



Welcome to St. Michael's Orthodox Church

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

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Sunday, February 18, 2024

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This Week

Sunday, February 18th

8:45 AM – Orthros

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

11:30 AM – Church School

Jr. Altar Boys

02/18 – Noor Sahawneh

Fellowship Hosts

02/18 – Ray Chaho, Samar Khalil,

Muna Jabbour

Lock Up

02/18 – Samar Khalil

Tuesday, February 20th

6:00 PM – Parish Council

Wednesday, February 21st

6:00 PM – Vespers (Confession Follows)

Friday, February 23rd

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

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Saturday, February 24th

4:30 PM – Catechism Class

6:00 PM – Great Vespers

Sunday, February 25th

8:45 AM – Orthros

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

11:30 AM – Church School

11:30 AM – February Memorials

12:00 PM – Adult Choir Practice

12:00 PM – Inquirer's Class

Divine Liturgy Variables on Sunday, February 18, 2024

*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost & Seventeenth Sunday of Matthew
Leo the Great, pope of Rome; Agapitos the Confessor, bishop of Synnada
in Phrygia, and his companions*

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FOUR

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

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 — 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore, come out from them, and be separate from them," says the Lord, "and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters," says the Lord Almighty. Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

THE GOSPEL – Matthew 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But He did not answer her one word. And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before Him, saying, "Lord, help me." And He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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.

Jr. Altar Boys
02/25 – Breccan Daniels
Fellowship Hosts
02/25 – POTLUCK
Lock Up
02/25 – Elias Memari

Live-Streaming Services

[Holy Transfiguration Monastery](#)
Ellwood City, PA
[Holy Cross Monastery](#)
Wayne, WV
[St. Tikhon's Monastery](#)
Waymart, PA



Please Return Your Information Form for our new church database

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) or Sara Armanious (marmani515@yahoo.com). Thank you for helping us to have correct information for your family!

Serving Schedule

Jr. Altar Boys
03/03 – Noor Sahawneh
03/10 – Andrew Hahey
3/17 – Breccan Daniels
Fellowship Hosts
03/03 – Fotini Abatzis, Valerie Flizanes, Connie Volchko
03/10 – Michelle Gajewski, Donna Curry, Janet Mochak
3/17 – (No Fellowship Hour)
Lock Up
03/03 – Barli Ross
03/10 – Lisa Stewart
3/17 – Thomas Sproch

Prayers of Oblation

...in memory of Adel Armanious by Michael & Karen Horeth
...in memory of Albert Saloom by Gloria Saloom
...in memory of Diana Roberts, Irene Papas by Dina Papas
...in memory of Helen Ciavarra by Rich & Harriet Mirilovich
...in memory of Thomas Andrews by Julie Bowling

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 (*Health Concerns*)
MATUSHKA SOPHIE Daniels (*Recovering from illness*)
MARJORIE Keno (*Multiple Sclerosis and needs a surgical procedure*)
Michaelene McWhinney's daughter
FRANK Koccevar (*Recovering from a quintuple bypass*)
Cousin of Michelle Gajewski

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 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!

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

Catechism at St. Michael's

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

What is Catechism? Catechism (catechesis) was the name given in the early days of the Church to the initial instruction of those persons, known as catechumens, who had expressed their desire to be baptized and become members of the Church. It explained the doctrines (dogmata) and the Mystery of Holy Baptism and set out the underlying principles of Christian life. Full instructions in the Holy Mysteries was intended only for the baptized, not only to avoid holy things being made public and perhaps denigrated, but mainly because it was understood that what is required for their deeper comprehension is the light of divine grace which is conferred through Holy Baptism.

Today the term 'catechism' denotes the entire systematic teaching of the Church, by means of which it instructs the faithful as well as those preparing for baptism, and explains its doctrines, the Holy Mysteries and the principles of Christian life.

Source: The Orthodox Faith, Worship, and Life by Hieromonk Gregorios

Please keep in your prayers our catechumens who are preparing to be received as members of the Orthodox Church.

1. Bob Gunther
2. Dave Bartholomew
3. Stacey Bartholomew
4. Ryan Bartholomew
5. Victoria Gray
6. Mat Hahey
7. Pamela Johnson
8. Garrett Kalinowski
9. Nicholas Lehman
10. Brandon Miele
11. Debbie Paulus
12. Riley Polomoscanik
13. Brooke Williams

for online orders. The deadline for online orders is *Friday, March 22, 2024.*

LONG TERM CALENDAR (Upcoming Dates to Remember)

Thursday, February 29th

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 2nd

9:00 AM – Prayers for Life

10:00 AM – Orthodox Christians for Life Meeting

Sunday, March 3rd

11:30 AM – Confession Sunday (Church School)

Thursday, March 7th

10:00 AM – Nutroll Baking

Saturday, March 9th

Saturday of Souls

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Registration Now Open

All Invited!!

Bringing Prayer Home!

March 15th - 17th 2024

2024 Spring Retreat

Combined EDMC and AWE Retreat
Plus Activities for Teen Soyo

Akathist to St. Raphael
Join us to pray at the Resting Place of St. Raphael (weather permitting)

Very Rev. Ed. Hughes
Speaking this year on: Bringing Prayer to the Home and the Importance of Prayer in the Home

Akathist to St. Thekla
Join us for a procession and Akathist at the Shrine of St. Thekla (weather permitting)

Copy or Click the link below to register Now!!
<https://registration.antiochianvillage.org/LentenSpring2024>

Registration Deadline: March 8, 2024