



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 21, 2010 – Tone 8

Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

St. James (Jacob, Iago) the Confessor, Bishop of Catania

Epistle: Heb. 9:11-14 **Gospel:** Mark 10:32-45

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 (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, 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: Mat. Anastasia Hojnicky, 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.

Flower Collection today & next week for the Paschal Tomb.

Thank you to all helpers and preparers for the **Pierogie Making Teams** who ran the **Take-Out Food Activity Day** yesterday to benefit the new building.

Icons blessed today - *St. Tatiana & St. Marina* were donated by Sasha Stoyanov in memory of her mother & family. *St. Pelagia the Fool-for-Christ* was donated by the Bunitsky family.

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

Please pick up your boxes of Gertrude Hawk **chocolates** in the **basement**. Thank you again.

Mission Vespers will be held **today** at **4pm, @** , **St. Herman's OCA Church**, 1855 Middletown Rd, **Gradyville**. The holy icon **"She Who Is Quick To Hear"** will be present for veneration.

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

Basics of Orthodoxy Class this **Tuesday, March 23rd**, at **7pm**.

Special Church services this week:

- **Feast of Holy Annunciation** will be begin with **Vespers** at **6:30pm**, on **Wed. March 24th** and **Vesperal Liturgy** at **9am** on **Thursday, March 25th**. (Lunch-Dutch retreat, will follow)
- **Akathist to the Most Holy Theotokos** will be held on **Friday, March 26th** 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.
- **Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy** will be held **this Saturday, March 27th** at **9am**.
- **Reception to the Holy Orthodox Church of Carolina Humphrey** will be held at **8am** on **Sat. March. 27th**.

Extra Confession time will be available this **Thursday, March 25th** from **6-9pm**. Please remember to **come** to **Holy Confession**

before Pascha. Fr. Andrew will be available to **hear confessions after every Divine Service** until Pascha. (If you want to receive Holy Unction on Holy Wednesday eve, please confess **before** then.)

Please bring your **pussy willows** to be blessed for this upcoming Vespers, **Saturday, March 27th.**

Volunteers are needed to decorate the parish with palm branches (after the blessing of palms) on **next Saturday evening** March 27th) after Vespers.

Junior Choir Practice will be held **this Sat., March 27th.** The practice time will be determined.

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR HOLY WEEK IN OLD NARTHEX

- ✧ **Red Egg Coloring** for Holy Pascha.
- ✧ **Holy Friday All-Night Watch at the Tomb.**
- ✧ **Holy Saturday 15 OT Readings.**
- ✧ **Gospel Readings in Many Languages**

An organizer(s) is needed to help with the **annual Easter Egg Hunt** for our Sunday School students, which is held annually on **St. Thomas Sunday** on **April 11th.** Please see or email Father Andrew if you are willing to help.

Weekly construction meeting on **Thurs. March 25th** at **4:30pm.**

The last Friday to retell a life of a Saint will be this **Friday, March 26th.** Please let Father Andrew know if you are interested to speak.

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 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.

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp will be held from **Sunday, July 4th to Sat. July 10th**. To guarantee a place, the reservation deadline is June 1st. The theme this year will be on "Sacred Vessels II." Copies of the counselor/staff member and campers application forms are available in the narthex.

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. Sign-up sheet is in the Candle Room. Please sign-up. , Sisterhood president, if you will like to be involved with this annual event, please see Mona Elia to be held on **Sunday, April 11th.**

The **2010 Envelope Offering Boxes** are available. 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/Apr. 2010:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Fellowship Hour</u>	<u>Service Duty</u>	<u>Cleaning</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Lib.</u>
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
04/11/10	St. Thomas Day Luncheon	Riley/Baldytchev	Sulpizi/Kutch	T. Sulpizi, E. Torvik & Elia	Poletaev

Last week's Collection: General Fund \$2472, Coffee Hour \$15, CAA \$511, DA \$192, Mortgage \$1270, Other Design \$120, Candles \$96, Prospora (SAMP) \$76, Library \$50, Food Drive \$1, Loose Cash \$100.