



# Welcome to St. Michael's Orthodox Church

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

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## Sunday, January 14, 2024

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### This Week

#### Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

8:45 AM – Orthros

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

11:30 AM – Church School

12:00 PM – Inquirer's Class

#### *Jr. Altar Boys*

01/14 – Breccan Daniels

#### *Fellowship Hosts*

01/14 – Lisa Stewart, Lindsey Stewart,  
Stephanie Heydorn

#### *Lock Up*

01/14 – Raymounda Chaho

#### Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM – Parish Council Meeting

#### Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy for St.  
Anthony the Great

6:00 PM – Vespers (Confession Follows)

#### Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM – Vespers (Confession Follows)

#### Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

8:45 AM – Orthros

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

11:30 AM – Church School

#### *Jr. Altar Boys*

01/21 – Breccan Daniels

#### *Fellowship Hosts*

01/21 – Still Needed

### Divine Liturgy Variables on Sunday, January 14, 2024

*Leave-Taking of & Sunday after the Theophany Holy fathers  
slain at Sinai and Raithu; Virgin-martyr Agnes*

#### RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SEVEN

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

#### APOLYTIKION OF THEOPHANY IN TONE ONE

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, worship of the Trinity wast made manifest; for the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, calling Thee His beloved Son. And the Spirit in the likeness of a dove confirmed the truth of His word. O Christ our God, Who hast appeared and enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

#### EPISTLE – Ephesians 4:7-13

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 GOSPEL – 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 Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “The land of Zebulun 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.”

### Sign Up for Theophany House Blessings

January & February

*Sign-up sheets are located on the shelf beneath the church office window. Preparation instructions are attached to the bulletin. If you have questions, contact Fr. David at [frdavidhyatt@gmail.com](mailto:frdavidhyatt@gmail.com) or call / text 218-576-8324.*

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**2024 Church Calendars are available  
for pick up at church!**

We will not be mailing them out this year.

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**2024 Giving Envelopes**

Please pick up your 2024 Giving Envelopes at church. **Thank you** for your continued support of the ministry of St. Michael's Church!

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**Live-Streaming Services**

[Holy Transfiguration Monastery](#)

Ellwood City, PA

[Holy Cross Monastery](#)

Wayne, WV

[St. Tikhon's Monastery](#)

Waymart, PA

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ANTIOCHIAN VILLAGE  
**CAMP**

**Summer Camp  
Registration is Open!**

Summer camp fills up quickly, so be sure to register your camper right away. Registration link:

<https://avcamp.org/programs/summer-camp/>

St. Michael's is offering, **need-based scholarships are available**. Please talk with Fr. David if interested.

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Sarris Candy Easter Fundraiser has begun! Online only ordering directly from [sarriscandiesfundraising.com](http://sarriscandiesfundraising.com). Please use the St. Michael's Group ID number 10-2891 for all orders placed online. There is a \$5 fee per address for online orders. The deadline for online orders is *Friday, March 22, 2024*.

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*“Don't believe your thoughts,  
neither when they tell you that  
you are terrible, nor when they tell  
you that you are a saint.”*

+St. Paisios of Mount Athos

**New Plan for Fellowship Hour  
on Sundays**



Beginning in January 2024, we will be implementing a new plan for scheduling hosts for Fellowship Hour on Sundays after the Divine Liturgy. Due to the high price of food and the growing size of our parish, we are asking that **three (3) families** sign up to host each Sunday. We are asking that you **sign-up** for one of the weeks on the calendar – three months will be at a time. If three families do not sign up for a given week, we will only serve coffee. Additionally, the **last Sunday of every month** will be a **Potluck** – so bring what you are able to share! Questions? Talk with Raymounda Chaho, Fellowship Hour Coordinator, at [laziza2002@hotmail.com](mailto:laziza2002@hotmail.com) or 412-558-5877.

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**Prayers of Oblation**

...in memory of HELEN Ciavarra (mother of Valerie Flizanes)  
by Leila Zakhary

...in memory of ADEL Armanious by Bronco & Candy Brnardic

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**Intercessory Prayer List**

(Orthodox & Non-Orthodox)

Please pray for the following people this week. **Names will remain on the list for 2 weeks and then be removed.** Please contact the church office to add a name for prayer. ([admin@stmichaels.comcastbiz.net](mailto:admin@stmichaels.comcastbiz.net))

PAULETTE Weiss (*Ongoing Cancer Treatment*)

TOM & MARY Andrews

BERNARD Danilchak (*Rehabilitation*)

RICH & HARRIET Mirilovich

MAT. SOPHIE Daniels

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**NEW Online Church Calendar**

We are transitioning to a Google Calendar for our online Church calendar. All updates to the Church calendar will automatically be made on your calendar. Simply click on the + symbol at the bottom of the [Google Church calendar on our website](#) and it will guide through the process. If you have questions, please talk with Fr. David who will help you.

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**ORTHODOX  
CHRISTIANS FOR LIFE.  
ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**

A new Ministry Team has start at St. Michael's in association with **Orthodox Christians for Life**. The purpose is to support at risk women, their children, and families, by

collaborating with local organizations to strengthen their impact, and to create a culture of prayer, education, and acts of service around the supporting of life. Next week, we will have an information table set up in the Social Hall for those interested in learning more about this new Ministry Team. We also have an opportunity to support a local ministry, **Lifeway Family & Pregnancy Support**, by taking and *filling a baby bottle with your spare change*. All funds collected go directly to Lifeway for counting and deposit. For more information, talk with Bernadette McNicol ([bernadettecnicol@gmail.com](mailto:bernadettecnicol@gmail.com)), Paulette Sproch ([pmssproch@comcast.net](mailto:pmssproch@comcast.net)), or Kh. BethAnn Hyatt ([khbethann@gmail.com](mailto:khbethann@gmail.com)).

### Gift Card – Fundraiser

Next Gift Card Order Date is Sunday, February 25th. Please bring your check book and order all of your gift cards from St. Michael's. There are 500+ gift cards to purchase with different amounts ([www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com)).

The gift cards are NOT at the church, only what is purchased on Sunday, February 25th will be delivered. Please support your church and order all of your gifts card needs through us. *See Fotini if you have questions.*

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### Catechism Class Begins Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

We will be starting a Catechism Class on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will meet on **Saturdays at 4:30pm**, followed by Vespers. Our first class will be an explanation of what it means to be a catechumen, what the class will entail, and an explanation of the prayers to be prayed to become a catechumen in the Orthodox Church. Typically, the stage of being a catechumen is around one year (maybe more, maybe less) depending on each person's circumstances as guided by the parish priest. We will be reading a book titled, "[The Orthodox Faith, Worship, and Life](#)" by Hieromonk Gregorios and published by New Rome Press. The price of the book is \$26.00. If you cannot afford the book, assistance is available.

This class is for **Catechumens Only**. A catechumen is a person who is in the preparation process to enter the Orthodox Church through the sacraments of Holy Baptism and/or Holy Chrismation.

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### Adult Choir to Restart Practices in February

Those who are interested in singing in the Adult Choir please be in touch with Kh. BethAnn ([khbethann@gmail.com](mailto:khbethann@gmail.com)). Attendance at choir practices, the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month after the Divine Liturgy, is necessary to participate. Basic music reading instruction will be provided at each practice.

### LONG TERM CALENDAR

*(Upcoming Dates to Remember)*

**Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**St. Timothy the Apostle of the Seventy**

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs**

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

**Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

**The Presentation of Our Lord and Savior in the Temple (Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>)**

5:00 PM – Orthros

6:00 PM – Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

4:30 PM – Catechism Class Begins (Catechumens Only)

6:00 PM – Great Vespers

**Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 PM – Antiochian Women's Meeting

**Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus**

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

6:00 PM – Vespers

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 PM – Adult Choir Practice

**Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Theodore the Tyro, Great Martyr**

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

**Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**St. Polycarp the Holy Martyr & Bishop of Smyrna**

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

**Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 PM – Adult Choir Practice

**Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Righteous John Cassian the Confessor**

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

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### Serving Schedule

*Jr. Altar Boys*

01/28 – Andrew Hahey

02/04 – Noor Sahawneh

*Fellowship Hosts*

01/28 – Still Needed

02/04 – Still Needed

*Lock Up*

01/28 – Gust Flizanes

02/04 – Carolyn Hill