



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 31, 2010 – Tone 1

Prodigal Son Sunday

New Martyrs & Confessors of Russia

Unmercenary Ss. Cyrus and John,

Martyr Athanasia

Epistle: 1 Cor. 6:12-20 **Gospel:** Luke 15:11-32

Today's Readers:

3rd Hour: M. Rogers

6th Hour: J. Carpenter

Epistle: M. Rogers

Next week's Rdrs:

3rd Hour: M. Sensor

6th Hour V. Chalfant

Epistle: M. Sinovich

**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.
THERMAN, 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
Zuretsky, 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, Daisy Soper, Simon, Luke Wales, and Nectarios
Delasser, infant Michael Barbarita, 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.

PC Pres Michael Sensor has a PARISHIONER SURVEY for everyone to fill out. IT is VERY SIMPLE. Please fill it out here today, if possible, and give it back to Michael Sensor (or leave it in Fr. Andrew's mail slot on the Candle Desk). The bishop is trying to determine what the diocesan parishioners want regarding a newsletter--either "*The Alive in Christ*" once annually, or, the new *Living Waters*" monthly, or on-the-web at the Diocesan Website.

Congratulations to a newly elected Sisterhood Officers:

Mona Elia - President, Laura Whalen - VP, Lynn Sulpizi - Treasurer, and Susan Skomorucha- Secretary.

Candy (Easter Chocolate) Sale brochures are **available** today. Orders will be taken from today until the **deadline** on **Feb. 21st**. Remember, both Pascha & Western Easter this year are April 4th. This program is a good fund-raiser. Please promote among work colleagues and friends. Please give your orders to Paula Flynn or Evelyn Kutch.

VO Vespers or Liturgy for Feast of Entrance (Feb. 1st & 2nd) DUE to Fr. Andrew's daily cluster migraines. Please pray for him. Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church will have services on Feb 2.

Pierogie Making will be held this **Tuesday, February 2nd** at **9am**.

No Bible Study on Feb. 3rd.

Weekly construction meeting on **Thurs. Feb. 4th** at **4:30pm**.

10th Day Panikhida for Mary Varner, Thurs. Feb. 4th, 7pm
No Basics of Orthodoxy Class)

MAKE-UP Date for Adult Choir Practice for Beginning of Lent: Saturday, Feb. 6th, 3:30pm.

Vext Junior Choir Practice: Saturday, Feb. 13th, 4pm.

Plan ahead: Sunday of Orthodoxy, with Bishop THOMAS, at St. Nicholas OCA Church, 980 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem, PA, at 4:00pm.

50 IOCC Health Kits: Bishop TIKHON set a parish GOAL of making 50 IOCC Health Kits. Cindy Peck has volunteered to coordinate this. Tentatively mark your calendars for the weekend of **Feb 12-14th** for an activity day to assemble the health kits. Please put the following items in the "**Health Kit**" box next to the Bookstore:

- One-gallon plastic zippered bags
- Hand towels
- washcloths
- combs
- metal nail files or nail clippers
- bars of soap (bath size and wrapped in original packaging)
- toothbrushes
- Band-Aids (all sizes)

The sign-up sheet for House Blessings is in the narthex. Please note that Father will be ending his house blessing season this winter once Great Lent starts, which will be Feb. 14th.

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. Thank you.

St. Tikhon's Seminary Food Drive. Place your purchases in the **Green Plastic Bin** in front of the Library Bookcase. See Ellen Gundersen for more information.

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

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

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 302-528-0374.

This is the final week for the 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 **JONAH**. For more details, please call (301) 229-6300.

The **2010 Envelope Offering Boxes** are available in the Narthex. 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.

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>
01/31/10	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
02/21/10	Conover/Dauber	Elia/Wales	Sulpizi/Kutch	V. Chalfant & B. Peck	Poletaev

Last week's **Collections:** General Fund \$2873, CAA \$225, DA \$96, Building Mortgage \$2465, Good Sam (Haiti) \$300, Candles \$91, Prospora (SAMP) \$4, Special Design. \$300, Loose Cash \$151, Coffee Hour \$48.

