

# 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, October 4th, 2009 - Tone 8

### Hieromartyr Hierotheus, Martyrs Domnina & Berenic (Veronica)

**Epistle:** 2 Cor.6:16-7:1 **Gospel:** Luke 6:31-36

**Today's Readers:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: D. Sulpizi 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: L. Sulpizi **Epistle:** J. Riley

**Next week's Rdrs:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: M. Sensor 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: C. Souder **Epistle:** B. Peck

**Prayers for the Sick and the Recovering—To be prayed for during the Service of Preparation (Proskemedia): (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. Paul Waisanen, Fr. Sergey Glagolev, Fr. Athanasz Mastalski, Fr. Sergius Willis, Fr. Thomas Succarotte, Fr. Joseph Chupeck, Olga Riley, Jeanne Kimerer, James Riley, Barbara Hicks, Nino Sensor, William Dryden, Cindy (Emmelia) & Basil Peck, Sophia Puit, Nona Carey, Shawn, Mary Varner, Marie Karawulan, Nabih Harb, Nadija (Fader), 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, John Skrobot, Betty Harb, Jean Harb & Vera Chalfant. **Prayers for women and unborn:** Mat. Anastasia, Dana, Rebbekah, and the children to be born of them

**Prayers for the Departed:** Fr. Joseph Hirsch.

We praise God for His mercy & grace! We are finally seeing the physical beginning of the construction of our new fellowship hall. Attention: The **grounds** around the church are **uneven and unsafe**. We do not want any injuries on our premises. *Children should be advised **not** to play on the grounds or on any construction equipment.* **Continue to pray fervently** for the construction work and that all matters fall into place.

We need to collect all the **2010 Operating Budget Green Pledge Cards** in order to draft next year's budget, even if your amount is \$0.00 **Please turn in your cards today.** Extra Green Cards are available in the Narthex. The Parish Council members will telephone parishioners in an effort to call in the remaining cards.

**Sunday School** will be held **today**. Senior Class will be held in the rectory.

**OCF at UD** will be held at **7pm today** at Paul's Chapel.

**Pierogie Making** will be held this **Tuesday, October 6th** at **9am**. Men and women are welcomed to come and help out! We will making food every Tuesday throughout the month until the "**Pierogie Take-Out Sale**" on **Sat. Nov. 7th**. (We will **NOT** have a SIT-DOWN EAT-IN Food Festival this year. Too much construction.)

**Dover Outreach** will be held this **Tues. Oct. 6th.**, at Helen McNally's in Harrington, at **10:30am**.

**Bi-Weekly Day Bible Study** will be held this **Wed. October 7th** at **10am-NOON** at Mary Lewis'--the Weaver Room, 902 N. Market Street, Apt. 207. Tel: 302-655-8411.

**Weekly Construction meeting** with ICS builder will be held at **4:30pm** every **Thurs.** (next mtg: **Oct. 8th**)

**Basics of Orthodoxy class**, this **Thursday, Oct. 8th**, at **7pm**.

**Next Choir Practice** for **Hierarchical Divine Liturgy**, this **Saturday, Oct. 10th, 3:30pm**.

**Archimandrite Daniel Byantoro of Indonesia** will be making a **slide presentation on the Orthodox Church of Indonesia** at St. Michael's on **Sat., Oct. 10th after Vespers**. (There will be no confessions.)

Fr. Daniel will attend our Liturgy on **Sunday, October 11th** and will **preach the homily**.

Then, on Sunday afternoon at **5pm**, Fr. Daniel will **speak** at **St. Stephen's Cathedral in Philly** on the topic of "**Islam and Christianity**". Location: 8598 Verree Rd., Phila. PA 19111 1-215-745-3232

**St. Michael's Parish Annual Meeting** will be held at the end of the month, on **Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>**. (1st Official Announcement). **Committee Reports are due next Sunday, October 11th**. You may email your report to **Susan Skomorucha -- Skomorucha@aol.com** Distribution of the report will be on Sunday, Oct. 18th.

If you would like to **run for Parish Council in 2010**, please submit your names to Tom Sulpizi VP. The current **parish council positions** are: president, vice president, treasurer, recording sec'tary, financial recording sec'tary, corresponding sec'tary, trustee, purchasing agent, and 3 auditors.

**Upcoming OCF retreat and Bishop VISIT will be held the weekend of Oct. 16th to 18th.** Bishop TIKHON will be with us for our Vespers Service on Sat. Oct.17th. There will be an **Hierarchical Liturgy** on Sunday, Oct. 18th, followed by a **luncheon** that we all will be hosting. Dolores will be collecting **donations** for the cost of food preparation for the luncheon. **Desserts** are also needed. Please help us host the bishop and the out-of-town OCF guests. Thank you!

**NEW ADDRESS: Our Marine, John (Joseph) Elliott** who is in Afganistan, **Lcpl. Elliott, Joseph W.-2016, D Co. 3rd Plt., 2nd LAR Bn. DET A Unit 73526, FPO AE 09510-3526** John's email: **nyx101101@yahoo.com**.

### Parish Ministries for the Month of Sept./Oct. 2009:

Date	Fellowship Hour	Service Duty	Cleaning	Greeters	Library
10/04/09	Morjana/Kusumi/Whalen	Morjana/Wales	Riley	N&A Morjana, Stoyanov	Dozier
10/11/09	Shatley/Hines	Geras./Elia	Carey/Bunitsky	T&M Sulpizi, Torvik	Mona Elia
10/18/09	Carey/Poletaev	Baldytchev/Riley	Peck/Dozier	Chalfant, Peck, J. Anderson	S. Skomorucha
10/25/09	Annual Mtg - Kiflemariam	Sulpizi/Souder	Manna/Mihret	Dozier, Elia, G&S Poletaev	Closed

**Last 2 Weeks' Collection:** General Fund \$2797, CAA \$82, Building Fund \$515, GoodSamFund \$235, Candles \$240.10, Prospora (SAMP) \$11, Other Design \$25, Loose Cash \$150, Coffee Hour \$39, Children's \$6.

Sisterhood's **Baklava Order Forms** are enclosed. With the new fellowship hall, new projects are ahead. Advertise at work...