

# 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, December 6, 2009 – Tone 1

### St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia

**Epistle:** Eph. 5:9-19 **Gospel:** Luke 17:12-19

**Today's Readers:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: M. Sensor 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: C. Souder **Epistle:** L. Wales  
**Next week's Rdrs:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: M. Sensor 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: A. Riley **Epistle:** E. Hojnicky

**Prayers for the Sick and the Recovering—To be prayed for during the Service of Preparation (Proskomedija): (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:** Rebekah and the child to be born of her.

**Prayers for Departed:** His Beatitude, Patriarch Pavle of Serbia.

There will be **Sunday School classes today**. Senior Class at the rectory (Excuse the renovation--please enter the rectory via the porch and go directly downstairs. Don't walk on kitchen floor boards. Thanks.)

**OCF at 7pm tonight**, St. Paul's Chapel: Fr. Mark Koczak will give a presentation on Alaskan Orthodoxy. This will be the last OCF gathering for the fall semester.

**Building Committee needs the help of some strong men** following today's Divine Liturgy to *move some items in the choir loft*. The builders will be remodeling the choir loft.

**FRONT PORCH REMODELING** will begin in the next week or two. (There will be **no front porch** or sidedoor **access** for a while. **Enter the church** via the **handicap ramp access** to the nave.)

**UPSTAIRS OFF LIMITS!!** In a week or two, as construction progresses, the upstairs will be entirely off limits. This is for your safety. The contractor has **requested** this. The computer, the photocopy machine, the altarboy vestments will all have to be temporarily moved to the basement.

**CHOIR WILL HAVE TO SING DOWNSTAIRS for a while.** In a week or two, depending on speed of construction, the contractor has asked that everything be moved from the choir loft and that no one go in it and that the door to the choir be locked. ICS does not want anyone to fall off the choir loft when they remove the front of the church.

**CONCERT: St. Tikhon's Seminary Quartet, today at 5pm**, at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 817 North 7th Street, Philadelphia. Please come enjoy and help support the work of St. Tikhon's Seminary. This acoustics are great! The quartet is top-notch. This benefit concert is a real joy!

**Pierogie Making** will be held **this Tuesday, Dec. 8th at 9am**. All help welcomed!

**Construction meeting**, this **Thursday, Dec. 10**, at **4:30pm**.

**Basics of Orthodoxy class**, this **Thursday, Dec. 10**, at **7pm**.

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

**Junior Choir Practice** will be held this **Sat. Dec. 12th**, at **4pm**.

The **2010 Volunteer Ministries sign-up sheet** is available in the narthex. Volunteers will still be appreciated in the area of **cleaners and prosphora bakers**. Please see Mona Elia for Fellowship Hour and Service Duty functions, Nihmat Morjana for Greeters and Kathy Souder for Phosphora.

WE NOW HAVE a parish financial MORTGAGE commitment of **\$3582.16 per MONTH**. This is for the new building. **The first payment was submitted 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. You are welcome to make a pledge (put the yellow card into the white box in the Narthex). Thank you!**

**OCF College Conference at Antiochian Village** will be held on **Dec. 27th to 31st**. Registration deadline is **Dec. 10th**. To register, go online to [www.ocf.net](http://www.ocf.net).

Our **Marine, John Elliott** has arrived home here in America safely. Praise God! Safe and sound. He will be here today at Liturgy. John's email: [nyx101101@yahoo.com](mailto:nyx101101@yahoo.com)

#### **Parish Ministries for the Month of Dec. 2009:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour</b>	<b>Service Duty</b>	<b>Cleaning</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Library</b>
12/06/09	Hojnicky/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
12/27/09	Shatley/Hines	Sulpizi/Souder	Baldytchev/Fox	C&C Bacuta, M. Anderson	Stoyanov

**Last Week's Collection:** General Fund \$1542, Coffee Hour \$18, Children's Offering \$6, CAA \$50, Building Fund \$340, Candles \$140.60, Prosphora (SAMP) \$7, Other Designated \$25, Cash \$38