



St. Michael's Orthodox Christian Church

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

- **His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH**, Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America
- **His Grace Bishop THOMAS**, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston, Oakland and the Middle Atlantic
- **Archpriest John Nosal**, Pastor

Sunday, January 19, 2020

*To all who are present with us this morning,
Christ is in our midst! Thank you for being here.
Please join us for “coffee and...”
in the Fellowship Hall following Divine Liturgy.*

A Video of the Epistle and Gospel Readings and the Sermon is recorded on most Sundays for posting to our website, stmgbg.org.

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

Being mindful we are in church, let us always remember to...

- ...**be quiet and attentive.** Let us sing, pray, stand, sit, kneel and respond where responses are indicated. Let us not talk, look around, text message, play games, etc. Especially let us work at this in the Communion line and when in line to venerate the Cross and depart. If we cannot hear the post-Communion prayers being chanted during our church departure, we are way too noisy.
 - ...**refrain from eating, drinking or chewing gum.** (most obviously and especially if you will be receiving Holy Communion).
 - ...**stay put.** Except in rare cases, there are few of us who cannot stay in one location for two hours (actually less, for most of us).
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The mission of the members of St. Michael's Orthodox Church is to become completely loving people.

(see Lk 10:27) This will occur by the Grace of God as we strive to live holy lives, using the tools He has given us for this endeavor: prayer, fasting, charitable works, and the constant remembrance of death.

TONE 6

Arr: Basil Kazan.

When Ma - ry stood at Thy grave look - ing for Thy sa - cred Bo -
dy, an - gel - ic pow'rs shone a - bove Thy re - vered tomb,
and the sol - diers who were to keep guard be -
came as dead men. Thou led Ha - des cap - tive and was not
temp - ted there - by; Thou didst meet the Vir -
gin and didst give Life to the world; O Thou Who art
ri - sen from the dead, O Lord glo - ry to Thee.

I.O.C.C. SYRIAN CHRISTIAN RELIEF

As the Syrian crisis continues, we 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 is a link to International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) "Response to the Crisis in Syria" page with more information on what you can do to help:

http://www.iocc.org/countries/countries_syria.aspx

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Greeting: Christ is in our midst!

Response: He is and shall be!

Tone: 6

Eothinon: 9

*Twenty-ninth Sunday after Pentecost & Twelfth Sunday of Luke.
Venerable Makarios the Great of Egypt, the Anchorite Venerable
Makarios of Alexandria; Arsenios, bishop of Kerkyra; Venerable
Mark Eugenikos, metropolitan of Ephesus, pillar of Orthodoxy*

THE SUNDAY EPISTLE READING

Epistle of St. Paul to the Colossians (3:4-11)

BRETHREN, when Christ, Who is our life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these, the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its Creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

According to St. Luke (17:12-19)

AT THAT TIME, when Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus said, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

THE HOLY BREAD OF OBLATION is offered...

...by PAULETTE and THOMAS Sproch in memory of THOMAS Sproch, Sr., JOYCE Sproch, ALEX Romanus, Kh. STEFANIE Yazge, MARY Haiden, PHYLLIS Orange, LISA Miller and CHRISIA Johnston; for the health and well-being of CATHERINE Romanus, FRAN Giglotti, JAY Guthrie, JOAN Plesko, ELLEN and PATRICK Daugherty, JEAN and NORM Armes, STEVE and MARY LOU Rodkey, JIM and JEAN Romanus, Fr. JOHN and family, and all friends and parishioners.

HIGHLIGHTS of UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 — (No Shop with Scrip this month); next order is
February 9th

TUESDAY, JAN. 28, 12:00 NOON — Food on the Hill

SUNDAY, FEB. 2 — “Town Hall” Meeting following Divine Liturgy

SUNDAY, FEB. 9 — SHOP with SCRIP — see Fotini

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 — Community Luncheon at 1st Lutheran Church,
S Main St., Greensburg; Sign up in Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29 — 9:00 am to 2:00 pm - Red Cross Blood Drive
in Multi-Purpose Room

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 — 9:00 am to 2:00 pm - Red Cross Blood Drive

WELCOME to Fr. Meletios Zafaran (*and Kh. Rima and any of
their children who may be with them*).

Thank you for leading the celebration of this Sunday
morning’s Divine Liturgy.

Ever feel “out of the loop”? Even with all our h-tech gadgets, good communication is a challenging enterprise. If you’ve got any questions about anything going on at St. Michael’s, our Parish Council members and Fr. John are the people to talk to for updates and clarifications. (**ALSO**, don’t forget we have a “town hall” meeting on Sunday, February 2.)

**Secretary Debbie will be in on
Mon, Wed, Fri; 9-3**

Sunday, January 19

- 8:45 AM - ORTHROS
- 9:25 AM - Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY
(Fr. Meletios Zafaran Celebrating)
 - Church School
 - Antiochian Women's Mtg
- 4:00 PM - DIVINE LITURGY
of Monday; in Arabic;
Euthymios the Great
Fr. Meletios Zafaran celebrating

Tuesday, January 21

- 9:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY
Maximos the Confessor
- 7:00 PM - Parish Council Meeting

Friday, January 24

- 9:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY
Xenia of St. Petersburg

Saturday, January 25

- 9:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY
Gregory the Theologian
- 5:00 PM - GREAT VESPERS

**ALWAYS USE THE MOST
CURRENT BULLETIN!**

Sunday, January 26

- 8:45 AM - ORTHROS
- 9:25 AM - Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY
(Fr. Sam Smolcic Celebrating)
 - Memorial Sunday
 - Church School
- 12:30 - Abortion Prayers
- 4:00 PM - DIVINE LITURGY
of Monday; in Arabic;
Removal relics of John Chrysostom
Fr. Meletios Zafaran celebrating

Tuesday, January 28

- 12:00 noon - Food on the Hill
- 9:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY
Ephraim & Isaac the Syrians

Thursday, January 30

- 9:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY
Three Holy Hierarchs

Saturday, February 1

- 5:00 PM - GREAT VESPERS
Presentation of Christ
in the Temple

***Theme for the
June 24-28 2020
Parish Life
Conference —***

Bible Bowl —

Gospel According to St. John

Oratorical Festival —

*“For God did not send His
Son into the world to
condemn the world, but that
the world, through Him,
might be saved.”*

— John 3:17

Please join us for a
“Town Hall” meeting
during Coffee Hour on
Sunday, February 2,
where Parish Council
will provide updates on
matters of concern and
opportunity for our
parish; and we can ask
questions and talk to
each other about our
church's life.

Hope to see you there
and then!