

**Virgin Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church**  
**Yonkers, New York**  
**Summary of Short and Long Term Goals**  
**February 4, 2007**

**Short Term Goals:**

- Supplement website contents and update materials on a weekly basis.
- Complete basement repairs/waterproof and relocate part of Sunday school classes.
- Install additional speakers to service area at back of Church.
- Get our English choir back on track and achieve consistency.
- Sunday school teachers should meet as required to design and implement a proper curriculum tailored for each class.
- Schedule fund raising events in advance for 2007.
- Purchase Easter Service Books from archdiocese.
- Prepare for 2007 church convention (bible bowl, oratorical, creative festival .....).
- Schedule religious retreats and bible studies at least four times a year.
- Our stewardship committee needs to implement most viable and proven methods to collect membership dues and pledged donations to the building fund.
- Update list of parish members with addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail contact.
- Make final decision on property next door soon.

**Long Term Goals:**

- Build a church hall with Sunday school rooms next door or on another piece of property elsewhere. Otherwise, find an existing facility to accommodate our future needs.
- Improve participation of all parishioners and achieve a much higher level of commitment and involvement from the new generation.
- Take all of our organizations to the next level.
- Interact and co-sponsor projects with sister churches.
- Identify and put in place means to achieve substantial spiritual growth and the necessary financial support to sustain consistent operation.