St. Michael's Orthodox Christian Church

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Diocese of Charleston, Oakland and the Mid-Atlantic

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America.

— **His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH**, Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America

— **His Grace Bishop THOMAS**, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston, Oakland and the Middle Atlantic

— **Archpriest John Nosal**, Pastor

Sunday, January 13, 2019

To all who are present with us this morning,

Welcome! Thank you for being here.

Please join us for "coffee and…" in the Fellowship Hall

following Divine Liturgy.

You May Find the Text of the Divine Liturgy beginning on the bottom 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 seasonal 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.

Being mindful we are in church, let us always remember to…

…be quiet and attentive. Let us sing, pray, stand, sit, kneel and respond where responses are indicated. Let us not talk, look around, text message, play games, etc. Especially let us work at this in the Communion line and when in line to venerate the Cross and depart. If we cannot hear the post-Communion prayers being chanted during our church departure, we are way too noisy.

…refrain from eating, drinking or chewing gum. (most obviously and especially if you will be receiving Holy Communion).

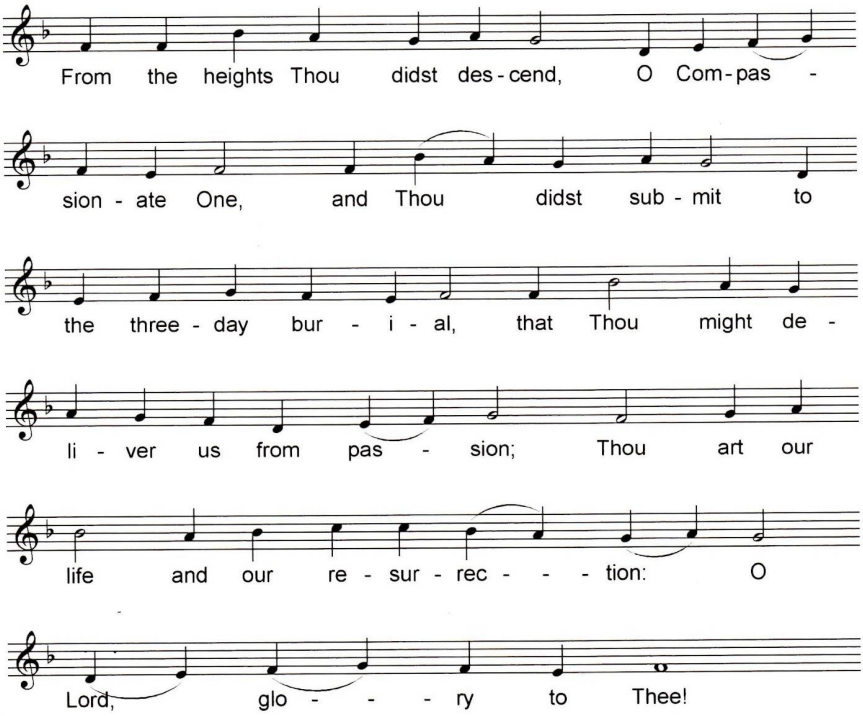
…stay put. Except in rare cases, there are few of us who cannot stay in one location for two hours (actually less, for most of us).

The mission of the members of St. Michael's Orthodox Church is to become completely loving people.

(see Lk 10:27) ***This will occur by the Grace of God*** *as we strive to live holy lives, using the tools He has given us for this endeavor: prayer, fasting, charitable works, and the constant remembrance of death.*

TONE 8

Arr: Basil Kazan.



SYRIAN CHRISTIAN RELIEF

As the Syrian crisis continues, we 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 is a link to International Orthodox Christian Charities ((IOCC) "Response to the Crisis in Syria" page with more information on what you can do to help:

http://www.iocc.org/countries/countries_syria.aspx

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Greeting: Christ is in out midst! ***Response:*** He is and shall be!

Tone: 8 ***Eothinon:*** 11

After-feast of the Theophany of Christ; Martyrs Hermylos and Stratonikos of Belgrade; Martyrs Pachomios and Papyrinos of Greece; Venerable Maximos Kafsokalyvitis of Athos; Venerable Eleazar of Anzersk Island; Hilarion, bishop of Poitiers.

THE SUNDAY EPISTLE READING

Epistle of St. Paul to Ephesians (4:7-13)

BRETHREN, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore, it is said, "When He ascended on high He led a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that He had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is He who also ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And His gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

According to St. Matthew(4:12-17)

AT THAT TIME, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulon and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulon and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

THE HOLY BREAD OF OBLATION is offered…

...by DARRYL and CAROLYN Hill for the spiritual and physical health of their children KATELYN, MICHAEL and CARA, ROBERT Cisek *(Darryl's mother's husband)*, sisters KATHERINE, MILA, PATRICIA, JESSICA and their families, MAUREEN and JACK Lester, NICKOLAS Knightly, GEORGE Belch, NELLIE Pilipovich, VICKI King, ERICA Shumaker, THEODORA Nixon, RACHAEL (Sacksen) Noyalis and all of St. Michael's parishioners; and in memory of JASON Hill, DIANE McCarthy, STELLA Cisek *(Darryl's mother)*, NICKOLAS and SOPHIA Belch, JOSEPHINE and EDWARD Swierczewski, CHARLES Knott and MILDRED Belch.

HIGHLIGHTS of UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 - "***Shop with Scrip***" Order Due **TODAY**
- 12:00pm - ***Ladies' Brunch*** at Waterworks in South Greensburg.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18-21 - Winter Family Camp at Antiochian Village

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29 - 12:00 PM - ***Food on the Hill***
(NOTE the shift from the 1st to the last Tuesday.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - First Lutheran Luncheon
Greensburg; sign up in Fellowship Hall.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - American Red Cross Blood Drive
9:00AM TO 2:00PM

TUESDAY, JUNE 4 —- SAVE THE DATE!
Atlanta Braves vs. Pittsburgh Pirates

Antiochian Village FAMILY CAMP - May 24-27, 2019

REGISTRATION opens JANUARY 14th from 10-11. Space is limited due to construction of new cabins in Unit 3 that won't be completed in time for Camp.

https://avcamp.org/other-programs/family-camp/

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

Debbie will be in the office on M, W & F (9-3).

January 13 thru January 19

Sunday, January 13
- **8:45 AM - FESTAL ORTHROS**
- 9:30 - Choir Rehearsal
- **10:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY**
  - Church School
- 12:00 PM - Women's Post-Holiday Brunch (with elections) at Waterworks, South Greensburg

Tuesday, January 15
- 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, January 17
- **9:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY**
  Anthony the Great

Friday, January 18
- **9:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY**
  Athanasios and Cyril

Saturday, January 19
- **6:00 PM - GREAT VESPERS**

It has come to our attention that several parishioners have not received their 2019 Contribution Envelopes, which were mailed out on December 24. If you have not yet received yours, please notify Debbie in the office (724) 834-1311 and you will be assigned new envelopes. Thank you.

"Caleb's Cupboard," our church's food 'pantry' by the stairs near our main entrance, is always in need of replenishing. Non-perishable food items are always most appreciated.

January 20 thru January 26

Sunday, January 20
- **8:45 AM - FESTAL ORTHROS**
- 9:30 - Choir Rehearsal
- **10:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY**
  - Church School
- 12:30 PM - Abortion Prayers

Monday, January 21
- **9:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY**
  Maximos the Confessor

Thursday, January 24
- **9:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY**
  Xenia of St. Petersburg

Friday, January 25
- **9:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY**
  Gregory the Theologian

Saturday, January 26
- 9:00 AM - AntiochianMEN at Bean and Baguette
- ***NO*** Great Vespers tonight

The Annual
"March for Life"
will be held on
Friday,
January 18,
in Washington, D.C.

Please call church office to set up your House Blessing date and time.

To the Antiochian Women of St. Michael's:

Thank you for your generous gift while I was in the hospital. It was much appreciated.

Michelle, Chad & Luke Miller