



# Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

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

*Sunday, November 8, 2009*



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

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

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**SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGELS MICHAEL AND GABRIEL AND OF ALL THE HEAVENLY POWERS**

**Tone 5 Eothinon 11**

**The Epistle**

**The Epistle: Who makest thine angels spirits. Blessed the Lord, O my soul.**

**Section of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews (2:2-10)**

Brethren: For if the word, spoken by angels, by steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward,

How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? which having begun to be declared by the Lord, was confirmed unto us by them that heard him.

God also bearing them witness by signs, and wonders, and divers miracles, and distributions of the Holy Spirit, according to his own will.

For God hath not subjected unto angels the world to come, whereof we speak.

But one in a certain place hath testified, saying: What is man, that thou art mindful of him: or the son of man, that thou visitest him?

Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels: thou hast crowned him with glory and honour, and hast set him over the works of thy hands:

Thou hast subjected all things under his feet. For in that he hath subjected all things to him, he left nothing not subject to him. But now we see not as yet all things subject to him.

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour: that, through the grace of God, he might taste death for all.

For it became him, for whom are all thins, and by whom are all things, who had brought many children into glory, to perfect the author of their salvation, by his passion.

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 2009 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. Luke 8:41 -56**

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Ja'irus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet, he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying.

As Jesus went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had spent all her living upon physicians, and could not be healed by any one, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you, and you say, "Who touched me?" "But Jesus said, "Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace."

While Jesus was speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when Jesus came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and James and John, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bemoaning her; but Jesus said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand Jesus called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and Jesus directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

**Altar Boys are:** George Abuissa, Matthew Sabbagh, Philip Sabbagh, Peter Yazgi, Anthony Handal.

### **BREAD OF HOLY OBLIATION**

**In memory of** Ann Samra, Ann Kalyoussef, Nazeera Kashey, Ronald Hagggar, Michael Afsa, George Sebra, Lillie Kassab, Abdel Khalif Abood, William Chalet, Selma Abousamra, Elian Abousamra, Samuel Abousamra.

**In memory of Ronald** Hagggar offered by Yvette & James Hagggar and family.

**In memory of Ann Samra** offered by Elaine Aquino and family.

**Memory Eternal.**

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

Olivia Kabbash for the good health of Richard Nahass.  
Herb & Claudette Kassab in memory of Michael Kassab.  
George & Barbara Kassab in memory of Michael Kassab.

**In memory of Grace Andalf** offered by Marlene Wangehheim & family, George & Renay Zamloot, Elias & Barbara Hebeka, Michael & Lisa Zamloot, Dennis & Joan Davan and family, Patrick Moore, Raymond & Diane Barsa, Robert & Kathy Simon, Joan Nafash, John & Nadia Joubran, Gary & Chris Nafash, Frank & Beverly Czerwinski, Joseph & Nancy Barbary, Joseph & Fran Conti, Adib & Hanni Roumie, Theresa Manzo, Danny & Susanne Haddad, Nick & Pat Manzo, Virginia Contrino, Thomas & Hoda Oliver, Marlene Wangehheim & family, George & Elsie Nassor, Abraham & Terry Mamary, Dolores, Hilway family, Marie Fadil, Jadan & Amal Abbassi, Olivia Kabbash, Stacy Kyrrillidis, Hafez & Wadia Juzdan, Mr.s Joseph Guarini, Patrician Aram Condominium, William & Amal Jarjoura, Joseph & June Makoujy, Sabbagh Kalyoussef, Pierre & Amal Kalyoussef, Claire Levash, Lucy Chalet, Christine Lynch, Michael & Ruba Ibrahimis, Emanuel & Ikhlas Munayyer, Frances & Elaine Khoury, Robert & Pearl Nahass, Albert & Sandy Moussab, Sam & Ann Marie Zamloot, Robert & Gail Maloof, Nicholas & Somaya Gorab, Souhel & Yola Shehady, Barbara Crosgrave, David & Doreen Martens, William Jarjoura, Art & Arleen Sapperstein, Michael & Lisa Nafash, mark & Ellen Haid, Michael & Maha Kabbash, Gabriel & Diane Sabbagh, Hayet Creek, Edward & Lillian Mamary, Bob & Bea Azzarore, George & Esther Kattine, George & Peggy Nahass.

### **Teen SOYO**

- To become a member of our Teen SOYO, please contact Matthew Chatrie, Lucy Chalet, Jennifer Zabaneh or Hend Kevorkian at [Hendk99@optonline.net](mailto:Hendk99@optonline.net)
- **TODAY**, Falafal Sale and meeting after Liturgy.
- November, 13, 14 & 15th, Delegates Meeting (Antiochian Village).
- Saturday, November 21st, Retreat.
- We are now collecting, Coats, Hats, Gloves, Sweats, Socks (new) and Sneakers for the homeless. All items must be clean and in good condition. Please place the items in a container marked "**Homeless**" in the conference room. Thank you.

### **Charity Committee**

- The charity outreach committee is a group of people within the church who undertake fundraising activities, which specifically benefit local charitable causes. 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 Elias Chalet.

### 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.
- **We are now taking orders for Pastries.** Order Forms are now available. Place your order with Jackie Salotti or any Ladies Society Member. 973-256-8961 or Jsalotti@aol.com.
- **Work Days Pastries, Everyone is welcome to come and help.**
  - Friday, November 6th, 6:00 pm, Pastry Preparation Day.
  - Friday, November 13th, 6:00 pm, Mamool.
  - Monday, November 16th, 3:30 pm, Swat Il Sit & Baklava.
  - Thursday, November 19th, 6:00 pm, Graybe
  - Friday, November 20th, Packing Orders.

### 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.
- **New Year's Eve Hafli,** includes entertainment, Mazza, Dinner, Dessert, Open Bar and Champagne. Donation: Adults \$75.00, Children \$50.00 (Ages 5-12). For tickets, call Fadia Juzdan 973-220-3687.

- **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.

**Creative Festival:** Each year our Sunday School students (teens are included in this group) have the opportunity to study a theme assigned by the Antiochian Archdiocese and show their understanding through writing, poetry, photography and art. The 2010 Festivals theme is "The earth is the Lord's, and its fullness, the world and all who dwell therein" (Psalm 23 [24]:1) The theme is about stewardship – caring for the Earth. It also allows us to pause and think about: Although the entries aren't due until March, we encourage students interested in photography to start thinking about their entries now. Fall in New Jersey is a wonderful time to view the Glory of God on earth.

The majesty of God who values order and beauty—Our use of what God owns, but has given to us—The Orthodox view of creation

Material for the 2010 Festivals is now available online at [www.antiochian.org/festivals](http://www.antiochian.org/festivals) If you have any questions, please contact your child's Sunday School teacher.

**MAINTENANCE: Every Saturday Morning from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, we need volunteers to help with maintenance; plumbers, electricians, handymen, etc. Anyone who has a little time to spare to help with repairs, cleanup, etc. Thank you!!**

### Parish Council

- The next Parish Council meeting is **Wednesday, November 18th, 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.

### **November Birthday's**

04	Ousama Hanna	16	Sandra Saba, danela Batarseh
06	Karol Korbeh	16	Alexander Khalaf
07	Kristina Sousou	18	Emily Haid
08	Amanda Kilyk	20	Victoria Ayoub
09	Michael Sabbagh,	28	Rami Saliby
09	Rudy Mamary		
09	Nicole Shehady		