

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 11th, 2009 - Tone 1

Apostle Philip of the 70, One of the 7 Deacons Ven. Leo of Optina

Epistle: 2 Cor. 9:6-11 **Gospel:** Luke 7:11-16

Today's Readers: 3rd Hour: M. Sensor 6th Hour: C. Souder **Epistle:** B. Peck

Next week's Rdrs: 3rd Hour: M. Sensor 6th Hour: A. Riley **Epistle:** L. Wales

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. Athanasy 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. **Prayers for women and unborn:** Mat. Anastasia, Dana, Rebbekah, and the children to be born of them

Prayers for the Departed: Fr. Joseph Hirsch, Alexander (Helen Barrentine's dad)

We welcome today **Archimandrite Daniel Byantoro of Indonesia**. (1) Fr. Daniel will be giving the **homily** today. (2) **And, at coffee hour he will tell his story of how he converted.** (3) **Then**, this 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 Rides available: please sign up in Narthex.

Special Second collection today for the Orthodox Mission in Indonesia. You can make your check out to: **"Friends of Indonesia"**. Payments can also be made through www.friendsofindonesia.org (**See insert**)

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**. The Parish Council will be holding its 2010 Budget planning meeting this Wed. Oct. 14th and will need to have all projections for 2010 in. Extra Green Cards are available in the Narthex. The Parish Council will telephone parishioners to gather in the cards.

There is **no Sunday School classes today**. Will resume next Sunday. Maybe the little kids' class will meet.

OCF will travel to Philly for Fr. Byantoro's talk. Meet at 3:15pm today at Paul's Chapel for rides to Philly.

No Pierogie Making this week. It will resume **next week**. 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.)

Parish Council 2010 Budget Planning Meeting will be held this **Wed. Oct. 14th**, at **7pm**.

Weekly Construction meeting with ICS builder will be held at **4:30pm** every **Thurs.** (next mtg: **Oct. 15th**)

Basics of Orthodoxy class, this **Thursday, Oct. 15th**, at **7pm**.

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! Please arrive early before the bishop arrives.!

If you wish to **assist** in preparation of the **dinner** following Vespers on **Sat. Oct. 17th** for the OCF retreat, please see Cindy Peck and Beth Struhammer.

Members and friends will receive their **Third Quarterly Financial Secretary's Offering Statements** over the next two Sundays. Now that the **construction work** has begun, please **start and/or continue to pay your pledges for the Building Fund**. Thank you.

St. Michael's Parish Annual Meeting will be held at the end of the month, on **Sunday, Oct. 25th**. (2nd Official Announcement). **Committee Reports are due today**. You may email your report to **Susan Skomorucha -- Skomorucha@aol.com** Distribution of the annual 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 secretary, financial recording secretary, corresponding secretary, trustee, purchasing agent, and 3 auditors.

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.

We praise God for His mercy & grace! We are finally seeing the physical beginning of the construction of our new fellowship hall. Attention: *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.

Notice: senior lady needs to rent a room. Has a cat. Please contact Fr. Andrew.

Parish Ministries for the Month of Oct. 2009:

Date	Fellowship Hour	Service Duty	Cleaning	Greeters	Library
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
11/01/09	Gundersen/Elia	Morjana/Wales	Whalen	N&A Morjana, Stoyanov	Stoyanov

Last Week's Collection: General Fund \$3393, CAA \$588, Building Fund \$820, GoodSamFund \$173, Candles \$119.25, Prosnhora (SAMP) \$6, Designated OCF \$100, Loose Cash \$52.25, Coffee Hour \$16, Children's \$5