



St. Michael's Orthodox Christian Church

1182 Ashland St., Greensburg, PA 15601

*Diocese of Charleston, Oakland and the Mid-Atlantic
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese*

(See the back cover for detailed contact information.)

Sunday, October 28, 2012

To all who are present with us this morning,

Welcome! Thank you for being here.

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

**Please join us for "coffee and..."
in the Fellowship Hall
following Divine Liturgy.**

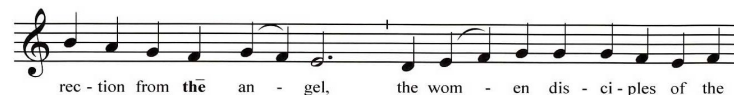


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SYRIAN CHRISTIAN RELIEF

The socio-political situation in Syria passed unbearable a while ago. Our Metropolitan PHILIP has once again issued a call to us, his flock, that we not turn a blind eye or deaf ear to those suffering in this region, especially as this is where the spiritual roots of our church here in Greensburg are to be found.

As the described situation ceases to abate, we will 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 link to a CBS 60 Minutes program will offer some deeper understanding of what is transpiring:

http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-504803_162-57418048-10391709/the-last-christian-village-in-the-holy-land/

The Mission of Our Church

The mission of St Michael's Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church is to tend the flock of our Lord Jesus Christ and to spread the Good News of Christ to those outside the flock. This mission is to be accomplished by
a) living a full liturgical and sacramental life,
b) proclaiming the Orthodox Christian faith to all people, c) providing effective charitable and social programs, and d) establishing strong spiritual leadership and resources.



Sunday, October 28, 2012

Tone: 4

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

Martyrs Terence and Neonilla and their children; Athanasios I, patriarch of Constantinople; New-martyrs Angelis, Manuel, George and Nicholas of Crete; Venerable Stephen of Mar Sabbas monastery in Palestine; Arsenios of Srem, archbishop of Serbia; Great-martyr Paraskeva of Iconium; Venerable Job of Pochaev.

THE EPISTLE READING

St. Paul to the Galatians (Gal. 2:16-20)

BRETHREN, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

According to St. Luke (8:41-56)

AT THAT TIME, there came to Jesus a man named Ja'irus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying.

As Jesus went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had spent all her living upon physicians, and could not be healed by any one, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you, and you say, 'Who touched me?'" But Jesus said, "Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace."

While Jesus was speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when Jesus came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and James and John, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but Jesus said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand Jesus called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and Jesus directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

THE HOLY BREAD OF OBLATION is offered by Don and Betty Kushner in memory of STEVE and ELIZABETH Seman, MICHAEL and ROSE Kushner, JOANNE Kushner Miller, MARGUERITE Seman, and friend DEBBIE Ryan; and for the health of LORI, JOHN, LARISSA, DAVE, EMILLIE, ETHAN, DEAN, brother STEVE, and Fr. JOHN; our family, friends and all the parishioners of St. Michael's Church.

PRAYERS OF OBLATION are offered...

...in memory of Archimandrites GEORGE M. Corry and JOHN Namie, Archpriests JOHN Chromiak, PETER Felenchak and ANTHONY Bell, and Priest JOHN PAUL Pro.

...in memory of GEORGES and MARIETTE Charabaty by Zina Almalouf.

...in memory of JACK Mansour by Dennis Slyman.

...in memory of SAMUEL Slyman by Drs. Andrew and Jacqueline Mickley.

...in memory of IBRAHIM Chahin by Jeanne Anton.

HOSPITAL, HEALTH CARE, ASSISTED LIVING, SURGERY and new additions to the prayer list...

...(call hospital patients before visiting --- they may have been discharged): ADEL Armanious, DOLORES Asa (*Greensburg Care*), LINDA Assard (*home; post-surgery*), TRACY Barrack (*Diana Lammert's sister*), MARY KAY and ROBERT Barsdate, CHARLOTTE (*Don Baum's grandmother*), OMA YMA and LOAI Chahin (*Mayada Memari's relatives*), DANIEL Davis (*kidney disease*), OLGA DiFlorio, JOHN (*Jack*) Drylie (*Golden Heights, Harrison City*), WALTER Dydiw, ANNA Halferty, RONALD Hasnauer, EMMA Hayden (*St. Anne Home*), KELLY Herman (*Carol Patton's sister*), CARA Holland, GEORGE (*home*) and SUSAN (*Mercy Hospital*) Koury, Deacon JAMES and PATRICIA Krisner, PATRICIA Kwak, ANGIE Lapina (*Redstone, Greensburg*), JUSTIN, ELEANOR Mansour, EVELYN Mansour (*Redstone*), MICHAELENE McWhinney (*home; post-surgery*), Father MICHAEL Mihalick (*friend of the Gajewski's*), NORMA Nicholas (*Stone Brook Manor, Manor*), MICHAEL Pahnos, BARBARA Preli (*Diana Lammert's mother*), ALBERT Saloom (*home*), MICHAEL Senuta, CORRY JOSEPH Sheffler, ANNA GRACE Todd, EDWARD Tony (*Weatherwood Manor, Gbg*), Father MICHAEL Totin, ZANA Varner (*Jeanne Anton's daughter*), CAROL and STANLEY Yunkunis.

Our Annual Feast is over. We are now beginning our baking anew (*watch the calendar*). Your donations of baking products would be greatly appreciated! With the holidays coming, many baking items are on sale: *flour at Giant Eagle is on sale through January!*

MANY YEARS and...

...Happy Birthday to: RONALD Beluschok(10/28), CIARA Giran (10/28), ANTONY Albert (10/29), CHELSEA Chedrick (10/30), DEBORAH Pomposelli (10/31), JOANNE Spanos (10/31), VICKY Summers (10/31), MEGAN Agosto (11/3), MONET Anton (11/3), NICHOLAS Burczyk (11/3), REECE Tatarka (11/3).

...Happy Anniversary to: ROBERT and CHRISTINE Derr (10/28), KEVIN and MICHELLE Grosso (10/28), JOSEPH and IVANNA Harding (11/2), MARK and KATHLEEN Bleibtrey (11/3).

...Happy Baptism/Chrismation Day to: NICHOLAS Kovacevic (10/30), ALEXANDER McHugh (11/2), EDWARD Namie Tony (11/3).

VOTIVE CANDLES for Health, Welfare and Salvation

<i>Health of daughter, Zana</i>	<i>Jeanne Anton</i>
<i>Health of granddaughter, Cari</i>	<i>Jeanne Anton</i>
<i>Health of Frank & Helen Porembka</i>	<i>Jeanne Anton</i>
<i>Health of Ruth Leavy</i>	<i>Jeanne Anton</i>
<i>Health of Dcn. James, Suzanne & Daniel</i>	<i>Pat Krisner</i>
<i>Health of Don</i>	<i>Betty Kushner</i>
<i>Health of Lori, John & Larissa</i>	<i>Mom & Dad</i>
<i>Health of Dave, Emillie, Ethan & Dean</i>	<i>Mom & Dad</i>
<i>Health of Fr. John, Juliana & family</i>	<i>The Kushners</i>
<i>Health of Mickey Seman, Jr.</i>	<i>The Kushners</i>
<i>Health of Salema Slyman</i>	<i>The Kushners</i>
<i>Health of Walter & Vera Dydiw</i>	<i>The Kushners</i>
<i>Health of Nick & Mary Masterson</i>	<i>The Kushners</i>
<i>Health of Pete & Irene Papas</i>	<i>The Kushners</i>
<i>Health of Darryl Hill</i>	<i>The Kushners</i>
<i>Health of Adel & Sara Armanious</i>	<i>The Kushners</i>
<i>Health of Leila Zakhary</i>	<i>The Kushners</i>
<i>Health of all the sick</i>	<i>The Kushners</i>
<i>Health of sister, Nancy Horvath</i>	<i>Rich & Harriet Mirilovich</i>
<i>Health of granddaughter, Naomi, on her 3rd birthday (10/28)</i>	<i>Grandma & Grandpap Mirilovich</i>
<i>Health of sons Frank, Jr., Daniel, David and families</i>	<i>Helen Porembka</i>
<i>Health of grandchildren: Matthew, Jessica, Daniela, Nathanael, Sarah & Anna</i>	<i>Helen Porembka</i>
<i>Health of sister-in-law Helen</i>	<i>Helen Porembka</i>
<i>Health of nephew George</i>	<i>Helen Porembka</i>
<i>Special intention</i>	<i>Helen Porembka</i>

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<i>Health of John Bober</i>	<i>Anna Santone</i>
<i>Health of Brian Bober</i>	<i>Anna Santone</i>
<i>Health of Eugene, Denny, Laura</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Dana Rados & Jay Slyman</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of cousins- Evie, Helen, Susan & Eleanor</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of cousins,, Al & Junie Essey</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Jeanne Anton</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Miriam & Paul Yazge</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Ron & Joanne Hasnauer</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Helen & Frank Porembka</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Pat & Dana Abraham</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Libby Sam</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Mary & Joe Gazal</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Norma Nicholas</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Ida Langer</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Pete & Irene Papas</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Don & Betty Kushner</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Mary Haiden</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Mike and Donna Pahnos</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Walter & Vera Dydiw</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Fr. John & family</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>
<i>Health of Dcn James & Pat Krisner</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>

VOTIVE CANDLES in Memoriam: “Memory Eternal”

<i>In memory of Dad, Miller Abraham</i>	<i>Dana Abraham</i>
<i>In memory of husband, Carmen</i>	<i>Jeanne Anton</i>
<i>In memory of granddaughter, Lizzy</i>	<i>Jeanne Anton</i>
<i>In memory of Margaretta Anton</i>	<i>Jeanne Anton</i>
<i>Eternal Memory Mother & Grandmother, Mary Volchko -</i>	
<i>- Connie, David, Nicole, Noelle & Brady Byers</i>	
<i>Eternal Memory - Sister & Godmother, Helen Marie Ross</i>	
<i>- Connie, David, Nicole, Noelle & Brady Byers</i>	
<i>In memory of Theodore James & Mary Ann - Dn. James & Pat</i>	
<i>In memory of Mom & Dad Seman</i>	<i>The Kushners</i>
<i>In memory of Mom & Dad Kushner</i>	<i>The Kushners</i>
<i>In memory of Sam Slyman</i>	<i>The Kushners</i>
<i>In memory of Debbie Ryan</i>	<i>The Kushners</i>
<i>In memory of Ibrahim Chahin</i>	<i>The Kushners</i>
<i>Memory eternal, Jack</i>	<i>Eleanor Mansour</i>
<i>Eternal memory, Mom & Dad Mirilovich</i>	<i>Rich & Harriet Mirilovich</i>
<i>Eternal memory, Frank Porembka, Sr.</i>	<i>Wife Helen</i>
<i>Eternal memory for the departed Kozar</i>	
<i>& Porembka families</i>	<i>Helen Porembka</i>
<i>In memory of Anthony Santone</i>	<i>Anna Santone</i>
<i>In memory of Tekla Hlywa</i>	<i>Anna Santone</i>
<i>In memory of Nancy Bober</i>	<i>Anna Santone</i>
<i>In memory of Sam, Rosemary, Jack, Margi & Marian</i>	<i>Salema Slyman</i>

TODAY'S SERVERS - October 21

Bread - Betty Kushner

Ushers - Dave Waugaman, Ron Hasnauer, Don Kushner

Greeters - Tom & Diana Roberts

Lock-up - Peterina Gunther

Attendance Last Sunday: 105 **Mortgage Balance:** \$378,610.04

FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve...” - Mk 10:42-47

All of us are given the opportunity to participate in the life of our church by taking care of a coffee hour. Four families each week will be teamed together to produce the weekly fellowship we enjoy following the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Host families are provided a list of suggested refreshments to make their preparations easier.

Today's hosts:

*Raymounda Chaho, Drs. Nabil, Victor & Mouna Jabbour,
Violet Kharma, Ida Langer*

To offer a Memorial: 1) Contact Debbie in the church office (or Fr. John) at least one month in advance so that Memorial Wheat can be arranged, 2) write “Memorial” on an envelope, along with the date of the memorial, 3) write the names the dead to be commemorated on the envelope and 4) enclose a **\$25.00** donation to **St. Michael's Church**. Memorials cannot be offered on certain Sundays so it is important that the date is cleared with Fr. John in advance of your planning.

The people listed are commemorated during the prayers of the Preparation of the Gifts (Prothesis) and in the Great Entrance.

Please plan ahead for your Memorials. For scheduling purposes, **one month advance notice** is ideal, though if you know the date of a memorial far in advance, you can schedule **now** for any time in the future).

To offer the Holy Bread without baking it yourself:

1) write “Holy Bread” on an envelope, 2) write the date you want the prayers said on the envelope, 3) write the names of the living and the dead to be commemorated on the envelope and 4) enclose a **\$25.00** donation to the **Antiochian Women**. The people listed are commemorated during the prayers of the Preparation of the Gifts (Prothesis) and in the Great Entrance.

Please plan ahead for your Bread Offering.

For scheduling purposes, **one month advance notice** is ideal, though if you know the date of a memorial far in advance, you can schedule **now** for any time in the future.

***NOTE: If YOU prepare either the wheat or Holy Bread,
you do not need to pay the \$25.***

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

October 28 through November 3

Sunday September 28

- 8:45 AM - MATINS
- 9:30 AM - Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

Tuesday, October 30

- 9:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY
- Martyrs Zenobius and Zenobia

Wednesday, October 31

- 6:30 PM - "Grow in Christ" will gather at church and discuss "pilgrimage of body and soul" in preparation for our Saturday mini-retreat

Thursday, November 1

- 8:00 AM - MATINS
- 9:00 AM - Cooking (Women+)
- 7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, November 3

Davtime Mini-Retreat to the Orthodox Monastery of the Transfiguration

- NO GREAT VESPERS TONITE...

...Fr. John will be in New Kensington for the St. George Parish 100th Anniversary Celebration.

BEGINNING NOVEMBER 10 and continuing through the duration of Eastern Standard Time, GREAT VESPERS on Saturday evenings will begin at 5 PM.

IF YOU INTEND to come with us to Transfiguration Monastery on Saturday, November 3, please let Fr. John know today, so that a preliminary number may be given to the nuns for their preparation for our visit.

November 4 through November 10

Sunday, November 4

- 8:45 AM - MATINS
- 9:30 AM - Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

Wednesday, November 5

- 6:00 PM - VESP. DIV. LITURGY
- the Archangel Michael
- Choir Rehearsal follows

Thursday, November 8

- 6:30 PM - "Grow in Christ" session follows at Armanious home

Friday, November 9

- 9:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY
- St. Nektarios of Pentaopolis

Saturday, November 10

- 5:00 PM - GREAT VESPERS
- 7:00 PM - Pre-Advent Dance with Wayne Macuga Band

Christ's Church - 145 North Main Street - Greensburg

Salad Bar

Friday, November 2, 2012

11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

(Located on the ground floor, at side entrance of church.)

Featuring ALL homemade foods!

Soups - Salads - Hot Dishes - Sandwiches

Cakes - Cookies - Pies - Desserts

Hot and Cold Beverages

And...we also serve smiles!

Donation: \$7.00

Take-out orders available, too!

To benefit these local charities:

Blackburn Center
Noah's Ark Child Center
Union Mission of Latrobe
Welcome Home Shelter
Westmoreland County Food Bank



MARTYRS ZENOBIUS AND ZENOBIA

(Divine Liturgy on Tuesday morning, October 30 will celebrate these saints.)

The Hieromartyr Zenobius, Bishop of Aegea, and his sister, Zenobia, suffered martyrs' deaths in the year 285 in Cilicia. From childhood, they were raised in a Christian Faith by their parents, and they led pious and chaste lives. In adulthood, shunning the love of money, they distributed their inherited wealth to the poor. For his beneficence and holy life, the Lord rewarded Zenobius with the gift of healing various maladies. He was also chosen bishop of a Christian community in Cilicia.

As bishop, St. Zenobius zealously spread the Christian Faith among the pagans. When Emperor Diocletian (284-305) began a persecution against the Christians, Bishop Zenobius was the first one arrested and brought to trial before Governor Licus. "I shall only speak briefly with you," said Licus to the saint, "for I propose to grant you life if you worship our gods, or death, if you do not." Zenobius answered, "This present life without Christ is death. It is better that I prepare to endure the present torment for my Creator, and then with Him live eternally, than to renounce Him for the sake of the present life, and then be tormented eternally in Hades."

By order of Licus, they nailed him to a cross and tortured him. St. Zenobia, his sister, saw his suffering, and bravely confessed her own faith in Christ before the governor. She was also tortured.

By the power of the Lord, they remained alive after being placed on a red-hot iron bed, and then in a boiling kettle. The saints were ultimately beheaded. The priest Hermogenes secretly buried their bodies in a single grave.

Sts. Zenobius and Zenobia are invoked by those suffering from breast cancer.

Stewardship Corner

*"For where your treasure is,
there will your heart be also." (Matthew 6:21)*

St. Michael's stewardship pledge drive is almost over. The national vote coming up can remind us to cast our "vote of support" for St. Michael's by returning our pledge card.

A "Thank You" letter is sent to acknowledge that we received your card. Let us know if you have sent the card but haven't received a "Thank You" letter. Also, please return your card, even if you haven't decided on an amount. Including your e-mail address helps streamline our office communications.

The Stewardship Team thanks you for your support.



FALL DANCE

Wayne Macuga Combo

November 10th

St Michael's Orthodox Church

7-10 pm

\$10 admission includes light lunch

**Proceeds benefit St. Michael's
Parishioners and friends welcome!**

*Our annual visit by Bishop THOMAS will take place
Friday, November 30 through Sunday, December 2.*

WE ARE FORMING A TEAM to accomplish an “insulation upgrade” of our church facility. We have a contractor (Mr. Dennis Zipnock) who is willing to donate his time. We will provide the materials and the manpower.

IF YOU ARE WILLING TO BE PART OF THE MANPOWER, **CONTACT Joe Gazal (724-864-7865)** and let him know of your willingness. Joe will answer any of your questions regarding necessary skills and scheduling.

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PLEASE UPDATE OR ADD INFORMATION to my record:

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NEW/CHANGE INFORMATION: _____

ADD/CHANGE MY E-MAIL: _____