

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, November 22nd, 2009 – Tone 7

Apostles of the 70 -- Philemon and Archippus & Martyr Apphia (Equal-to-the-Apostles)

Epistle: Eph 2:14-22 **Gospel:** Luke 12:16-21

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

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

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. 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 Nectarios Delasser. **Prayers for women and unborn:** Rebbekah and the child to be born of her. **Prayers for Departed:** His Beatitude, Patriarch Pavle of Serbia.

The Nativity Fast has STARTED. Keep it well.

There will be **Sunday School classes today.** OCF UD - Regular OCF meeting at **7pm.**

Your Baklava Orders have ARRIVED. Please pick them up in the hall from Mona Elia during coffee hour. Extra boxes are available ON SALE, if you forgot to order.

NO Basics of Orthodoxy class, this week, due to Thanksgiving Holiday.

Thanksgiving Eve Service (prayer service - moleiban - 30 minutes) Come Give Thanks to God for His Love

Thanksgiving Day Service (prayer service - moleiban - 30 minutes)

Chalfant family Panikhida, on **Saturday, Nov. 28th** at **4pm.**

The **2010 Volunteer Ministries sign-up sheet** is out. The **2010 schedule** 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. The first payment is needed on Dec. 2, 2009 IF you have NOT YET started to pay on your Mortgage pledge (yellow card), NOW is the TIME to start. If you have started, THANK YOU.

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. **Just fill one out and place it in the White Box.** **Please** help us all carry this burden together. Thank you!

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: nyx101101@yahoo.com

Parish Ministries for the Month of Nov./Dec. 2009:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Fellowship Hour</u>	<u>Service Duty</u>	<u>Cleaning</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Library</u>
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
12/13/09	Gerassimakis/Dozier	Geras./Elia	Manna/Mihret	T&M Sulpizi, Torvik	Skomorucha

Last Week's Collection: General Fund \$1753.20, CAA \$100, Building Fund \$1210, Good Samaritan \$300, Designated \$1084.75, Loose Cash \$70.