

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 29th, 2009 – Tone 8

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

Epistle: Eph. 4:1-6 **Gospel:** Luke 13:10-17

Today's Readers: 3rd Hour: D. Sulpizi 6th Hour: L. Sulpizi **Epistle:** B. Peck

Next week's Rdrs: 3rd Hour: M. Sensor 6th Hour: C. Souder Epistle: L. Wales

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, 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. Please keep it well.

There will be **Sunday School classes today.** Senior Class at the rectory. Excuse the renovation. No OCF this evening.

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.

Bible Study, this Wednesday, Nov. 2, 10am to NOON, at Mary Lewis', downtown.

Construction meeting, this Thursday, Nov. 3, at 4:30pm.

Basics of Orthodoxy class, this Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7pm.

Diocesan Assembly, in Bethlehem, PA, this Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4th and 5th.

VESPERS has a SPECIAL TIME CHANGE: 7 PM ON THIS SATURDAY, DEC 5TH.

Church Christmas TIDY-UP Day...CLEAN UP DAY...this Saturday, Dec. 5th, 9am to NOON.

Come help straighten up things at church for Christmas... The hired holiday cleaner does not do the tidying up for us...she only cleans.

Christmas Tree Decorating and church decorating...this Saturday, Dec. 5th., at 9am.

Announcing the upcoming **Holy Baptism** of Mrs. Susan Grant (from our Dover Outreach), on **Saturday, Dec. 12, at 10am.**

CONCERT: St. Tikhon's Seminary Quartet, 5pm, at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 817 North 7th Street, Philadelphia. Please come enjoy and help support the work of St. Tikhon's Seminary.

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: **2 more teams** for Fellowship Hour, **4+** men for Service Duty, **5** more Greeters, **5** more teams for Cleaners, more Librarians, and **5+** 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!

NEW ADDRESS: Our Marine, John (Joseph) Elliott who is in Afganistan, will 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:

Date	Fellowship Hour	Service Duty	Cleaning	Greeters	Library
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
12/20/09	Morjana/Kusumi/Whalen	Baldytchev/Riley	Whalen	Chalfant, Peck, J.Anderson	Gundersen

Last Week's Collection: General Fund \$2019. Coffee Hour \$16. Children's Offering \$4. CAA \$142. Building Fund \$1065. Good