

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 20th, 2009 – Tone 6

Leavetaking Elevation of the Cross

Greatmartyr Eustathius Placidus, and his wife Martyr Theopistes

Epistle: 2 Cor.4:6-15

Gospel: Matt. 22:35-46

Today's Readers: 3rd Hour: M. Sensor

6th Hour: A. Riley

Epistle: C. Carey

Next week's Rdrs: 3rd Hour: J. Riley

6th Hour: V. Chalfant

Epistle: D. Sulpizi

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. Athanasy 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), Najla Harb, Jay Denda.

Today is OCF Sunday. New Univ of Del. OCF chapter President, Garrett McGraw, will give a brief presentation at announcement time.

Sunday School will begin today. Students--Please gather in the Nave during coffee hour for opening prayer to launch the Church School season. Senior Class will begin next Sun, Sept. 27.

St. Michael's is hosting the clergy of the **Philadelphia Deanery** for their monthly **meeting** here today at **4pm**. Please help clean up the hall and the church so that things look tidy. Thanks!

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

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

Please submit your 2010 Operating Budget Green pledge cards were distributed **two weeks ago**. **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 **today, Sunday, Sept 20**, so that the Parish Council can prepare the draft 2010 Budget.

Outreach Lecture: Monday evening, Sept 21, 7pm, at St. Stephen's Cathedral in Philadelphia, lecture by Hieromonk Damascene of St. Herman's Monastery, Platina CA. If you need a ride, sign up in the Narthex.

Pierogies Making will be held this **Tuesday, September 22nd**, at **9am** and will continue every Tuesday throughout the months until the Fall Food Festival which will be held on Sat. Nov. 7th. Men and women are welcomed to come! **Tea Towels are missing**. Please wash & return them to the kitchen. Thanks.

Downtown Bible Study to be held on **Wednesday Sept. 23rd** at **10 to Noon** at Mary Lewis' apartment located at 902 N. Market Street, Apt. 207.

Weekly Construction meeting with ICS builder will be held at **4:30pm** every **Thurs.** (next mtg: **Sept. 24th**)

Basics of Orthodoxy class, this **Thursday, Sept. 24th**, at **7pm**.

No Junior Choir Practice this Sat. Sept. 26th

Choir Practice for Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, this **Saturday**, Sept. 26th, **3:30pm**.

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

- 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
09/20/09	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
10/11/09	Shatley/Hines	Geras./Elia	Carey/Bunitsky	T&M Sulpizi, Torvik	Mona Elia

Last Week's Collection: General Fund \$2279, CAA \$10, Building Fund \$1315, Candles \$90, Prospora (SAMP) \$0, Special Designated \$1825, Loose Cash \$17, Coffee Hour \$0, Children's \$7.26