



# Welcome to St. Michael's Orthodox Church

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

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## Sunday, February 11, 2024

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### This Week

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

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

#### Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM – Akathist for Life

6:00 PM – Vespers (Confession Follows)

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

##### St. Theodore the Tyro

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

4:30 PM – Catechism Class

6:00 PM – Great Vespers

(Confession Follows)

7:00 PM – Valentine's Dance

#### Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

8:45 AM – Orthros

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

11:30 AM – Church School

*Jr. Altar Boys*

02/18 – Noor Sahawneh

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### Divine Liturgy Variables on Sunday, February 11, 2024

*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost & Sixteenth Sunday of Matthew*

*Hieromartyr Blaise, bishop of Sebastia, and companions*

*Theodora the empress; New-martyr George of Serbia*

#### RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE THREE

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

#### APOLYTIKION OF ST. BLAISE IN TONE FOUR

By choosing the Apostles' way of life, thou hast succeeded to their throne. Inspired by God, thou didst find the way to divine contemplation through the practice of virtue. After teaching the Word of Truth without error, thou didst defend the Faith to the very shedding of thy blood, O Holy Martyr among bishops Blaise. Entreat the Lord our God to save our souls.

#### ORDINARY KONTAKION IN TONE TWO (CHANT) (CHORAL)

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

#### **EPISTLE — 1 Corinthians 6:1-10**

Brethren, working together with Him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For He says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

#### **THE GOSPEL – Matthew 25:14-30, Luke 8:8**

The Lord spoke this parable: A man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted to them his property; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them; and he made five talents more. So also, he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and

*Fellowship Hosts*

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

*Lock Up*

02/18 – Samar Khalil

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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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**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.”

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### 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 gift cards through us. *See Fotini if you have questions.*



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*.

settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying: “Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.” And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying: “Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.” He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying: “Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.” But his master answered him, “You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed, and gather where I have not winnowed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.” As Jesus said these things He cried out: “He who has ears to hear, let him hear!”

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### Prayers of Oblation

...in memory of Adel Armanious by Nellie Papinchak

...in memory of Helen Ciavarra by Jeff Curry

...in memory of Dina Roberts, Irene Papas by Dina Papas

...in memory of Maria, Yakov, Ivan, Tatiana, Vasiley, Serafima, Lyadmila, Vadim, Eugenity, Reba, Maize, and Herb by Tatiana Lucas

...for the health of Tatiana, Ryan, Aleksander, Sofia, Tamar, Elionota, Yekaterina, Chad, Aleksey, and Dan by Tatiana Lucas

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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.*** Please contact Fr. David to add a name for prayer.

PAULETTE Weiss (*Ongoing Cancer Treatment*)

RICH & HARRIET Mirilovich

MATUSHKA SOPHIE Daniels (*Recovering from illness*)

MARJORIE Keno (*Multiple Sclerosis and needs a surgical procedure*)

Michaelene McWhinney’s daughter



### Adult Choir to Restart

Today, February 11<sup>th</sup>

Those who are interested in singing in the Adult Choir please join Kh. BethAnn Hyatt from 12pm – 1:00pm in the nave of the church. 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.

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**International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC)** has expressed their appreciation for the many donations and gift of time invested in assembling the School Kits in October of 2023. The kits are helping people who are suffering in impoverished, disaster-stricken, and war-torn areas through the world.

## Parish Council Highlights

Parish Council Highlights will be posted monthly after the PC meeting on the ministry bulletin boards in the social hall. These highlights are being posted to increase good communication between the Parish Council and parishioners. We are grateful for the good work that the Parish Council does on behalf of the Church.

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### Serving Schedule

#### *Jr. Altar Boys*

02/25 – Breccan Daniels

03/03 – Noor Sahawneh

03/10 – Andrew Hahey

#### *Fellowship Hosts*

02/25 – POTLUCK

03/03 – Fotini Abatzis, Valerie Flizanes, Connie Volchko

03/10 – Michelle Gajewski, Donna Curry, Janet Mochak

#### *Lock Up*

02/25 – Elias Memari

03/03 – Barli Ross

03/10 – Lisa Stewart

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### **LONG TERM CALENDAR**

*(Upcoming Dates to Remember)*

**Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 PM – Parish Council

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

**Feast of Polycarp the Holy Martyr  
& Bishop of Smyrna**

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

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

February Memorial following  
the Divine Liturgy

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

**Feast of Righteous John Cassian  
the Confessor**

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

(His Grace Bp. THOMAS and the Antiochian  
Clergy – Pittsburgh Area visiting with us)

**Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00 AM – Akathist for Life

10:00 AM – Orthodox Christians  
for Life Meeting

## 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](mailto: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!



### **Please Return Your Information Form New Church Database - Realm**

Thank you to all who already turned in their completed Family Information Form to help us have accurate information for our new database for parish use. If you have not yet, filled one out and turned it in, please do so as soon as possible – to either Fr. David Hyatt ([frdavidhyatt@gmail.com](mailto:frdavidhyatt@gmail.com)) or Sara Armanious ([marmani515@yahoo.com](mailto:marmani515@yahoo.com)). Thank you for helping us to have correct information for your family!

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### **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 Wetzel 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)

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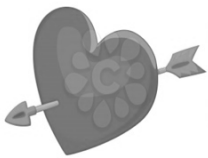
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