



## **St. Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church**

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Vespers & Confessions: Sat. at 5pm    Divine Liturgy: Sunday, 9:00am OCF - will resume in  
Spring 2010

### **Sunday, January 10, 2010 – Tone 6 Sunday After Theophany St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, Bp. Theophan the Recluse**

**Epistle:** Eph. 4:7-13    **Gospel:** Mark 4:12-17

**Today's Readers:**    **3<sup>rd</sup> Hour:** V. Chalfant  
                                 **6<sup>th</sup> Hour:** C. Souder  
                                 **Epistle:** B. Peck

**Next week's Rdrs:**    3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: J. Riley  
                                 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: A. Riley  
                                 Epistle: L. Wales

**Prayers for the Sick and the Recovering—To be prayed for during the Service of Preparation (Proskomedia): (Father Andrew's entire list is in the altar. Please see him if you are requesting extra prayers).**

**Prayers for the Very Sick and Needy—(to be mentioned in the Divine Liturgy):** Met. IERMAN, Met. THEODOSIUS,

Fr. Thomas Succarotte, Fr. Joseph Chupeck, Olga Riley, Jeanne Kimerer, James Riley, Barbara Hicks, William Dryden, Cindy (Emmelia) & Basil Peck, Sophia Puit, Jona Carey, Shawn, Marie Karawulan, Mary Guretsky, Onufry Zabinko, Stephen Kutch, John Elliott, Diana Zlatev, Tesfaye, Juliana and Joshua Bunitsky, Michael Sinovich, Julie Harb, Sharon, Helen Lutzko, Constance Gerassimakis, Betty Harb, Jean Harb, Nino Sensor and Thomas, Luke Wales, and Nectarios Delasser.

**Prayers for women and unborn:** Rebbekah and the child to be born of her.

**Prayers for Departed:** His Beatitude, Patriarch Pavle of Serbia, newly-departed Archbishop JOB (OCA) of Chicago, Mary Varner, and Stavros (Violeta Peterson's dad)

**Installation** of the NEW 2010 Parish Council will be today, at the end of the Divine Liturgy. We **thank** the outgoing Parish Council for their devoted and sacrificial labors of love for Christ's Church.

**Sunday School** will be held **today**. Senior class at the rectory's basement.

The **2010 Envelope Offering Boxes** are available in the Narthex. Please **throw out** your 2009 boxes and begin to use the 2010 ones. If you did NOT get assigned a box and wish to have a box assigned to you, please see James Carpenter, our Treasurer.) The **2010 Assessment** is **\$153 total**, comprised of \$105 for CAA, and \$48 for DA. Quarterly envelopes are not yet available.

**Baklava for SALE** at discounted price of \$20/box per box. Please see Mona Elia.

The **sign-up sheet for House Blessings** is in the narthex. Please indicate your preference for morning, afternoon or evening appointment. In addition, please indicate the days you will not be available. Matushka or Father will be contacting some of you this week to set up specific appointment dates. Please provide extra phone number or email address to confirm appointments.

**Weekly construction meeting** will be held this **Thurs. Jan. 14th** at **4:30pm**.

**Basics of Orthodoxy Class** will be held this **Thurs., Jan. 14th** at **7pm**.

**January's Parish Council** meeting will be held this **Sat. Jan. 16th** at **3:30pm**.

**Junior Choir Practice:** Rehearsal this **Sat., Jan. 16th** at **4 pm**.

**Parish-Wide Meeting** will be held on **next Sunday, January 17th, 2010**. (2nd Official Announcement). The topic of discussion will be to explain the progress of the

Building/Construction Program and need for additional funding, plus to seek approval for repairs to the church's roof.

The **Final 2010 Volunteer Ministries Schedule for Coffee Hour and Service Duty and Greeters and Readers** are available in the parthex.

WE NOW HAVE A MORTGAGE. **You are welcome to make a pledge (put the yellow card into the white box in the coatroom). Thank you!**

**Orthodox Tours: Pilgrimages and Christian Art Tours 2010**, check out [www.orthodoxtours.com](http://www.orthodoxtours.com) or contact Fr. Ilya Gotlinsky at 507-797-1058 or email [ortours@gmail.com](mailto:ortours@gmail.com).

**St. Stephen's** OCF, Chapter 82, cordially invites you to attend their gala of their **73rd Annual Novogodny Ball** on **Sunday, January 17th** at Radisson Hotel in Trevoise, PA. For more information, contact Lisa Lelo at [mlelo@verizon.net](mailto:mlelo@verizon.net) or (215) 248-0158.

**St. Peter & Paul Ukrainian** Orthodox Church of Wilmington, will be sponsoring its **annual Malanka** - New Year's Dinner-Dance on **Sun. Jan. 17th** from 7pm to 11am at Doubletree Hotel on Concord Pike. For more information, contact Fr. Stephen at (302) 798-4455.

His Eminence, **Metropolitan Kallistos** of Kokleia (**Timothy Ware**) will be **giving a lecture** on the topic of "Preparation for Our Paschal Pilgrimage" at **St. Mark Orthodox Church**, in Bethesda, MD, on **Sat. Feb. 13th**, beginning at **12:30pm**. The following day, on Sunday, February 14th, Divine Liturgy will be co-celebrated with his Beatitude Metropolitan **JONAH**. For more details, please call (301) 229-6300.

**16th Annual Lenten Retreat** by **Greek Orthodox Cathedral** of the Annunciation in **Baltimore**, MD, will be held on **Sat. March 20th**, with **retreat master, Fr. Theodore Dorrance** and a special **concert by Eikona**, the nationally-renowned Orthodox chanting trio. For more information, go to [www.goannun.org](http://www.goannun.org) and click on "2010 Retreat" or email [eannetsakalos@hotmail.com](mailto:eannetsakalos@hotmail.com) or call at (410) 252-6021.

Our **Marine, John Elliott** has arrived home here in America safely. We all thank God for John's safe return. Praise God! Safe and sound. John's email: **[nyx101101@yahoo.com](mailto:nyx101101@yahoo.com)**

**2010 Members and Friends Directory:** Please email Matushka Karen any changes in your contact information: address, telephones, cells, email, etc., so that she may update and release the 2010 Directory.

**Parish Ministries for the Month of Jan. 2010:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Fellowship Hour</u>	<u>Service Duty</u>	<u>Cleaning</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Lib.</u>
01/10/10	Gunderson/Elia	Elia/Wales	Riley	T.Sulpizi, E.Torvik & M. Elia	n/a
01/17/10	Kutch/Sulpizi	Riley/Baldytchev	Carey/Bunitsky	V. Chalfant & B. Peck	n/a
01/24/10	Bacuta Family	Sulpizi/Bunitsky	Peck/Dozier	Bunitsky/ME Anderson	n/a
01/31/10	Lemlem Kiflemariam	Souder/Poletaev	Manna Berhane	Poletaev & JA Anderson	n/a

**Last week's Collections:** General Fund \$1936, CAA\$165, DA \$0, Building Mortgage \$1040, Good Sam \$50, Candles \$84.10, Prospora (SAMP) \$5, Designated \$50, Loose Cash \$34, Coffee Hour \$10, Children's \$2.

**SERMON NOTES**

