



Welcome to St. Michael's Orthodox Church

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

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Sunday, February 4, 2024

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This Week

Sunday, February 4th

8:45 AM – Orthros

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

11:30 AM – Church School

12:00 PM – Antiochian Women's Mtg

Jr. Altar Boys

02/04 – Noor Sahawneh

Fellowship Hosts

02/04 – Coffee Only, No Hosts

Lock Up

02/04 – Carolyn Hill

Wednesday, February 7th

Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus

9:00 AM – Diving Liturgy

6:00 PM – Vespers (Confession Follows)

Saturday, February 10th

4:30 PM – Catechism Class

6:00 PM – Great Vespers

(Confession Follows)

Sunday, February 11th

8:45 AM – Orthros

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

11:30 AM – Church School

12:00 PM – Adult Choir Practice

12:00 PM – Inquirer's Class

Jr. Altar Boys

02/11 – Andrew Hahey

Fellowship Hosts

02/11 – Christina Armanious, Sara

Armanious & Violet Kharma

Lock Up

02/11 – Christina Armanious

Divine Liturgy Variables on Sunday, February 4, 2024

Thirty-second Sunday of Pentecost & Fifteenth Sunday of Luke ("Zacchaeus")

After-feast of the Presentation (Meeting) of Christ

Venerable Isidore of Pelusium;

The Mothers of the Three Hierarchs: Emmelia, Nona and Anthousa

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE TWO

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace, for from thee arose the Sun of justice, Christ our God, lighting those who are in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous elder, carrying in thine arms the Deliverer of our souls, Who granteth us Resurrection.

KONTAKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

EPISTLE – 1 Timothy 4:9-15

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, Who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties; devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

THE GOSPEL – Luke 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and rich. And he sought to see Who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Jesus, for He was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

Live-Streaming Services

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Wayne, WV

[St. Tikhon's Monastery](#)

Waymart, PA

Prayers of Oblation

...in memory of DANIEL Davis by Don Yoder & Nancy Mauer

...in memory of DIANA Roberts and IRENE Papas by Dina Papas

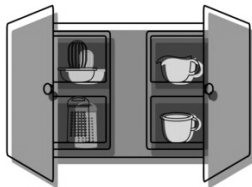
...in memory of HELEN Ciavarra by Sara Armanious

...in memory of ADEL Armanious by Sandy Brown

"Our grief over the death of our close ones would be inconsolable and boundless if the Lord had not given us eternal life. Our life would be meaningless if it ended with death. What benefit, then, would there be from virtue or good deeds? They would be right who say, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!" But man was created for immortality...."

+ St. John of Maximovitch of Shanghai and San Francisco

Donations needed for the **Food on the Hill** ministry which provides meals on a monthly basis for those in need through a cooperative relationship with Greater Things ministry. If you would like to contribute, please mark your donation for "Food on the Hill."



Kitchen repairs have begun on the large cabinet and will take approximately two weeks to complete. Thank you to the Antiochian Women's group for making this work possible.

Intercessory Prayer List

(Orthodox & Non-Orthodox)

Please pray for the following people this week. *Names will remain on the list for 2 weeks*. Please contact Fr. David to add a name for prayer.

PAULETTE Weiss (*Ongoing Cancer Treatment*)

TOM & MARY Andrews (*Tom is in hospice care due to cancer*)

RICH & HARRIET Mirilovich

ALMA Fatoosh (*Friend of Laura Simmons*) fighting cancer)

MATUSHKA SOPHIE Daniels (*Recovering from illness*)

NELLIE Papinchak (*Recovering from illness*)

Sign Up for Theophany House Blessings

Sign-up sheets are located on the shelf beneath the church office window.

If you have questions, contact Fr. David at frdavidhyatt@gmail.com or call / text 218-576-8324.

What to have prepared when Fr. David arrives to bless your home:

- Table space cleared & cleaned
- At least one icon (Christ, Virgin Mary, Patron Saint, etc.)
- Candle to be lit during prayers
- Small bowl (cereal bowl sized)
- List of family members who live in your home
- If desired, but not required: censer, charcoal and incense

After the blessing of your home, Fr. David would like to visit with you for a few minutes as a way to encourage you in your life of faith. A meal and refreshments are not necessary, but a nice cup of coffee or tea would be appreciated. May God grant us all a spiritually fruitful year to come!



Information Form New Church Database - Realm

Thank you to all who began to enter their information into our new Realm database. As a part of collecting and confirming all of our information related to parish life, we are handing out a **paper form** as you leave the church (**one per family**) and ask that you take the time to provide the information requested – *regardless of whether or not you put your information into the database*. There is additional information we need to collect (ex. Baptism Date, Marriage Date, etc.) which will be entered by the church office from these forms. Please return your forms – today if possible – to either Fr. David Hyatt (frdavidhyatt@gmail.com) or Sara Armanious (marmani515@yahoo.com). Thank you for helping us to have correct information for your family!

New Plan for Fellowship Hour on Sundays

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 posted 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 or 412-558-5877.



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).

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.*



Sarris Candy Easter Fundraiser has begun! Online only ordering directly from 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.*

Serving Schedule

Jr. Altar Boys

02/18 – Noor Sahawneh
02/25 – Breccan Daniels

Fellowship Hosts

02/18 – Ray Chaho, Samar Khalil, Muna Jabbour
02/25 – POTLUCK

Lock Up

02/18 – Samar Khalil
02/25 – Elias Memari

LONG TERM CALENDAR *(Upcoming Dates to Remember)*

Wednesday, February 14th

9:00 AM – Akathist for Life
6:00 PM – Vespers

Saturday, February 17th

St. Theodore the Tyro, Great Martyr

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy
4:30 PM – Catechism Class
6:00 PM – Great Vespers
7:00 PM – Valentine's Dance

Tuesday, February 20th

6:00 PM – Parish Council



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

Thank you to all who donated to the Baby Bottle Fundraiser! **TODAY, February 4th**, is the final day to return the **Baby Bottles**. This week, Fr. David will be delivering all of the funds to Lifeway Family & Pregnancy Support (www.lifewayfamilies.org), for counting and deposit. For more information, talk with Bernadette McNicol (bernadette McNicol@gmail.com), Paulette Sproch (pmssproch@comcast.net), or Kh. BethAnn Hyatt (khbethann@gmail.com).



Adult Choir to Restart Practices Begin Next Sunday February 11th

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

Nothing so arouses the soul, gives it wings, sets it free from the earth, releases it from the prison of the body, teaches it to love wisdom and to despise all the things of this life, as concordant melody and sacred song composed in rhythm. +St. John Chrysostom (On Psalm 41)

Valentine's Dance

Featuring the Big Band Sounds of the
Wayne Macuga Combo

Saturday, February 17, 2024

7:00 -10:00 pm

\$10 per person

Dessert table and coffee included with admission.

BYOB and table snacks
(if you wish)

A **Silent Auction** will be offered at

dance. *Baskets to Include:*

1. Valentine/candies/chocolates
2. Pamper Yourself
Movie Night
3. Fine Wine
4. Specialty Foods/ varieties/
Ethnic

If anyone wants to donate to the making of the baskets, new items or money, they may. Donations to Paulette Sproch, Fotini Wetzal or Ray Chaho.)

For advance tickets or to reserve a table for 6 please call:

(724) 757-6929

Tickets will also be sold at the door.

(Adults only please)

*and the
greatest
of these is
love*

St. Michael's Parishioner Information

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____, **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Home Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

Primary Email _____

Spouse Email _____

Birthdate _____ **Spouse Birthdate** _____

Gender M / F

Orthodox Baptism / Chrismation Date _____

Spouse Orthodox Baptism / Chrismation Date _____

Marital Status S / M / D / W

Anniversary Date _____

Spouse
Name & DOB _____

Spouse Deceased
DOD & Funeral Date _____

Children
Name & DOB,
Baptism Date _____

Or,
DOD & Funeral Date _____

Parent(s)
DOB, DOD & Funeral Date _____

St. Michael's Valentine Dance



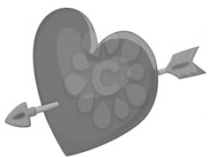
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