

# St. Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church

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Vespers & Confessions: Sat. at 5pm Divine Liturgy: Sunday, 9:00am OCF - tonight at 7pm

## Sunday, September 6th, 2009 – Tone 4

### Miracle of Archangel Michael at Colossea

**Epistle:** 1 Cor. 16:13-24 **Gospel:** Matt. 21:33-42

**Today's Readers:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: D. Sulpizi 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: L. Sulpizi **Epistle:** E. Hojnicky

**Next week's Rdrs:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: J. Carpenter 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: C. Souder **Epistle:** M. Sinovich

**Prayers for the Sick and the Recovering—To be prayed for during the Service of Preparation (Proskedia): (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. John Zabinko, Fr. Paul Waisanen, Fr. Sergey Glagolev, Fr. Athanasys Mastalski, Fr. Sergius Willis, Fr. Thomas Succarotte, Fr. Joseph Chupeck, Olga Riley, Jeanne Kimerer, James Riley, Barbara Hicks, Nino Sensor, William Dryden, Cindy (Emmelia) & Basil Peck, Sophia Puit, Nona Carey, Shawn, Mary Varner, Marie Karawulan, Nabih Harb, Nadija (Fader), Mary Guretsky, Onufry Zabinko, Stephen Kutch, John Elliott, Diana Zlatev, Tesfaye, Juliana and Joshua Bunitsky, Michael Sinovich, Jacquelyn Marie Peck, Julie Harb, Sharon, Helen Lutzko, Constance Gerassimakis, Betty Harb & Jean Harb. **Prayers for women and unborn:** Dana, Rebbekah, Genevieve and the children to be born of them

**Prayers for the Departed:** Fr. Joseph Hirsch, Freida Jaber (cousin of Georgia Harb), Theodore Tabah, Najla Harb, Jay Denda.

**Mini-panikhida today** for Theodore Tabah.

Did you see the **construction equipment** outside? There will be outdoor **procession** and blessing of the bulldozer after the Divine Liturgy **today**.

A **brief Sisterhood meeting** will be held **today** during coffee hour to finish our discussion about the CD.

**Don't forget** the contest of **20 \$500 rebates** for the RBO Insurance. . **\$500 CASH-BACK rebate available for new applicants if you gave \$500 or more to St. Michael's Building Fund or Capital Campaign.** Sign up on the [orange sheet](#) in the Narthex and give it to Fr. Andrew or leave it at the candle desk. Thank you.

**Our 2010 Operating Budget Green pledge cards** will be distributed **today**. Please prayerfully consider the **amount** that you will be able to **pledge** towards St. Michael's **operating budget for 2010**. Your pledges for 2009 have kept us in the "black". Thank you. Please sign and return your Green Pledge Cards to the White Box in the Narthex by Sunday, Sept 20, so that the Parish Council can prepare the draft 2010 Budget.

**OCF kickoff night at 7pm today.** Meet at Perkins Student Center in the East Lounge. Afterwards, the group will go to Garret McGraw's apartment at "School Lane". Garret's tel: 610-209-9826.

**Services for the Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos** will begin **tomorrow Monday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**, with **Vespers with Litiya** and **Divine Liturgy** on **Tuesday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am**.

**Weekly Construction meeting** with ICS builder will be held at **4:30pm** every **Thurs.** (next mtg: **Sept. 10th**)

**Phosphora Baking Class** will be held in the kitchen this **Sat. Sept. 12th** at **1pm**, given by Cathy Souder, Phosphora Coordinator.

First weekly **Junior Choir Practice**, will begin at **this Sat. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 4pm** in the church basement. Please see Junior Choir Director, Mrs. Paula Daubert or email [daubert3@yahoo.com](mailto:daubert3@yahoo.com).

**Annual Picnic & Photo** on **next Sunday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>**. There is a [sign-up sheet](#) in the narthex for food such as salads, desserts and drinks. Hamburger and hot dogs will be provided. Helpers for set-up, clean-up and cookers are needed. Please see Jon Whalen for info.

**Fall Bible Study planning meeting** to be held on **Wed. Sept. 16th** at **11am** at Mary Lewis' apartment located at 902 N. Market Street, Apt. 207.

**Next Pierogie baking** date will be **Tuesday, Sept. 22nd**. Your help is appreciated.

**Tea Towels are missing.** Please wash & return them to the kitchen. Thanks.

**Sunday School will begin on Sept. 20th** **Enrollment sheet for our Sunday School** is in the **narthex**. We need to know the number of students in order to order textbooks. **Please sign up in the Narthex.**

**Announcing Philly-area Fall 2009 Lectures Series with outstanding speakers:**

- Monday evening, Sept 21, 7pm, at St. Stephen's Cathedral in Philadelphia, lecture by **Hieromonk Damascene of St. Herman's Monastery, Platina CA;**
- Monday evening Sept 28th, 7pm, at Assumption Orthodox Church (28th & Snyder, Philly) lecture by **Fr. Moses Berry of Ash Grove, Missouri;**
- Sunday evening, Oct. 11th, 5pm, at St. Stephen's Cathedral in Philadelphia, lecture by **Archimandrite Daniel Byantoro of Indonesia.**

If you are interested to carpool to one of these events, please sign-up in the narthex.

An **apartment size washing machine** is available **for sale**. Please see Silvana Poletaev.

**PLAN AHEAD: Univ of Delaware OCF Annual Fall Retreat--Oct 16-18, 2009**  
**Hierarchical Visit to St. Michael's by Bishop TIKHON, Oct.17-18, 2009**

**Mail to our Marine, John (Joseph) Elliott** who is in Afganistan, **Lcpl. Elliott, Joseph W.-2016, D Co. 2nd Plt., 2nd LAR Bn. DET A Unit 73526, FPO AE 09510-3526** John's email: [nyx101101@yahoo.com](mailto:nyx101101@yahoo.com).

**Parish Ministries for the Month of Sept. 2009:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Fellowship Hour</u>	<u>Service Duty</u>	<u>Cleaning</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Library</u>
09/06/09	Gerassimakis/Dozier	Morjana/Wales	Manna/Mihret	N&A Morjana, Stoyanov	M. Anderson
09/13/09	PICNIC	Gerrassim/Elia	Whalen	T&M Sulpizi, Torvik	D. Riddle
09/20/09	Kraiter/Cretu	Baldytchev/Riley	Baldytchev/Fox	Chalfant, Peck, J. Anderson	E. Gundersen
09/27/09	Manna/Frehiwot/Mihret	Sulpizi/Dozier	Sulpizi/Kutch	C&C Bacuta, M. Anderson	MA Farrell

**Last Week's Collection:** General Fund \$2327, CAA \$10, Building Fund \$1305, Candles \$115.50, Prosnphora (SAMP) \$10. Loose Cash \$57. Coffee Hour \$12. Children's \$8.