

## ***Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!***

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

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CALENDAR UPDATE/CORRECTION --- This Saturday, April 30, there will be no services or activities at all here at St. Michael's.

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International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC)

### **The Ukraine Crisis**

<https://iocc.org/blog/category/where-we-serve/ukraine>

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*The Feast of Feasts is upon us. Christ is risen! We are now in the liturgical season of the Pentecostarion, the fifty days from Great and Holy Pascha to the Great Feast of Holy Pentecost (June 12), the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and Disciples, **the birthday of the Church!***

### **Schedule of Services and Church Events**

*(Check this calendar for Usher, Fellowship Hour and lock-up schedules.)*

**Secretary Debbie** will be in the office this week on **Monday, and Tuesday.**

**FRIDAY, April 29** - Bright Friday  
- Eastern Dioceses Spring Retreat and Meeting

**SATURDAY, April 30** - Bright Saturday  
- **NO SERVICES** at St. Michael's  
- Eastern Dioceses Spring Retreat and Meeting

**SUNDAY, May 1** - 'Doubting' Thomas  
*(Ushers - Wayne Macuga, Elias Memari, Gust Flizanes)*

**8:45 AM - ORTHROS**

**10:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY** *(may we strive to arrive in church earlier)*

- Church School
- Fellowship Hour (weekly coordinator - Raymounda Chaho)
  - Thank you to Nick Senuta and Joe Gazal for hosting in the Fellowship Hall today.
- Sign up in the Fellowship Hall to be part of our

Ministry Team Revival.

12:00 noon - Antiochian Women Luncheon at Jaffre's - please car pool!  
*(Lock-up - Carolyn Hill)*

**WEDNESDAY, May 4**

**6:00 PM** - Bible Bowl Practice

**THURSDAY, May 5**

**9:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY** (Great-Martyr Irene of Thessalonika)

**SATURDAY, May 7**

**9:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY** (Fr. Alexis Toth of Wilkes-Barre)

**6:00 PM - GREAT VESPERS**

**SUNDAY, May 8 - Holy Myrrh-Bearing Women - Mother's Day**

(Ushers - CJ Kudlik, Michele Murray, Gust Flizanes)

**8:45 AM - ORTHROS**

**10:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY** (*may we strive to arrive in church earlier*)

- Church School
- Fellowship Hour (weekly coordinator - Raymounda Chaho)
  - Thank you to the men of St. Michael's  
for hosting in the Fellowship Hall today.
- Sign up in the Fellowship Hall to be part of our  
Ministry Team Revival.

(Lock-up - Samar Khalil)

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*Fr. John will be out of town  
from Sunday afternoon, May 8  
thru Friday night, May 13.*  
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*Confessions are heard when scheduled on calendar,  
by appointment in church, or by visit.  
Call Fr. John at (724) 244-1228.*

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**AT DIVINE LITURGY, among others, we will be praying for... (bold=recently added)**

...ADEL & SARA Armanious, Mat. SOPHIE Daniels, THOMAS Abraham, MARY Andrews, FRED Charles, MARGARITA (Peggy) Bolha, GREGORY Cervo, HELEN Ciavarra (*Valerie Flizanes' mother*), JILLIAN Crowe, JAMES Dayoob, MICHAEL Evans, MICHAEL Hamwey, JOANNE Hasnauer, CAROLYN Hill, BONNIE Koury, SAMUEL Koury, KARIM Khalil, CJ Kudlik, IDA Langer, JOHN Mansour, NATHANIEL McNicol, LINDA Neffield (*Michelle & Lou Gajewski's friend, esophageal surgery*), HEATHER, KARIN & DALE Personett, SAM Nataros (*Jennifer Saksen's brother*), FRANK Porembka, NICOLE Rosado, NICK Senuta, JACK Copeland (*father of Kh. Melanie, Melinda Copeland, Stephanie Heydorn*), BERNADETTE Brietinger (*wife of friend of Jeff Stewart*), ANTHONY & JILLIAN Crowe, baby JOSEPH PAUL Cervo and parents JOSEPH & ANGELINA; SHELLY Hoover (*Michele Murray's friend*), YULIYA Eisenmann, ROB Newton, **DINA Papas (5/2 surgery)**, PAULETTE Sproch, baby LEO Szymkowiak, PAULETTE Weiss, CINDY & ROBERT Stupak (*cancer and Parkinson's; Janet Mochak's sister and bro-in-law*)... that they may have mercy, life, peace, health, salvation and visitation.

...**birthday celebrants** --- MARY Rizzarda (5/3), DAVID ELIAS, JOSHUA Lammert (5/6), TYLER Moore (5/6), JOHN Yaremko (5/6). God grant them many years!

...**wedding anniversary celebrants** --- Fr. PAUL and Kh. KRISTINA Abernathy (5/2), JAWDAT and ANTOINETTE Nikoula (5/7). God grant them many years!

...**baptismal day celebrants** --- ANTHONY Crowe (5/1), HELEN Joseph (5/1), JENNIFER Beer (5/4), DONALD Yoder (5/5), HEIDI Waugaman (5/6). God grant them many years!

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**WE WILL REMEMBER THE DEPARTED SERVANTS OF GOD...** Metropolitan PHILIP, Bishop ANTOUN, Archimandrite GEORGE, Protospresbyter GEORGE Livanos, Kh. STEFANIE Yazge. May their memories be eternal.

**PRAYERS OF OBLATION ARE OFFERED...**

...in memory of HELEN Porembka by the Gunther Family.  
...in memory of JOANNE Chedrick by Adel and Sara Armanious.  
...in memory of LAURA Nicholas by Jackie Viecelli.  
...in memory of IRENE Papas by Robert Tuscano.  
...in memory of DIANA Roberts by Dina Papas.  
...in memory of parents DAAS Abboud and MAHASIN Banout  
by Ruwaidah Abboud Munirji.  
...in memory of DON and BETTY Kushner by daughter Lori Fitzgibbons.  
...for the health of CAROL and ROBERT Cypher by Carolyn Hill.

**ON SUNDAY, MAY 1, WE WILL REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE DURING APRILS PAST ---**

--- ANTHONY Santone (4/1/1998), JOHN Teplica (4/2/19), MARY Beluschok (4/4/1990), LUVON Mallich (4/4/2002), ELIZABETH Jacobs (4/4/2010), CATHERINE Hayden (4/5/1994), WILLIAM Asa (4/11/2018), WALTER Koc his (4/12/2003), DOLORES Asa (4/13/2016), JOSEPH Kiselica (4/14/2002), HELEN Tataraka (4/15/2003), CATHERINE Wagner (4/15/2012), KAREN Berteau (4/19/02), Fr. JOHN Paul Pro (4/19/2003), MARTHA Santimyer (4/21/2006), MICHAEL Bosko (4/22/2000), Dr. ALBERT Saloom (4/22/19), JENNIE Hanna (4/24/1985), SARA Plate (4/25/2018), GEORGE Abraham (4/27/2004), MICHAEL Elias (4/28/1999), KATERINI Kostopoulou (4/98).

*To add to the memorial list, call (724) 834-1311 and leave the name and date.*

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**Raymounda coordinates the 2022 Fellowship Hour Hosting Schedule.** Call or text Raymounda - (412) 558-5877 - and leave your NAME, NUMBER and DATE(s) you'd like to reserve. *Realizing that hosting a Fellowship Hour may be financially difficult for some of us, let that not be a reason for feeling unable to support our weekly Sunday post-Divine Liturgy time with each other. Everyone is always encouraged to step up and into the kitchen to find out how they can help!*

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**WE NEED...**

**- BREAD BAKERS AND WHEAT MAKERS.** Leave your name and number on the church voicemail (724-834-1311) and we will contact you regarding the details of what you'd have to know and do.

- **USHERS.** See Fr. John or Gust Flizanes to sign up to serve.

- **IDEAS for Fund-raising** (and people to act on their ideas). For support, direction and coordination regarding your ideas, speak with Elias Memari (724-244-3055) or Stephanie Heydorn (724-216-7866). **Thank you to Elias and Stephanie for their willingness to be Fund-Raising Co-Coordinators.** They will take on the task of helping to break inertia and give momentum to the return of active fund-raising events to our financial and budgetary plan.

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS / EVENTS / DEADLINES

- **Friday, April 29 to Sun., May 1** - Eastern Dioceses Spring Retreat at Antiochian Village - Our special speaker is Fr. Stephen Muse who will address "Transformation Discourse, Encountering Christ: Face to Face at the Altar of the Heart."

**REGISTER NOW!**

<https://registration.antiochianvillage.org/SpringRetreat2022>

- **Fri., Apr. 29 to Sun., May 1** - Antiochian Women's Spring Retreat at Antiochian Village - Mother Gabriella, Abbess of Holy Dormition Monastery is our guest, speaking on the Life of the Theotokos.

**REGISTER NOW!** (deadline is April 18)

<http://registration.antiochianvillage.org/Lenten2022>

- **Tuesday, May 17** - Parish Council Meeting

- **Saturday, May 21** - Chick-Fil-A Spirit Day - We earn a percentage of sales identified as friends of St. Michael's at the point of purchase for eat-in and take-out sales. Tell all your friends and bring them with you to the **Eastgate Plaza Chick-Fil-A, 5156 State Route 30, Greensburg;** (724) 836-6501. Tell your order taker you're there to support St. Michael's!

- **Saturday, May 21** - Paths of Righteousness" Hike #3

RSVP Pete Papas (txt or call 412-558-1246; [pnpapas@verizon.net](mailto:pnpapas@verizon.net))

*(The rest of the scheduled hikes will be the Saturdays of June 25, July 30, September 10.)*

- **Sunday, May 22** - Scrip Gift Card deadline *(we profited \$145 last time)*

- **Wednesday, June 29 to July 3** - Parish Life Conference

at Antiochian Village - We co-host with St. Mary Church (Johnstown)

Our two main speakers will be Fr. Theodore Pulcini and Fr. Nicholas Belcher, along with a number of sessions for all ages. Mark your calendars for this enlivening weekend!

**REGISTER NOW!**

Events: <https://www.antiochianevents.com/ny>  
Rooms & Meals: <https://registration.antiochianvillage.org/ParishLife2022>

- **Saturday, July 2, 12:00 to 6:00 PM** - Red Cross Blood Drive
- **Wed., July 6, gametime 7:05 PM** - Yankees vs. Pirates at PNC Park

We'll be carpooling to the game.

Sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall by the kitchen door.

\$31 per ticket (includes \$10 food voucher)

Checks payable to "St. Michael's Antiochian Women"

See Michelle Gajewski for details and payment.

- **Thursday, Nov 10 - Sun, Nov 13** - Ancient Faith Women's Retreat at Antiochian Village

**REGISTER NOW!**

Info/Registration at <https://store.ancientfaith.com/2022-afwr>

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**- Parish Council Members -**

*(year designates final year of term)*

**Sara** Armanious '23 (*Chair*), **Christine** Mansour '22 (*Vice-Chair*), **Samar** Khalil '23 (*Treasurer*), **Joyce** Eger '23 (*Recording Secretary*), **Carolyn** Hill '22 (*Corresponding Secretary*), **Raymounda** Chaho '24, **Andrew** Cuff '24, **Christina** Armanious '24, **Michaelene** McWhinney '22, **Tom** Sproch '23, **Lisa** Stewart '24, **Donald** Yoder '22.