

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 13th, 2009 - Tone 5

Founding of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre

Epistle: 2 Cor. 1:21-2:4 **Gospel:** Matt. 22:1-14

Today's Readers: 3rd Hour: J. Carpenter 6th Hour: C. Souder **Epistle:** M. Sinovich

Next week's Rdrs: 3rd Hour: anyone 6th Hour: A. Riley **Epistle:** C. Carey

Prayers for the Sick and the Recovering—To be prayed for during the Service of Preparation (Proskemedia): (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, Connie Gerassimakis.

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), Najla Harb, Jay Denda.

Annual Parish Photo will be held **today immediately after Liturgy**. Please bring out a few chairs from the back row from the church and place them at the bottom the steps. Children should position themselves in the front row. Thanks!

The **Annual Fall PICNIC** will be held **today** in our **backyard**. Please help **set up and clean up**. Thank you for all your sidedishes. Enjoy each other's company and HAVE FUN!

Services for the Feast of the Elevation of the Cross will begin **this evening** at **7pm**, with Vespers with Litiya, and, Divine Liturgy tomorrow, **Monday, September 14th** at **10am**.

OCF at UD will be held at **7pm today** at Paul's Chapel tonight.

A **brief meeting** will be held **today** during the picnic to **discuss kitchen equipment** for the new hall.

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.

We have reached our goal with at least 20 applications for the RBO! Praise God! Thank you to all participants! This will help get the necessary funding for the construction. The \$500 cash-rebate offer is now over. Applicants: please fill out the real RBO application (**available in Narthex**) **and see Susan Skomorucha** who will be coordinating the refund check distribution. email: Skomorucha@aol.com home (610) 274-8866

Our 2010 Operating Budget Green pledge cards were distributed **last week**. 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.

Weekly Construction meeting with ICS builder will be held at **4:30pm** every **Thurs.** (next mtg: **Sept. 17th**)

Second weekly **Junior Choir Practice**, will be held **this Sat. Sept. 19th** at **4pm** in the church basement. Please see Junior Choir Director, Mrs. Paula Daubert or email daubert3@yahoo.com.

Next Pierogie baking date will be **Tuesday, Sept. 22nd**. Your help is appreciated. All men & women invited. **Tea Towels are missing**. Please wash & return them to the kitchen. Thanks.

Sunday School will begin next Sunday, 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, '09

NEW ADDRESS: Our Marine, John (Joseph) Elliott who is in Afganistan, **Lcpl. Elliott, Joseph W.-2016, D Co. 3rd Plt., 2nd LAR Bn. DET A Unit 73526, FPO AE 09510-3526** John's email: nyx101101@yahoo.com.

Parish Ministries for the Month of Sept./Oct. 2009:

Date	Fellowship Hour	Service Duty	Cleaning	Greeters	Library
09/13/09	PICNIC	Gerrasim/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/Souder	Sulpizi/Kutch	C&C Bacuta, M. Anderson	MA Farrell
10/04/09	Morjana/Kusumi/Whalen	Morjana/Wales	Riley	N&A Morjana, Stoyanov	Dozier
Last Week's Collection: General Fund \$2784 CAA \$355 Building Fund \$800 Candles \$109.75 Proskemedia (SAMP)					