

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!

International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC)

The Ukraine Crisis

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

HANDWRITTEN NOTES...

...from Fr. Larry and Mat. Sophie Daniels ---

Dear Ones, Matushka Sophie and I wish all of you dear people a blessed Paschal Season! Thank you for your gift of money as well as of all your kindnesses. Your parish is so very special to us. Blessings to all.

...from Fr. Chris Shadid, Antiochian Village Camp Director ---

Dear Fr. John and the parishioners of St. Michael's, Thank you so much for raising funds and offering scholarships for your parishioners to attend Camp. As you well know, more and more families struggle to afford Camp every year, which creates a heavy burden on us here at the Village. We will never turn someone away due to lack of funds, and your support alleviates some of the burden of the financial requests, which enables us to use our limited funds for others in need. As you know, Camp is a transformative experience for so many, and your support of this ministry is therefore transformative for the individuals who come here. Thank you again for all you do. We miss you and love you. Please keep us in your prayers as we keep you in ours. And we hope to see you soon!

*We are in the midst of The Feast of Feasts. Christ is risen! We are 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, Thursday (late afternoon) and Friday.**

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 early)*

- 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)

*Fr. John will be out of town
from Sunday afternoon, May 8
thru Friday night, May 13.*

SATURDAY, May 14

6:00 PM - GREAT VESPERS

SUNDAY, May 15 - The Paralytic

(Ushers - Gust Flizanes, Dina Papas, Michael Senerius)

8:45 AM - ORTHROS

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

- Church School
- Fellowship Hour (weekly coordinator - Raymounda Chaho)
 - Thank you to Dianne Anton, Sara Armanious and Raymounda Chaho
for hosting today.
- Sign up in the Fellowship Hall to be part of our
Ministry Team Revival.

(Lock-up - Christine Mansour)

*Confessions are heard when scheduled on calendar,
by appointment in church, or by visit.
Call Fr. John at (724) 244-1228.*

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 Sacksen'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** (*recovering from 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 --- ANDREA Carson (5/8), ANDREW Kharma (5/8), VIOLET Kharma (5/8), MICHAEL Senuta (5/8), JOHN Tereshko (5/8), KIRA Wedel (5/8), NICHOLAS Kovacevic (5/9), CAROLYN Adams (5/12), ROSEMARY Drylie (5/12), DEBBIE Rizzardi (5/13), LISA Stewart (5/13), BRENTON Wedel (5/14). God grant them many years!

...wedding anniversary celebrants --- THOMAS and PAULETTE Sproch (5/14). God grant them many years!

WE WILL REMEMBER THE DEPARTED SERVANTS OF GOD... Archbishop PAUL (OCA), Metropolitan PHILIP, Bishop ANTOUN, Archimandrite GEORGE, Protopresbyter GEORGE Livanos, Kh. STEFANIE Yazge. May their memories be eternal.

PRAYERS OF OBLATION ARE OFFERED...

...in memory of HELEN Porembka by Dina Papas.

...in memory of JOANNE Chedrick by George and Joanne Spanos.

...in memory of LAURA Nicholas by Helen and Frank Porembka, Jr..

...in memory of IRENE Papas by Anna Marie Miller.

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

...in memory of parents DAAS Abboud and MAHASIN Banout
by Ruwaidah Abboud Munirji.

...for the health of SOFIA, ALEKSANDER, TATIANA, RYAN, TAMARA, ELEANORA, YEKATERINA, ALEKSEY, DANIIL and CHAD by Tatiana Lucas.

ON SUNDAY, MAY 29, WE WILL REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE DURING MAYs PAST ---

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- **CYNTHIA** Abraham (5/3/1959), **JULIA** Slyman (5/3/1999), **SELMA** Nakad (5/6/2021), **ELSIE** Asa (5/10/2003), **MEROPI** Papanastasiou (5/11/89), **ROBERT** Kalp (5/12/2001), **LOUISE** Hamwey (5/15/2017), **WALTER** Orange (5/19/1994), **MARY** Black (5/22/2011), **TIMOTHEA** Papanastasiou (5/23/42), **TED** Despot (5/23/03), **AUDREY** Oross (5/24/1998), **LARRY** Charley (5/25/2000), **MARY** Volchko (5/26/2008), Kh **JOANNE** Abdalah (5/27/2008), **MICHAEL** Asa (5/28/1996), **NABIHA** Jabbour (5/?10-20?/2021), **TYLER** Personett (5/??/2021), **DARRYL** Hill (5/26/2021), **ALEX** Curry (5/30/1998).

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

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!*

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-Coordinator.** 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.

For good order and safety ---
Please follow the directional arrows in our parking lot.

UPCOMING MEETINGS / EVENTS / DEADLINES

- **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 you 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; pnppapas@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)

- **Saturday, May 28, 10 AM** - Life Lessons - Saturday Series - Weekly synaxis presented by Sophie Daniels, author of "30 Steps," guided by Fr. John - all are welcome
- The Old... to reflect and repent, The Young... to change their ways before they need to reflect and repent. (OTS, STL)

- **Sunday, June 5** - Altar Servers Meeting after Divine Liturgy

- 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>

- 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.