash & Emilie Aboukasam.

George & Grace Andalft in memory of Anthony Andalft.

Nicholas & Joyce Andalft in memory of Anthony Andalft.

Rosemarie Zamloot in memory of Anthony Andalft.

**Teen SOYO**

- To become a member of our Teen SOYO, please contact Alexandra Nafash, Lucy Chalet, Jennifer Zabaneh or Hend Kevorkian at [Hendk99@optonline.net](mailto:Hendk99@optonline.net)
- September 26th & 27th, Lock-in/Getting to know each other.

**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)
- **Saturday, November 1st, Dinner-Dance**, Taste of New York. Donation \$50.00 per person (no children). All proceeds will benefit the Charity Fund. Tickets are available in the church hall after Liturgy..

**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.
- **TODAY**, meeting after Liturgy.

**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.

**Ladies Work Day, Thursday, October 2nd, String Cheese, 9:30 am.**

**Ladies Work Day, Friday, October 10th, Grape Leaves, 6:00 pm.**

Everyone is welcome to help!!

We are now taking orders for **String Cheese** (\$4.00 per piece) and **Grape Leaves** (3 bundles of 10 for \$10.00). Please call or email the church office 973-256-8961 or Jsalotti@aol.com or see any Ladies Society member with your order. Thank you!

**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 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.
- **Arabic Classes:** Classes will begin on Monday, September 22nd, at 5:00 pm. For more information, please contact Ikhlas Munayyer or call the Church office at 973-256-8961 or email Jsalotti@aol.com
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- **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.
- **New Year's Eve:** Dinner-Dance, featuring Eddie Ossama. More information to follow.
- **Men's Club:** Meeting's, Friday, September 26th , Friday, October 24th, Friday, November 21st, Friday, December 19th. Deep Sea Fishing Party, Saturday, September 27th, from afternoon to evening. If interested, please call Issa lwaysi at 917-589-6593.

**Parish Council**

The next Parish Council meeting is Wednesday, October 15, 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 immediately after Communion.

**September Birthday's**

03	Sylvia Abuissa	16	Samuel Waldinger
05	George Stavrou	17	Elias Chalet
08	Roison Sousou	21	Eva Nahass
09	Mereil Louis	23	Jonathan Nadraws
12	Randy Arsheed	25	Alex Ghanim & Christina Korbeh
12	Laura Lwalysi	25	Janine Juzdan (26) Jessica Nafash
13	Jalil Tadaros	27	Amanda Daoud (29) Mirian Louis