



## **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 14, 2010 – Tone 7**

***Sunday of St. John Climacus***

**Ven. Benedict of Nursia, Rt. Blv. Rostislav of Smolensk**

**Epistle:** Heb. 6:13-20 **Gospel:** Mark 9:17-31

**Today's Readers:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Hour:** V. Chalfant

**6<sup>th</sup> Hour:** C. Souder

**Epistle:** B. Peck

**Next week's Rdrs:**

3rd Hour: J. Riley

6th 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. HERMAN, Met. THEODOSIUS, Fr. Thomas Succarotte, Fr. Joseph Chupeck, Fr. John Anderson, Olga Riley, Jeanne Kimerer, James Riley, Barbara Hicks, William Dryden, Cindy (Emmelia) & Basil Peck, Sophia Puit, Nona Carey, Shawn, Marie Karawulan, Mary Guretsky, Onufry Zabinko, Stephen Kutch, John Elliott, Diana Zlatev, Tesfaye, Juliana and Joshua Bunitsky, Julie Harb, Sharon, Helen Mutzko, Constance Gerassimakis, Betty Harb, Jean Harb, Nino Sensor and Thomas, Deborah, Janet, Amy, Daisy Soper, Simon, Luke Wales, 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, Reader Nicholas Holowatch and the victims of the earthquake in Haiti and Chili.

A big **Thank you** to all those who helped clean-up the church yesterday, in preparation of Pascha.

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

**Mission Vespers** will be held **today** at **4pm**, @ St Michael's Russian-Moscow Patri) 4th & Fairmont, Philadelphia, 4pm

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

**Pierogie Making** will be held this **Tues., March 16th, 9am**, as well as every Tuesday of March, until the **March 20th's Food Sale**.

**Dover Outreach** has been cancelled for the month of March.

**Parish Council Meeting** will be held this **Tues. March 16th** at **7pm**.

**Presanctified Liturgy** will **only** be held on **Wed, Mar. 17th** at **5pm**. Remember to fast in *strict abstinence* from your noon meal as preparation for Holy Communion.

**Weekly construction meeting** on **Thurs. March 18th** at **4:30pm**.

**The Great Canon of St. Andrew and the Reading of the Life of St. Mary of Egypt** will be held on **Thurs. March 18th** at **6:30pm**.

There will be **no Basics of Orthodoxy Class** this Thursday, but a special class will be held on Tuesday, March 23rd, at 7pm.

*Calendar Change!* **Memorial Panikhida** will be held this **Friday eve, March 19th** at **6pm**, (*instead of Sat. at 4pm.*) Father will pray for all your departed love ones. He has the previous year's slips. If there are additional names, please fill out a white slip at the candle desk and indicate "Memorial Saturday Panikhida."

**Akathist to the Most Holy Theotokos** will be held on **Friday, March 19th** at **6:30ish pm**. 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.

**Extra Lenten Confession time: Thursday, March 25, 6-9pm.**

**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.

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

**Mission Vespers Schedule:**

**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 [rickandcindy@peck.com](mailto:rickandcindy@peck.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.

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

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

**Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt.** Volunteer are needed to organize this year's Easter Egg Hunt on St. Thomas Day, on Sunday, April 11. Also, candies will need to be purchased for the event. (Best to purchase after April 4th). Please see Fr. Andrew if you can help.

**St. Thomas Day Luncheon.** Please see Mona Elia, Sisterhood president, if you will like to be involved with this annual event, to be held on **Sunday, April 11th.**

### **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 Trikona**, 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 [annetsakalos@hotmail.com](mailto:annetsakalos@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>
03/14/10	Kraiter/Cretu	Souder/ Poletaev	Peck/ Dozier	Sulpizi, Torvik, Elia	Stoyanov
03/21/10	Gerassimakis/ Peck	Gerassimakis Sensor	Manna/ Mihret	V. Chalfant B. Peck	Dozier
03/28/10	Morjana/ Kusumi/Whalen	Morjana/ Harb	Whalen	Poletaev's & J. Anderson	Daubert
04/04/10	PASCHA	Elia/Wales	Balytchev/ Fox	N. Morjana & Stoyanov	PASCHA

**Last week's Collection:** General Fund \$2119, CAA \$755, DA \$331, Mortgage \$1375, Candles \$95.40, Prospora (SAMP) \$11.60, Food Drive \$10, Other Design \$20, Coffee Hour \$20, Loose Cash \$145.