



St. Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church

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

**Sunday, January 3, 2010 – Tone 5 -Sunday
Before Theophany**

**Prophet Malachi, Martyr Gordius, Ven. Genevieve
of Paris**

Epistle: 2 Tim. 4:5-8 **Gospel:** Mark 1:1-8

Today's Readers: 3rd Hour: J. Carpenter

6th Hour: M. Sensor

Epistle: J. Riley

Next week's Rdrs: 3rd Hour: V. Chalfant

6th Hour: C. Souder

Epistle: B. Peck

**Prayers for the Sick and the Recovering—To be prayed for during the Service of
Preparation (Proskomedia): (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,
Jona 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, Luke Wales, 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, newly-
departed Archbishop JOB (OCA) of Chicago, newly-departed Mary Varner, and
Stavros (Violeta Pierson's dad)

Mary Varner fell asleep in the Lord last Sunday, Dec. 27, 2009. Our condolences to the Bunitsky/Varner family. Her **viewing** will be held here at St. Michael's **today** from **5-7pm**.

Her **Panikhida** service will be held at **7pm tonight**. Her **funeral service** will be held here tomorrow, **Monday, Jan. 4th** at **10am**. The choir is invited to sing for both. We also need some help cleaning the church and the social hall after coffee hour today in preparation for tonight.

Sunday School will be held **today**. Senior class at the rectory.

Jera Chalfant will be making a **brief presentation** on the last Diocesan Assembly today, after the Divine Liturgy (but before Coffee Hour).

The **2010 Envelope Offering Boxes** are available in the candle room. Please **throw out** your 2009 boxes and begin to use the 2010 ones. (If you did NOT get assigned a box and wish to have a box assigned to you, please see James Carpenter, our Treasurer.) The 2010 Assessment is \$153 total, comprised of \$105 for CAA, and \$48 for DA. Quarterly envelopes are not yet available.

Baklava for SALE at *discounted* price of \$20/box per box. Please see Mona Elia.

Services for the Feast of Holy Theophany:

- **Matins & Compline for Holy Theophany on Tuesday, January 5th, 2010 at 7pm.**
- **Divine Liturgy on Wednesday, January 6th, 2010, at 9am,** with the **Blessing of Holy Water**, afterwards. Bring your own bottles for refill, please!

The **sign-up sheet for House Blessings** is in the narthex. Please indicate your preference for morning, afternoon or evening appointment. In addition, please indicate the days *you will not be available*. Matushka or Father will be contacting some of you this week to set up specific appointment dates. Please provide extra phone number or email address to confirm appointments.

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

Parish-Wide Meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 17th, 2010**. (1st Official Announcement). The topic of discussion will be to explain the progress of the Building/Construction Program plus to seek approval for repairs to the church's roof.

The **Final 2010 Volunteer Ministries Schedule for Coffee Hour and Service Duty and Greeters and Readers** are available in the narthex.

WE NOW HAVE A 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, check out www.orthodoxtours.com or contact Fr. Ilya Gotlinsky at 507-797-1058 or email ortours@gmail.com.

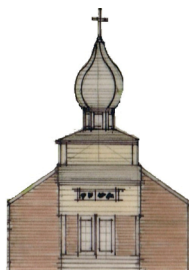
St. Stephen's OCF, Chapter 82, cordially invites you to attend their gala of their **73rd Annual Novogodny Ball** on **Sunday, January 17th** at Radisson Hotel in Trevoise, PA. For more information, contact Lisa Lelo at mlelo@verizon.net or (215) 248-0158.

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: lyx101101@yahoo.com

Parish Ministries for the Month of Jan. 2010:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Fellowship Hour</u>	<u>Service Duty</u>	<u>Cleaning</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Lib.</u>
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
01/17/10	Kutch/Sulpizi	Riley/Baldytchev	Carey/Bunitsky	V. Chalfant & B. Peck	n/a

Jan & Dec. 27th Collections: General Fund \$2658, CAA\$243, Building Mortgage \$1235, Candles \$134.26, Prospora (SAMP) \$10, Loose Cash \$111, Coffee Hour \$12.24, Children's \$11.



SERMON NOTES