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Dear Friend,

THIS IS A TIME of unparalleled need. Right now, we are now witnessing the largest exodus from a single conflict in a generation. More than 11 million innocent men, women and children are escaping from the unrelenting violence brought on from the brutal conflict in Syria. You've seen the images. The Syrian refugees are leaving everything behind and some are even dying to get to safety inside Syria and abroad.



Parishioners of St. George Orthodox Church have strong family ties in Syria – grandparents, parents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles; nieces and nephews. In fact, Lehigh County ranks third among U.S. counties for number of people who are of Syrian descent, according to the Census Bureau's American Community Survey.

As an individual, you can help this great humanitarian issue of our time. Your caring support today can help with needs that deliver help for this refugee crisis. We invite you to join us in fellowship and dinner at a "Benefit Banquet for Syrian Refugees" on Sunday, Dec. 6, 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Rt. 100, Fogelsville. Tickets are \$50 pp, deadline is Nov. 23.



If you would like to attend please send a check payable to St. George Church (memo: Charity Fund) and mail it to St. George Church, 1011 Catasauqua Ave., Allentown, PA 18102. Or you can make a tax-deductible donation. Funds will benefit Syrian refugees here and abroad. Please donate now in this crisis with urgent need. For more information, please call us at (610) 439-1232.

Yours in Christ,

V. Rev. Anthony G. Sabbagh

Very Rev. Anthony G. Sabbagh, Pastor