



St. Michael's Orthodox Christian Church

1182 Ashland St., Greensburg, PA 15601

*Diocese of Charleston, Oakland and the Mid-Atlantic
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese
of North America*

(See the back cover for detailed contact information.)

Sunday, July 14, 2013

*To all who are present with us this morning,
Welcome, and Thank You for being here!*

You May Find the Text of the Divine Liturgy beginning on the back of page 91 of the Service Book (gold embossed cross on the reddish brown cover) or in the green-spiral-bound book; sheet music can be found in the 8.5" x 11" large, spiral-bound booklet.

At the Kiss of Peace, our practice is for each of us to greet the person to our right and left with the bowing of our head, hands held in a prayerful clasp or crossed on the chest, while offering each other the Christian greeting, "Christ is in our midst!" and responding, "He is and shall be!"

Please remember that Holy Communion is reserved for those Chrismated Orthodox Christians who have appropriately prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and Confession to receive the Holy Mysteries of the Church. The bread (*anti'doron*, which means 'in place' of the gifts) which we share after Communion and at the end of the Liturgy is for all.

**Please join us for coffee and...
in the Fellowship Hall
following the Divine Liturgy.**



TROPARION of the RESURRECTION (Tone 2)

Byzantine Tone 2

Basil Kazan
(1915 - 2001)

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When thou _____ didst sub - mit thy - self _____ un - to

death, O thou death - less and im - mor - tal One,

then thou didst de - stroy _____ hell with thy God - ly pow'r, and when

thou didst raise the dead _____ from be - neath _____ the earth,

all the pow'rs of heav - en did cry a - loud _____ un - to thee:

O Christ, _____ thou Giv - er of life, glo - ry to thee.

SYRIAN CHRISTIAN RELIEF

The socio-political situation in Syria passed unbearable a long time ago. Our Metropolitan PHILIP continues to remind us, his flock, that we not turn a blind eye or deaf ear to those suffering in this region, especially as this is where the spiritual roots of our church here in Greensburg are to be found.

As the described situation ceases to abate, we will continue to accept donations to do what we can to help ease the suffering there. Checks may be written to St. Michael's with the note "Syrian Relief." The following link to a CBS 60 Minutes program will offer some deeper understanding of what is transpiring:

http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-504803_162-57418048-10391709/the-last-christian-village-in-the-holy-land/

The Mission of Our Church

The mission of St Michael's Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church is to tend the flock of our Lord Jesus Christ and to spread the Good News of Christ to those outside the flock. This mission is to be accomplished by

a) living a full liturgical and sacramental life, b) proclaiming the Orthodox Christian faith to all people, c) providing effective charitable and social programs, and d) establishing strong spiritual leadership and resources.



Sunday, July 14, 2013

Greeting: Christ is in our midst!

Response: He is and shall be!

Tone: 2

Eothinon: 3

Sunday of the Holy Fathers. Apostle Aquila of the Seventy; Joseph the Confessor, archbishop of Thessalonika; Peter, bishop of Crete; Venerable Onesimos of Magnesia and Nikodemos of the Holy Mountain (Hagiorite).

THE EPISTLE READING

Titus 3:8-15 (Sunday of the Holy Fathers)

TITUS, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

According to St. Matthew 5:14-19 (Holy Fathers)

THE LORD SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES: You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

"Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

THE HOLY BREAD OF OBLATION is offered by GUS and VALERIE Flizanes in memory of ANNA and ANTHONY Flizanes, FRANK Ciavarrá, Aunt PHILOMENA, ANN Stanley and ERIC Kos; and for the health of JJ, BRIAN and BRIAN, their family, friends and all the parishioners of St. Michael's.

PRAYERS OF OBLATION are offered...

...in memory of Archimandrites GEORGE M. Corry and JOHN Namie, Archpriests JOHN Chromiak, PETER Felenchak and ANTHONY Bell, and Priest JOHN PAUL Pro.

...in memory of GEORGES and MARIETTE Charabaty by Zina Almalouf.

...in memory of JACK Mansour by Anna Santone.

...in memory of Dr. WILLIAM Monsour by Ronald and Joanne Hasnauer.

...in memory of WALTER Dydiw by wife Vera, John, Landis and Wendy.

...in memory of WILLIAM Murray offered by wife, Michele.

...in memory of SAM, JACK, ROSEMARY, MARGI and MARIAN by Salema Slyman.

...in memory of parents and brother - ALEX, BARBARA and GEORGE, and for the health of Dr. JOHN, CAROLINE, Dr. CHARLES A. and CAROLYN by Dr. CHARLES Simkovich.

MANY YEARS and...

...Happy Birthday to: ALEXANDRA Copeland (7/14), NICHOLAS Senuta (7/15), PETER Anthony (7/17), GINA Kovacevich (7/17), ANNA Rakvic (7/17), DOLORES Asa (7/19), MICHAEL Mermigas (7/19), SARAH Conley (7/20), ANNE Markantone (7/20), ALEXANDER McHugh (7/20), NORMA Nicholas (7/20).

...Happy Anniversary to: PETER and BARBARA Burczyk (7/14), ELIAS and MAYADA Memari (7/14), ADEL and SARA Armanious (7/17), SIMEON and CHRISTINE DiFlorio (7/17), ROBERT and PETERINA Gunther (7/17), STEVEN and CHRISANN Majernik (7/17), JOSEPH and MARY Gazal (7/20).

...Happy Baptism/Chrismation Day to: BRENTON Wedel (7/15), JAMES Anton (7/16), DEVIN Derr (7/17), SARAH Swiokla (7/17).

HOSPITAL, HEALTH CARE, ASSISTED LIVING, SURGERY and new additions to the prayer list...

...(call hospital patients before visiting --- they may have been discharged):
FADI (brain surgery; Ida Langer's nephew), ADEL Armanious, DOLORES Asa, LINDA Assard, TRACY Barrack (Diana Lammert's sister), FLORENCE Barbato (Rose Ann Barbato's mother-in-law—spinal fracture); CHARLOTTE (Don Baum's grandmother), OMA YMA and LOAI Chahin (Mayada Memari's relatives), ATHENA Conte, DANIEL Davis (kidney disease), OLGA DiFlorio, JOHN (Jack) Drylie (Golden Heights, Harrison City), LISA Evangelist, STAMATIA Fanarakis (friend of Rose Ann Barbato), ALEXANDRA Gajewski, ANNA Halferty, EMMA Hayden (St. Anne Home), KELLY Herman (Carol Patton's sister), CARA Holland, HARJOT Kaur (Chloe Nosal's friend; vision and brain), GEORGE and SUSAN Koury, BONNIE Koury, Deacon JAMES and PATRICIA Krisner, PATRICIA Kwak, IDA Langer (surgery), JUSTIN, ELEANOR Mansour, EVELYN Mansour (Redstone, Greensburg), DIANE McCarthy (Carolyn Hill's sister), JOSEPH McGonnigle (lung cancer), MICHAEL ENE McWhinney, NATASHA Mieczkowski (Darryl Hill's niece), CHUCK Mills, CHRISTY Nicholas, NORMA Nicholas (Stone Brook Manor, Manor), (ALEXIS, BAYLEE, BELLA, JACK, LILY, OWEN (Nosal friends)), MICHAEL Pahnos, GRETA Pickrell, SARA Plate (Walnut Ridge), BARBARA Preli (Diana Lammert's mother), ALBERT Saloom (home), MICHAEL Senuta, CORRY Sheffler (heart), CORRY JOSEPH Sheffler, DOUG Small (nephew of Tom & Mary Andrews-leukemia); Fr. MICHAEL Totin, ZANA Varner (Jeanne Anton's daughter), Fr. GEORGE Yatsko (heart transplant).

VOTIVE CANDLES for Health, Welfare and Salvation

Health of Sharon Albert	Sharon Albert
Health of TJ Albert	Sharon Albert
Health of daughter Zana	Jeanne Anton
Health of Helen Porembka	Jeanne Anton
Health of Ruth Leavy	Jeanne Anton
Health of Joanne Hasnauer	Jeanne Anton
Health of Health of Dcn. James, Suzanne & Daniel - Pat Krisner	
Health of wife, Betty	Don Kushner
Health of Don	Betty Kushner
Health of Lori, John & Larissa	Mom & Dad
Health of Dave, Emillie, Ethan & Dean	Mom & Dad
Health of Fr. John, Juliana & family	The Kushners
Health of Pete & Irene Papas	The Kushners
Health of Nick & Mary Masterson	The Kushners
Health of Adel & Sara Armanious	The Kushners
Health of Evelyn Mansour	The Kushners
Health of Helen Joseph	The Kushners
Health of Miriam Yazge	The Kushners
Health of Brenda Speicher Dixon	The Kushners
Health of Dcn. James & Pat	The Kushners
Safe travels for our family	Rich & Harriet Mirilovich
Health of sister, Nancy Horvath	Rich & Harriet Mirilovich
Health of daughter, Kristen	Mom & Dad Mirilovich
Health of sons Frank, Jr., Daniel, David & families	Helen Porembka
Health of grandchildren: Matthew, Jessica, Daniela, Nathanael, Sarah & Anna	Helen Porembka
Health of nephew George	Helen Porembka
Health of Fr. John & family	Helen Porembka
Health of Fr. Paul Volda	Helen Porembka
Special intention	Helen Porembka
Health of Eugene, Denny & Laura	Salema Slyman
Health of Dana Rados & Jay Slyman	Salema Slyman
Health of cousins, Evie, Helen, Susan & Eleanor - Salema Slyman	
Health of cousins,, Al & June Essey	Salema Slyman
Health of Jeanne Anton	Salema Slyman
Health of Pat & Dana Abraham	Salema Slyman
Health of Ron & Joanne Hasnauer	Salema Slyman
Health of Sara Plate	Salema Slyman
Health of Helen & Frank Porembka	Salema Slyman
Health of Libby Sam	Salema Slyman
Health of Mary & Joe Gazal	Salema Slyman
Health of Norma Nicholas	Salema Slyman
Health of Ida Langer	Salema Slyman

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<i>Health of Pete & Irene Papas</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Don & Betty Kushner</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Mary Haiden</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Mike & Donna Pahnos</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Vera Dydiw</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Michele Murray</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Norman & Michaelene McWhinney</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Bonnie & Evie Koury</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Don James & Pat Krisner</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Fr. John & family</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health & well-being of Mark Yazge</i>	<i>Miriam Yazge</i>

VOTIVE CANDLES in Memoriam: "Memory Eternal"

<i>Memory eternal, Dad Miller Abraham</i>	<i>Daughter Dana</i>
<i>In memory of Thomas Albert</i>	<i>Sharon Albert</i>
<i>In memory of Kristen Albert</i>	<i>Sharon Albert</i>
<i>In memory of husband Carmen</i>	<i>Jeanne Anton</i>
<i>In memory of granddaughter Lizzy</i>	<i>Jeanne Anton</i>
<i>In memory of father, James Joseph</i>	<i>Jeanne Anton</i>
<i>Memory Eternal, Mother & Grandmother, Mary Volchko -</i>	
<i>- Connie, David, Nicole, Noelle & Brady Byers</i>	
<i>Memory Eternal, sister & Godmother, Helen Marie Ross</i>	
<i>- Connie, David, Nicole, Noelle & Brady Byers</i>	
<i>In memory of Mom & Dad Seman</i>	<i>Don, Betty, Lori & Dave</i>
<i>In memory of Mom & Dad Kushner</i>	<i>Don, Betty, Lori & Dave</i>
<i>In memory of Michael Seman</i>	<i>Don, Betty, Lori & Dave</i>
<i>In memory of Marguerite Seman</i>	<i>Don, Betty, Lori & Dave</i>
<i>Eternal memory, Jack</i>	<i>Eleanor Mansosur</i>
<i>Eternal Memory, Mom & Dad Mirilovich</i>	<i>Rich & Harriet Mirilovich</i>
<i>Eternal memory, Frank S. Porembka, Sr.</i>	<i>Wife Helen</i>
<i>Eternal memory, departed of the Kozar & Porembka families -</i>	
<i>- Helen Porembka</i>	

PIRATE GAME - JULY 31 ***Bus is available for \$10 per rider.***

*See Michelle Gajewski today for details and
to make payment on pre-ordered tickets and bus.*

Money due TODAY!

THE SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SEVEN COUNCILS

On the Sunday that falls from the 13th to the 19th of July, we chant the Service to the Holy and God-bearing Fathers who came together in the Seven Ecumenical Councils, that is: the ***FIRST COUNCIL***, of the 318 Fathers who assembled in ***Nicaea*** in ***325*** to condemn Arius, who denied that the Son of God is consubstantial with the Father; the Fathers of the First Council also ordained that the whole Church should celebrate Pascha according to the same reckoning; the ***SECOND COUNCIL***, of the 150 Fathers who assembled in ***Constantinople*** in ***381*** to condemn Macedonius, Patriarch of Constantinople, who denied the Divinity of the Holy Spirit; the ***THIRD COUNCIL***, of the 200 Fathers who assembled in ***Ephesus*** in ***431***, to condemn Nestorius, Patriarch of Constantinople, who called Christ a mere man and not God incarnate; the ***FOURTH COUNCIL***, of the 630 who assembled in ***Chalcedon*** in ***451***, to condemn Eutyches, who taught that there was only one nature, the divine, in Christ after the Incarnation, and Dioscorus, Patriarch of Alexandria, who illegally received Eutyches back into communion and deposed St. Flavian, Patriarch of Constantinople, who had excommunicated Eutyches; the ***FIFTH COUNCIL*** in ***553***, of the 165 who assembled in ***Constantinople*** for the second time to condemn Origen and Theodore of Mopsuestia, the teacher of Nestorius; the ***SIXTH COUNCIL*** in ***680***, of the 170 who assembled in ***Constantinople*** for the third time, to condemn the Monothelite heresy, which taught that there is in Christ but one will, the divine; and the ***SEVENTH COUNCIL*** in ***787***, of the 350 who assembled in ***Nicaea*** for the second time to condemn Iconoclasm.

TODAY'S SERVERS

July 14

Bread - Valerie Flizanes

Ushers - Joe Gazal, Michele Murray,
Alex Simkovich & Wayne Macuga

Greeters - Joyce George
Veronica Fennell

Lock-Up - Bill Eger

Attendance Last Sunday: 108

Mortgage Balance: \$353,610.04

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

All of us are given the opportunity to participate in the life of our church by taking care of a coffee hour. Four families each week will be teamed together to produce the weekly fellowship we enjoy following the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Host families are provided a list of suggested refreshments to make their preparations easier.

Today's hosts:

Tom & Paulette Sproch

Mary Haiden

Carol Patton

Dan Davis

***To join the Bell-Ringer Team,
speak to Lisa Tereshko.***

REMEMBER, the *Second Week* on this schedule *May Change*.
ALWAYS USE THE MOST CURRENT BULLETIN!

July 14 through July 20

Sunday July 14

- 8:45 AM - MATINS
- 9:30 AM - Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY
- "Quarterly" Parish Meeting

Monday, July 15

- 9:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY -
Vladimir of Kiev,
Equal to the Apostles
- 6:30 PM - Church School Meeting

Tuesday, July 16

- 7:00 PM - Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, July 18

- 9:00 AM - Feast Cooking
- 6:30 PM - "Grow in Christ"
at Armanious home

Saturday, July 20

- 9:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY -
Glorious Prophet Elijah
- 6:00 PM - GREAT VESPERS

July 21 through July 27

Sunday July 21

- 8:45 AM - MATINS
- 9:30 AM - Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

*Fr. John will be out of
town in Houston, Texas
for the Antiochian
Archdiocese Convention
from Monday, July 22,
through Saturday, July 27.*

Thursday, July 25

- 9:00 AM - Feast Cooking

Saturday, July 27

- NO Great Vespers

Sunday, July 28

- back to regular schedule

TAKE A TAG OFF THE FEAST TREE TODAY!

This is the 9th year of picking leaves from our tree! The Feast Tree will help immensely in providing seed money for our St. Michael's Feast 2013.

The Feast Tree works by picking a tag from the tree, purchasing what is named on the tag, bringing it to the church, and placing it by the Tree in the hallway. The prices on the tags are all in the \$5.00 range. Buy when it's on sale or go to the Dollar Store. Please buy the brand name is asked for and try not to wait until the last minute to bring your donations. The Antiochian Women will be baking and cooking all summer long and will appreciate those bags of sugar and flour!

Questions should be addressed to tree-grower Mary Haiden.

Saint Michael's Feast 2013 will again include a Used Book Sale. We are now beginning to collect books and audio books to be sold at the Feast. Paperbacks, novels, children's books, etc. are all welcome. *We will not be accepting magazines, text books, encyclopedias, Reader's Digest condensed books, videos or CD's.*



To offer a Memorial: 1) Contact Debbie in the church office (or Fr. John) at least one month in advance so that Memorial Wheat can be arranged, 2) write "Memorial" on an envelope, along with the date of the memorial, 3) write the names the dead to be commemorated on the envelope and 4) enclose a **\$25.00** donation to **St. Michael's Church**. Memorials cannot be offered on certain Sundays so it is important that the date is cleared with Fr. John in advance of your planning.

The people listed are commemorated during the prayers of the Preparation of the Gifts (Prothesis) and in the Great Entrance.

Please plan ahead for your Memorials. For scheduling purposes, **one month advance notice** is ideal, though if you know the date of a memorial far in advance, you can schedule **now** for any time in the future).

To offer the Holy Bread without baking it yourself:

1) write "Holy Bread" on an envelope, 2) write the date you want the prayers said on the envelope, 3) write the names of the living and the dead to be commemorated on the envelope and 4) enclose a **\$25.00** donation to the **Antiochian Women**. The people listed are commemorated during the prayers of the Preparation of the Gifts (Prothesis) and in the Great Entrance.

Please plan ahead for your Bread Offering.

For scheduling purposes, **one month advance notice** is ideal, though if you know the date of a memorial far in advance, you can schedule **now** for any time in the future.

NOTE: If YOU prepare either the wheat or Holy Bread, the \$25 donation is waived.

CALEB'S CUPBOARD - Toiletries Also Needed

In addition to the food you have been bringing to Caleb's Cupboard, we've been informed of the need for other items - like toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo and toilet paper. Items collected will be distributed to the poor in our area through the Greensburg Christian Laymen's Corps (Urania Ave.). A small emergency supply will be kept in a room downstairs for distribution in emergency when the Laymen's Corps is not open. Members of our church parish may also access that emergency supply for themselves and their neighbors. Help us ease some suffering with your donation.

JOB OPENING

Three Hierarchs Eastern Orthodox School (T.H.E.O.S.) currently has openings for the 2013-14 school year. We are looking for individuals who are PA certified in Early Childhood or Elementary Education. Please send resume and statement about why you want to work in an Orthodox Christian setting to Dr. Christal Chaney at 1819 Ellsworth Avenue, Heidelberg, PA 15106.



ST. MICHAEL'S ORTHODOX CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

REGISTRATION 2013

MONDAY, JULY 22- FRIDAY, JULY 26

TIME: 9:00 AM - 11:45 AM

**AGES: MUST BE 4 YEARS OLD -
ENTERING 5th GRADE- FALL, 2013**

Registration is open to all children of the community.
St. Michael's friends are welcome to join us for a
week of fun!

VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME

(even encouraged)

TO COME AND HELP.

Return this form to Ina Abraham or Church Office

Child's name: _____ Child's age: _____

Grade completed June, 2013: _____

Parent's name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency contact person: _____

Emergency phone number: _____

Home church: _____

Allergies, please list: _____

St. Michael's Orthodox Church

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Office Hours

Tues & Thurs, 9 AM to 3 PM · - Wednesday, 9 AM to 1 PM

Archpriest John Nosal

Deacon James Krisner

Home 724-837-5113

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2013 Parish Council

Valerie Flizanes <i>Chairman</i>	724-863-4443	Joyce George <i>Recording Sec'y</i>	724-840-4694
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Lisa Stewart <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	724-864-7607	Christine Mansour <i>Corresp'ing Sec'y</i>	724-832-3411
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Christian Sam <i>Treasurer</i>	724-219-3951	Joel Gazal	724-554-0627
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Thomas Abraham	724-879-8235	Nicholas Hylva	724-244-2966
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Dianne Anton	724-691-0319	Elias Memari	724-837-5443
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William Eger	724-244-7329	George Spanos	724-875-7646
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PLEASE UPDATE OR ADD INFORMATION to my record:

NAME: _____

NEW/CHANGE INFORMATION: _____

ADD/CHANGE MY E-MAIL: _____