

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 27th, 2009 – Tone 7

Martyr Callistus & His 49 Companions

Epistle: 2 Cor.6:1-10 **Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11

Today's Readers: 3rd Hour: J. Riley 6th Hour: V. Chalfant **Epistle:** D. Sulpizi

Next week's Rdrs: 3rd Hour: D. Sulpizi 6th Hour: L. Sulpizi **Epistle:** J. Riley

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, Rebekah, 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.

We praise God for His mercy & grace! We are finally seeing the physical beginning of the construction of our new fellowship hall. Attention: The **grounds** around the church are **uneven and unsafe**. We do not want any injuries on our premises. *Children should be advised **not** to play on the grounds or on any construction equipment.* **Continue to pray fervently** for the construction work and that all matters fall into place.

Congratulations to Anna & Luke Wales on the **birth** of their **new baby grandson, Gregory Dunstan Wales**, who was born yesterday. Many years!

Congratulations to Genevieve & Romanos (Jenny & Rob) Barbarita on the birth of their **new baby boy, Michael Joseph Barbarita**, born yesterday in Dover. Many years!

We need to collect all the **2010 Operating Budget Green Pledge Cards** in order to draft next year's budget, even if your amount is \$0.00 **Please turn in your cards today.** Extra Cards are available in the Narthex.

Sunday School will be held **today**. Senior Class will be held in the rectory.

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

Fall 2009 Lectures Series with outstanding speakers: Monday evening **Sept 28th, 7pm**, at Holy Assumption Orthodox Church (28th & Snyder, Philly) lecture by **Fr. Moses Berry of Ash Grove, Missouri**; Please sign up if you wish to **car pool** with me tomorrow. Meet in Church parking lot at **5:15pm**.

Father Andrew will be taking Fr. Moses to St. Tikhon's this Tuesday, Sept. 29th and therefore will be out-of-town for the day. You can reach him on his cell: 302-353-6648

Dover Outreach has been postponed until **next Tues. Oct. 6th.**

There will be **no Pierogies Making** will be held this **Tuesday**. **The next** date to **MAKE pierogies** will be **Oct. 6th** and will continue **every Tuesday** throughout the month until the Fall Food Festival which will be held on **Sat. Nov. 7th**. Men and women are welcomed to come and help out!

September's Parish Council meeting will be held **this Wednesday, Sept. 30th, at 7pm.**

Weekly Construction meeting with ICS builder will be held at **4:30pm** every **Thurs.** (next mtg: **Oct. 1st**)

RBO! Applicants: please fill out the real RBO application (available in Narthex) **and see Susan Skomorucha** who is coordinating the refund distribution. Skomorucha@aol.com home (610) 274-8866

Basics of Orthodoxy class, this **Thursday, Oct. 1st**, at 7pm.

Junior Choir Practice will be **this Sat. Oct. 3rd**, at 4pm.

Sisterhood's **Baklava Order Forms** are enclosed. With the new fellowship hall, new projects are ahead. Advertise at work...

Next Choir Practice for Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, this **Saturday, Oct. 10th, 3:30pm.**

Archimandrite Daniel Byantoro of Indonesia will be making a **slide presentation on the Orthodox Church of Indonesia** at St. Michael's on **Sat., Oct. 10th after Vespers**. (There will be no confessions.) Fr. Daniel will attend our Liturgy on Sunday, **October 11th** and will **preach the homily**. Then, Sunday afternoon at **5pm**, Fr. Daniel will **speak** at **St. Stephen's Cathedral in Philly** on the topic of **"Islam and Christianity"**.

Upcoming OCF retreat and Bishop VISIT will be held the weekend of **Oct. 16th to 18th**. Bishop TIKHON will be with us for our Vespers Service on Sat. Oct. 17th. There will be an **Hierarchical Liturgy** on Sunday, Oct. 18th, followed by a **luncheon**. We will be hosting a luncheon. Dolores will be collecting **donations** for the cost of food preparation for the luncheon. **Desserts** are also needed. Please help us host the bishop and the out-of-town OCF guests. Thank you!

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
09/27/09	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
10/18/09	Carey/Poletaev	Baldychev/Riley	Peck/Dozier	Chalfant, Peck, J. Anderson	S. Skomorucha

Last Week's Collection: n/a