



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

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Vespers & Confessions: Sat. at 5pm Divine Liturgy: Sunday, 9:00am  
OCF tonight @7pm at Paul's Chapel

### **Sunday, March 7, 2010 – Tone 6** ***Sunday of Veneration of the Cross*** **Seven Hieromartyrs of Cherson**

**Epistle:** Heb. 4:14-5:6 **Gospel:** Mark 8:34-9:1

**Today's Readers:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Hour:** J. Carpenter

**6<sup>th</sup> Hour:** M. Sensor

**Epistle:** J. Riley

**Next week's Rdrs:**

3rd Hour: V. Chalfant

6th Hour C. Souder

Epistle: B. Peck

**Prayers for the Sick and the Recovering—To be prayed for during the Service of Preparation (Proskomedie): (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. HERMAN, 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, Julie Harb, Sharon, Helen Lutzko, Constance Terassimakis, Betty Harb, Jean Harb, Nino Sensor and Thomas, Deborah, Janet, Amy, Daisy Soper, Simon, Luke Wales, and Nectarios Delasser, Mary Trader, Mary Lewis, Kamiel (Mona Elia's father), Mark Bunitsky, Paula Flynn, and the victims of the earthquakes.

**Prayers for women and unborn:** Elizabeth Tomkins, Rania (Mary) Dababneh, Anna (formerly Pyle), Rebbekah and the children to be born of them.

**Prayers for Departed:** Fr. Samuel Adjei-Kumi, newly-departed Reader Nicholas Polowatch and the victims of the earthquake in Haiti and Chili.

**Many thanks** to the **Sisterhood** for hosting our parish Annual Retreat with Dr. Paul Witek, which was held yesterday.

**Sunday School** classes will be held today. Senior class will meet at the rectory. **VISIT OUR LIBRARY FOR LENT!**

**JCF at UD** will meet tonight at **7pm** at **Paul's Chapel**.

### **Services for this week:**

**Mission Vespers** today at **4pm**, at Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Wilmington, DE.

**Presanctified Liturgy** will **only** be held on **Wed, Mar. 10th** at **5pm**. Remember to fast in *strict abstinence* from your noon meal as preparation for Holy Communion.

**Kathist to the Passion of Christ** will be held on **Friday, March 12th at 6:30pm** (instead of the Presanctified Liturgy).

A **potluck** will follow. Please bring something Lenten (strict fast food) to share with others. We will enjoy hearing the **life of a saint** as shared by a volunteer.

### **Other Activities this week:**

**Pierogie Making** will be held this **Tues., March 9th**, as well as every Tuesday of March, until the **March 20th's Food Sale**.

**Weekly construction meeting** on **Thurs. March 11th** at **4:30pm**.

**Basics of Orthodoxy Class** this **Thurs., March 11th**, at **7pm**.

**Lives of the Saint Series** on Great Lent Friday evenings. If you wish to tell a story of one of your favorite saints for our weekly Friday night series, please indicate it on the sign-up sheet in the candle room.

**Inside Spring Cleaning for Pascha** will be held **this Sat. March 13th** beginning at **9am**. Let us prepare our church for Christ's Holy Week and Resurrection.

**Pressure Washing needed before Pascha!** Pascha is nearly here and the parking lot is dusty with a lot of dirt and nails. The

arking lines can not be seen. If anyone would like to volunteer to pressure wash the church parking lot just before Pascha, it would be greatly appreciated.

**Spring Pierogie & Food Take-Out Sale** will be held on **Saturday March 20th**. Please see Pearl Minnich to offer your assistance & for more details.

**View Parish Council Vice President Needed.** Due to health issues, Dr. Luke Wales, our newly elected VP, had to resign. If you are interested to service the church this year in this position, please see Fr. Andrew or Michael Sensor, our PC President.

**Mission Vespers Schedule:**

**March 14, St. John Climacus Sunday**, St Michael's (Russian)  
4th & Fairmont, Philadelphia, 4pm

**March 21, St. Mary of Egypt Sunday, St. Herman's OCA Church**, 1855 Middletown Rd, **Gradyville**,  
**4pm** The holy icon "**She Who Is Quick To Hear**" will be present for veneration.

**A Community Food Drive** for *local* families has begun. Non-perishable food items should be put in the blue or green bins near the library. A **cash donation box** will be in the narthex and envelopes will be available in the library. For a list of food items, please see list at library.

**Project Mexico 2010 trip -- early July --** organized by Subdeacon Basil Peck. **Anyone wishing to join this team should contact Basil ASAP** (302) 239-4388 [rickandcindypeck@gmail.com](mailto:rickandcindypeck@gmail.com)  
We are accepting earmarked gifts for this Mission Trip -- Checks to St. Michael's" should be earmarked in Memo blank: "Project Mexico Trip 2010". Thank you for offering support to our youth.

**Nicholas Brasowski**, (Stephen's brother) will be *attending an OCF Real Break Mission Team* in Jerusalem from March 12-22nd. Nicholas will be working at Four Homes of Mercy in the area. If you wish to support him, please mail a check to him at 35 Daugherty Avenue, Gillette, NJ 07933. Thanks.

**Students:** Practicing Alms-giving during Lent? **Pick up your OCMC box** in support of foreign missions on the display case in the candle room.

### **Area Lenten Retreats to Attend:**

**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 famous 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.

The **2010 Envelope Offering Boxes** are available in the old Narthex. The **2010 Assessment** is **\$153 total**, comprised of \$105 for CAA, and \$48 for DA. Please pick up your 2010 Quarterly Assessment envelopes which are available on the display case in the candle room.

### **Parish Ministries for the Month of Mar 2010:**

| <b><u>Date</u></b> | <b><u>Fellowship Hour</u></b> | <b><u>Service Duty</u></b> | <b><u>Cleaning</u></b> | <b><u>Greeters</u></b>      | <b><u>Lib.</u></b> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 03/07/10           | Hojnicki/Flynn/<br>Roberts    | Sulpizi/<br>Bunitsky       | Carey/<br>Poletaev     | N. Morjana &<br>S. Stoyanov | Skomorucha         |
| 03/14/10           | Kraiter/Cretu                 | Souder/<br>Poletaev        | Peck/<br>Dozier        | Sulpizi,<br>Torvik, Elia    | Stoyanov           |
| 03/21/10           | Gerassimakis/<br>Peck         | Gerassimakis<br>Sensor     | Manna/<br>Mihret       | V. Chalfant<br>B. Peck      | Dozier             |
| 03/28/10           | Morjana/<br>Kusumi/Whalen     | Morjana/<br>Harb           | Whalen                 | Poletaev's<br>& J. Anderson | Daubert            |

**Last week's Collection:** General Fund \$3067, CAA \$788, DA \$240, Mortgage \$1550, GSF \$770, Candles \$125.25, Prospora (SAMP) \$6, Food Drive \$5, Other Design \$40, Coffee Hour \$26.50, Loose Cash \$132.