

St. Elias Antiochian Orthodox Church
Annual Choir Report for
Year ended 12/31/2011

This year was eventful for the St. Elias Choir. We gained four new voices, bringing our regular choir member list to fourteen (14). In addition, we are now tutoring two younger individuals whom we hope will be part of the St. Elias Choir of the future. If you, or any of your friends or relatives are interested in joining our group, please feel free to contact me, or any of the Choir members.

We continue to have our rehearsals on Wednesday evenings, and have had very favorable attendance. In 2011, we participated in the regular 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy services each Sunday, as well as Vespers Liturgies for many of the Church's feast days. One of the highlights of our Church year is Great Lent where the choir sang at all of the Presanctified Liturgy services, enriching the beauty of these very special services during our journey through Great Lent.

We were delighted to be asked to participate in four weddings during the year. We are honored and we look forward to sharing the joy of these happy occasions.

During the year, our Choir participated in the cash donations to Caritas, as an organization, donating 10% of the gifts that we received in weddings to this charity. Several of the choir members also participated individually in this worthwhile program, as well.

At year-end, our Choir Fund had a remaining balance of \$8,438.72. We look forward to another busy and spiritually rewarding year in 2012. We ask for your prayers that we may continue to glorify God through the beautiful hymnology of our Holy Orthodox Church.

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Attal, Choir Director