



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 24, 2010 – Tone 8
Publican & Pharisee Sunday
Ven. Xenia of Rome,
Blessed Xenia of St. Peterburg**

Epistle: 2 Tim. 3:10-15 **Gospel:** Luke 18:10-14

Today's Readers:

3rd Hour: D. Sulpizi

5th Hour: M. Sulpizi

Epistle: M. Sensor

Next week's Rdrs:

3rd Hour: M. Rogers

6th Hour J. Carpenter

Epistle: M. Rogers

**Prayers for the Sick and the Recovering—To be prayed for during the Service of
Preparation (Proskomidia): (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.
GERMAN, 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, Amy, 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, Fr. Samuel Adjei-Kumi, Mary Varner, and Stavros (Violeta Pierson's dad) and the victims of the earthquake in Haiti.

Sunday School classes will be held **today**. **Senior class** will be held at the rectory.

SISTERHOOD MEETING -- will be held **today** 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.

Good Samaritan SPECIAL COLLECTION again

today for Emergency Relief in Haiti. Metropolitan JONAH is humbly asking that 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 website info: www.iocc.org/kidspage/healthkit_frameset.aspx and/or www.iocc.org/kidspage/bucket_frameset.aspx.

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.

Dover Outreach will be held this **Tues. Jan. 26th** at **10:30am**.

Weekly construction meeting will be held this **Thurs. Jan. 28th** at **4:30pm**.

There will be **no Basics of Orthodoxy Class** this **Thurs. Jan. 28th** due to House Blessings.

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!

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.

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

Joanna Carey is studying in Hawaii for several weeks through the J of D. She'd love a call from her St. Michael's church family!

Give her a call and make her day! Her Verizon cell is 302-528-374.

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

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>
01/24/10	Bacuta Family	Sulpizi/ Bunitsky	Peck/ Dozier	Bunitsky & ME Anderson	Gundersen
01/31/10	Lemlem Kiflemariam	Souder/ Poletaev	Manna Ber /Mihret	Poletaev & JA Anderson	Stoyanov
02/07/10	Manna Berhane /Mihret	Gerassimak/ Sensor	Whalen	N. Morjana & S. Stoyanov	Dozier
02/14/10	Cheesefare/ Forgiveness Sun	Morjana/ Harb	Baldytchev /Fox	T. Sulpizi, E. Torvik M. Elia	Daubert

Last week's **Collections:** General Fund \$1693, CAA \$310, DA \$96,
Building Mortgage \$430, Good Sam (Haiti) \$516, Candles \$105.25, Prospora
SAMP) \$6, Special Design. \$3000, Loose Cash \$57

