

# St. Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church

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Vespers & Confessions: Sat. at 5pm Divine Liturgy: Sunday, 9:00am OCF - will resume in 2010

## Sunday, December 27, 2009 – Tone 4 -Sunday After Nativity King David, St. Joseph the Betrothed, St. James the Brother Protomartyr Stephen & Ven. Theodore Graptus

**Epistle:** Gal. 1:11-19 **Gospel:** Matthew 2:13-23

**Today's Readers:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: J. Carpenter 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: C. Souder **Epistle:** L. Sulpizi  
**Next week's Rdrs:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: J. Carpenter 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: M. Sensor Epistle: J. Riley

**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. Thomas Succarotte, Fr. Joseph Chupeck, Olga Riley, Jeanne Kimerer, James Riley, Barbara Hicks, William Dryden, Cindy (Emmelia) & Basil Peck, Sophia Puit, Nona Carey, Shawn, 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 and Thomas, 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, George (Larissa Rutter's father), newly-departed Archbishop JOB (OCA) of Chicago. **Mini-Panikhida today:** Christopher Riley(8th year)

**Altar Boy Boot Camp** will be held at **11am**, this Tuesday, Dec. 29, followed by a movie, games, and bowling at **Bowlerama** in New Castle, at **6:00pm**. Please sign-up on the bowling sheet if you plan to attend so that we may make reservations for lanes. Families with children (boys and girls) are welcome to join us at Bowlerama at 6pm.

### SERVICES for Feast of the Circumcision of Christ:

- **Vespers with Litiya will be held Dec. 31st at 7pm.**
- **St. Basil's Liturgy will be held on January 1st, 2010 at 10am.**

Help: Gutters of the church & rectory need **cleaning out!**

**Installation** of the NEW 2010 Parish Council will be on Sunday, Jan. 10th. We **thank** the outgoing Parish Council for their devoted and sacrificial labors of love for Christ's Church.

The **draft 2010 Volunteer Ministries Schedule for Coffee Hour and Service Duty and Greeters and Readers and Money Counter** has been emailed for review. **Please respond as needed.**

**THIS IS YOUR LAST WEEK TO MAKE YOUR FINAL 2009 CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS!!!!** Please contact Vera Chalfant, PC Financial Secretary, to see where you stand.

**Apparitions of the Virgin Mary are again being seen publicly in Egypt by thousands of eye witnesses.** You can see actual videos of her appearances on YouTube:

YouTube link: (Just copy and paste this link into your internet browser search window.)

**1) Virgin Mary Apparition Dec 10 2009 --**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vhcghUEhNXQ>

**2) Virgin Mary Apparition Dec 16 2009** She is on roof of the church in Warraq-Cairo-Egypt--and then simply disappears. [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h\\_pN3DKh8ZU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_pN3DKh8ZU)

**3) Virgin Mary 1968-1970 Apparition in Zeitun**, Egypt documentary film

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzWsnzV6lUo>

WE NOW HAVE a parish financial **MORTGAGE**. **You are welcome to make a pledge (put the yellow card into the white box in the coatroom). Thank you!**

**Orthodox Tours: Pilgrimages and Christian Art Tours 2010**, are as follows: Ancient & Holy in Holy Land, April 12-26; Russian Icons, June 11-27, The Best of Russia, June 27 to July 10, In the Footsteps of the Forgotten English Saints, Sept. 6-18, Spotlight: Pilgrimage to England, Sept. 2010. For more details, check [www.orthodoxtours.com](http://www.orthodoxtours.com) or contact Fr. Ilya Gotlinsky at 607-797-1058 or email [ortours@gmail.com](mailto:ortours@gmail.com).

**St. Stephen's OCF**, Chapter 82, cordially invites you to attend their gala of their **73rd Annual Novogodny Ball** on **Sunday, January 17th** at Radisson Hotel in Trevoise, PA. For more information, contact Lisa Lelo at [lmlelo@verizon.net](mailto:lmlelo@verizon.net) or (215) 248-0158.

**Please pray** for our drivers and participants for this year's **OCF College Conference at Antiochian Village**, Dec. 27-31, 2009.

Our **Marine, John Elliott** has arrived home here in America safely. We welcome him here with us today and we all thank God for John's safe return. Praise God! Safe and sound. John's email: [nyx101101@yahoo.com](mailto:nyx101101@yahoo.com)

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

Date	Fellowship Hour	Service Duty	Cleaning	Greeters	Library
12/27/09	Shatley/Hines	Sulpizi/Souder	Baldytchev/Fox	C&C Bacuta, M. Anderson	Stoyanov
01/03/10	Carey/Bunitsky/Poletaev	Morjana/Harb	Sulpizi/Kutch	N. Morjana & S. Stoyanov	n/a
01/10/10	Gunderson/Elia	Elia/Wales	Riley	T.Sulpizi, E.Torvik & M. Elia	n/a

**Dec. 13th & 20th Collections:** General Fund \$1557, CAA\$0, Building Mortgage \$655, Good Sam \$0, Special Design. \$75, Candles \$17, Prayers (SAM) \$15, Food Cash \$80, Coffee Hour \$24, Children's \$0