## St. Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church

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Rev. Fr. Andrew J. Anderson, Rector (302) 995-6775 Cell (302) 353-6648 <u>www.stmichael-delaware-oca.org</u> Vespers & Confessions: Sat. at 5pm Divine Liturgy: Sunday, 9:00am OCF - tonight at 7pm

## Sunday, November 15th, 2009 – Tone 6 Martyrs Gurias, Samonas & Abibus

**Epistle:** Eph 2:4-10 **Gospel:** Luke 10:25-37

Today's Readers:3rd Hour:M. Sensor6th Hour:A. RileyEpistle:T. SulpiziNext week's Rdrs:3rd Hour:J. Riley6th Hour:V. ChalfantEpistle:J. RileyPrayers 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. Thomas Succarotte, Fr. Joseph Chupeck, Olga Riley, Jeanne Kimerer, James Riley, Barbara Hicks, William Dryden, Cindy (Emmelia) & Basil Peck, Sophia Puit, Nona Carey, Shawn, Mary Varner, Marie Karawulan, 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, Nino Sensor, Mary Varner, and Melissa (Elizabeth) Conover. Prayers for women and unborn: Rebbekah and the child to be born of her. Mini-panikhida today for Jean-Marie (Paula Flynn's mother).

There will be Sunday School classes today. No Senior class will be held.

**OCF UD** - Regular OCF meeting at <u>7pm</u>.

**Pierogie Making** will be held this <u>**Tuesday**</u>, <u>**Nov**</u>. <u>**17th**</u> at <u>**9am**</u>. Congratulations! Profit made from our Pierogie TAKE-OUT SALE is <u>**\$3,357!**</u> Thanks to all who helped out!

Dover Outreach will be held this <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>Nov</u>. <u>17th</u> at <u>10:30am</u>, at Helen McNally's home.

I Corinthians Bible Study at Mary Lewis', downtown, <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>Nov</u>. <u>18th</u>, <u>10am-noon</u>.

Parish Council Meeting -- Building Committee is invited -- Wednesday, Nov. 18th, 7pm.

**Weekly Construction meeting** with ICS builder will be held at <u>4:30pm</u> every <u>Thurs.</u> (next mtg: <u>Nov. 19th</u>) Pray for dry, warm days and for the County Building Permit.

Basics of Orthodoxy class, this <u>Thurs.</u>, <u>Nov. 19th</u>, at <u>7pm</u>.

<u>Vespers</u> for the Feast of the Entrance of the Holy Theotokos on <u>Friday</u>, <u>Nov. 20th 7pm</u>. <u>Divine Liturgy</u> will be on <u>Saturday</u> morning at <u>10am</u>.

Chalfant family Panikhida, on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>Nov. 21st</u> at <u>4pm</u>.

**Baklava Order** <u>deadline</u> is <u>today</u>. The baklava will be available for Thanksgiving. Extra order forms are in the narthex. Talk to Mona Elia about your orders--she is collecting all orders <u>today</u>.

The **2010 Volunteer Ministries** <u>sign-up sheet</u> is out. The <u>2010 schedule</u> will be put together by the end of the month. We will need the following number of volunteers to fill the slots: **9 more teams** for Fellowship Hour, **8**+ men for Service Duty, **9** more Greeters, **5** more **teams** for Cleaners, more Librarians, and **9**+ more Phosphora bakers for 2010. We depend on your volunteered hours to cut our costs down. Thank you! Please consider volunteering for 2010. We all benefit from your labor of love for Christ's Church.

WE NOW HAVE a parish financial MORTGAGE commitment of **\$3582.16 per MONTH.** This is for the new building. <u>The first payment is needed on Dec. 2, 2009 IF you have NOT YET started to pay on your Mortgage pledge (yellow card)</u>, <u>NOW is the TIME to start</u>. <u>If you have started,</u> <u>THANK YOU</u>.

If you did **not** make a **pledge** to our parish's mortgage, **please consider making one**. Yellow mortgage pledge cards are in the church Narthex. <u>Just fill one out and place it in the White Box</u>. <u>*Please* help us all carry this burden together. Thank you!</u>

**Retreat: Witnessing Our Faith with Words & Deeds -** with Speakers Marker Simon & Gary Cattell, held in Stroudsburg, PA on **Friday, Nov. 13th to Sunday, Nov. 15th**. Please see bulletin board downstairs for more information.

**16th Annual Lenten Retreat hosted by Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation** in Baltimore will be held on **Sat. March 20**, **2010**, featuring Fr. Theodore Dorrance and a special concert by Eikona, the nationally-renowned Orthodox chanting Trio. For more information, please check out www.goannun.org and click on "2010 Retreat" or email Jeanne Tsakalos at jeannetsakalos@hotmail.com, or call (410) 252-6021.

**NEW ADDRESS: Our Marine, John (Joseph) Elliott** who is in Afganistan, will probably return soon. Please pray for his continued safety and his safe return. John's email: <u>nyx101101@yahoo.com</u>

	Parish ministries for the month of Nov./Dec. 2009:				
Date	<u>Fellowship Hour</u>	Service Duty	Cleaning	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Library</u>
11/15/09	Kutch/Sulpizi	Baldytchev/Riley	Sulpizi/Kutch	Chalfant, Peck, J.Anderson	Riddle
11/22/09	Baldytchev/Fox	Sulpizi/Souder	Riley	C&C Bacuta & M. Anderson	Farrell
11/29/09	Souder/Riley	Morjana/Wales	Carey/Bunitsky	Dozier, Elia, G&S Poletaev	Dozier
12/06/09	Hojnicki/Roberts/Flynn	Morjana/Wales	Peck/Dozier	N&A Morjana, Stoyanov	M. Elia

Last Week's Collection: General Fund \$2,975.56, CAA \$172, Building Fund \$1415, RBO Loan \$497,790.00, Good Samaritan \$378,