



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 17, 2010 – Tone 7
Zacchaeus Sunday

Ven. Godbearing Anthony the Great

Epistle: 1 Tim. 4:9-15 **Gospel:** Luke 19:1-10

Today's Readers: **3rd Hour:** J. Riley
 6th Hour: A. Riley
 Epistle: L. Wales

Next week's Rdrs: 3rd Hour: D. Sulpizi
 6th Hour: M. Sulpizi
 Epistle: M. Sensor

**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.
BERNARD, Met. THEODOSIUS,

Fr. Thomas Succarotte, Fr. Joseph Chupeck, Mother Nonna (of Georgia), Olga
Riley, Jeanne Kimerer, James Riley, Barbara Hicks, William Dryden, Cindy
Emmelia) & Basil Peck, Sophia Puit, Nona Carey, Shawn, Marie Karawulan, Mary
Kuretsky, 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, Deborah, Janet, Simon, Luke Wales, and Nectarios Delasser and the
victims of the earthquake in Haiti.

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) and the victims of the earthquake in Haiti who died.

Parish-Wide Meeting will be held **today during coffee hour**. (3rd 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.

There will be **no Sunday School today** *except* for the *kindergarten*. If any students would like to assist Matushka in the class, please join her. Class will end at 1pm the latest.

Good Samaritan SPECIAL COLLECTION **today AND next week** for Emergency Relief in Haiti. Metropolitan JONAH is humbly asking that on **Sunday, Jan 17**, a special collection be taken in all OCA parishes for IOCC's Emergency Relief Fund, and that the offerings received be sent directly and immediately to: IOCC, PO Box 630225, Baltimore MD 21263-0225. Over and above this request, the Metropolitan (in his press release) encouraged families and individuals who can do so to send personal gifts, which may be made on-line at www.iocc.org, by calling toll free at 1-877-803-4622, or by mail to IOCC's address (see above). The collection basket will be out also next week, Jan. 24, if you did not bring your checkbook. Make checks out to "St. Michael's Orthodox Church" and earmark it for "IOCC Haiti", OR, make your checks out to "IOCC" and earmark it for "Haiti".

50 IOCC Health Kits: Bishop TIKHON, in his press release (see bulletin board) has urged us to support the Metropolitan's above special IOCC collection. In ADDITION, Bishop TIKHON has asked that our parish (especially its organizations--Sisterhood, Brotherhood, Sunday School, OCF, etc.) would **set a parish GOAL of making 50 IOCC Health Kits or Buckets**. See www.iocc.org/kidspage/healthkit_frameset.aspx and/or www.iocc.org/kidspage/bucket_frameset.aspx.

OCF of St. Stephen's Cathedral in Philadelphia is inviting all college students to Philadelphia to attend a discussion led by our Bishop TIKHON, by the topic of the recent developments in technology, which blurs the distinction between reality & fantasy. The gathering will be **held** on Monday, Jan. 18th at 6:30pm at the **Cathedral House, located at 3723 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.** Please contact Fr. Victor at (215) 756-2289 for more details.

The sign-up sheet for House Blessings is in the narthex. Please indicate your preference for morning, afternoon or evening appointment. Please note that Father will be ending his house blessing season this winter once Great Lent starts, which will be Feb. 14th. Therefore, if you wish to have your house blessed please indicate on the sign-up sheet.

Updating of Parish's Birthday list. Julianna Bunitsky has undertaken the updating our parish list of date of births. She might be contacting you by phone to request this information. Thank you.

St. Tikhon's Seminary Food Drive. In addition to our support for Haiti, once again as Lent approaches, we are collecting non-perishable foods for our seminary students. They must eat too. *Please see bulletin insert.* Place your purchases in the **Green Plastic Bin** in front of the Library Bookcase. See Ellen Gundersen for more information.

Bible Study, Wed., Jan. 20, at M.Lewis, **10-Noon**, downtown.

Weekly construction meeting will be held this **Thurs. Jan. 21st** at **4:30pm**.

March for Life, Washington DC, Friday, **Jan. 22**, gather at the Washington Monument at Noon to prepare to march.

The **Final 2010 Volunteer Ministries Schedule for Coffee Hour and Service Duty and Greeters and Readers** are available in the narthex. Please see back side of bulletin insert.

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!

SISTERHOOD MEETING -- Sunday, Jan 24 -- Let's have a Sisterhood Meeting on Sunday, Jan 24, during Coffee Hour. Ladies, we haven't had a meeting for a long time. Despite my repeated bulletin requests, no one has stepped forward to be the Sisterhood President. We need a President. We have work to do. Lent is coming. If we work hard, maybe we can still organize a Sisterhood-sponsored Lenten Retreat. (I have a good speaker in mind.) In the interim, until the Sisterhood holds elections and chooses its own President, **I have appointed Mona Elia as our interim Sisterhood President** (I asked her and she accepted). However, Mona is overloaded, as Coffee Hour Coordinator and as a new Parish Council member. She said that if anyone else wants the Sisterhood President job, she is willing to let her take the job.

Meatfare Luncheon, our last Meat meal together before Lent, Sunday, **February 7**. Will the men please organize this? See signup sheet in the Narthex.

Cheesefare Luncheon, our last cheese/dairy meal together before Lent, **Feb. 14th**. Will the women please organize this. See signup sheet in the Narthex.

Today is "**Share the Light Sunday**" called for by SCOBA. This is to promote awareness of the Orthodox Christian Network which operate 3 full-time Internet radio stations: "**The Ark**", "**The Rudder**", and now, "**The Anchor**". For more info, go to www.myocn.net.

Adult Choir Practice: Rehearsal on **Sat., Jan. 30th** at **3:30pm**.

Baklava Sales results: Thanks to all your support for the Sisterhood's annual Thanksgiving and Christmas fund-raiser. It raised **\$1680.09**. Thanks to Mona Elia for organizing.

A draft copy of the 2010 Members and Friends Directory is in the Candle room, display case for review. Please make your corrections on the form, or email Matushka Karen any changes in your contact information: address, telephones, cells, email, etc. Final edition will be published and distributed soon.

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 **IONAH**. For more details, please call (301) 229-6300.

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.

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 Sikoná**, the nationally famous Orthodox chanting trio. For more information, go to www.goannun.org and click on "2010 Retreat" or email annetsakalos@hotmail.com or call at (410) 252-6021.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend at Antiochian Village will be held on **February 12-14th**. Please see flyer downstairs and visit www.antiochianvillage.org for registration form.

Our **Marine, John Elliott's** email: nyx101101@yahoo.com

Parish Ministries for the Month of Jan./Feb. 2010:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Fellowship Hour</u>	<u>Service Duty</u>	<u>Cleaning</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Lib.</u>
01/17/10	Kutch/Sulpizi	Riley/ Baldytchev	Carey/ Bunitsky	V. Chalfant & B. Peck	Gundersen
01/24/10	Bacuta Family	Sulpizi/ Bunitsky	Peck/ Dozier	Bunitsky/ME Anderson	Gundersen
01/31/10	Lemlem Kiflemariam	Souder/ Poletaev	Manna Berhane	Poletaev & JA Anderson	Stoyanov
02/07/10	Manna/Berhane /Mihret	Gerass/ Sensor	Whalen	N. Morjana & S. Stoyanov	Dozier

Last week's **Collections**: General Fund \$1669, CAA \$326, DA \$0, Building Mortgage \$660, Good Sam \$100, Candles \$94.67, Prospora (SAMP) \$2, Loose Cash \$39, Coffee Hour \$16, Children's \$0.

SERMON NOTES

