



# Liturgics & Calendar

## St. Michael's Orthodox Christian Church

*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

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## Sunday, January 21, 2018

*To all who are present with us this morning,  
Welcome! Thank you for being here!*

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

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**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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Maximos the  
Confessor  
January 21

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**Greeting:** Christ is in our midst!

**Response:** He is and shall be!

*Thirty-second Sunday after Pentecost & Fifteenth Sunday of Luke; Venerable Maximos the Confessor; Martyr Neophytos of Nicaea; Venerable Zosimas, Bishop of Syracuse in Sicily; Venerable Maximos the Greek of Russia.*

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## *Sunday Prayer Offerings*

### ***THE HOLY BREAD OF OBLATION is offered...***

...by DIANNE Anton and family in loving memory of husband Dr. LEDDY Anton, and for the health of NICOLE (Anton) Rosado, MOISES, ABBY, MADDY and ELLA, for all the sick parishioners of St. Michael's, and for the health of Father John and family and all of the parishioners of Saint Michael's Church.

### ***PRAYERS OF OBLATION are offered...***

...in memory of our fathers in Christ, Metropolitan PHILIP Saliba and Bishop ANTOUN Khouri, Archimandrites GEORGE M. Corry and JOHN Namie, Archpriests JOHN (and Khourieh JEAN) Chromiak, PETER (and Matushka JOSEPHINE) Felenchak, ANTHONY Bell, JAMES Meena, JOSEPH Chernushin and Priest JOHN Paul Pro.

...in memory of INA Abraham by Dick and Jean Watson.

...in memory of Kh. STEFANIE Yazge by Gus and Valerie Flizanes.

...in memory of NORMA Nicholas by Diane and Jim Harker.

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

...in memory of GEORGE and MARIETTE Charabaty by Zeina Maalouf.

...in memory of the Abraham family: GEORGE, PEDRO, EDDIE, MILLER, BILL, ROSE and MARGARET JEAN by Tim Fedele.

...in memory of DANIEL Charley by Ray and Dana Whitesell.

...in memory of the recently departed JEAN Joseph (Bishop THOMAS' mother).

...in memory of CONNIE Kudlik by Gus and Valerie Flizanes.

...in memory of WALTER Dydiw on the 5th anniversary of his passing by his wife, Vera Dydiw and family John, Landy, Wendy and Scott.

### ***MANY YEARS and...***

...**Happy Birthday to:** MELINDA Copeland (1/21), RIHAB Daoud (1/21), AMY Mermigas (1/21), JOCELYN Hamwey (1/22), STEVEN Majernik (1/22), SUZANNE Krisner (1/24), CHRISTINA Hahey (1/25), LEFTERI Pistentis (1/25).

...**Happy Baptism/Chrismation Day to:** DANA Abraham (1/21), REECE Tatarka (1/21), JACOB Burczyk (1/22), GLENN Weiss (1/24).

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## **RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE 8**

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

## **APOLYTIKION OF ST. MAXIMOS THE CONFESSOR IN TONE 8**

Thou hast shown thyself, O God-inspired Maximos, as a guide to the Orthodox Faith, a teacher of true worship and purity; O star of the universe and companion of the bishops, O wise one. Through thy light thou hast enlightened all, O harp of the spirit. Therefore, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

## **APOLYTIKION OF THE ARCHANGELS IN TONE 4**

O ye foremost of the heavenly hosts we beseech thee, though we are unworthy. Pray that we may be encompassed with the of thine unearthly glory; preserving us who kneel and cry endlessly, Deliver us from oppression since you are the princes of the highest Power.

## **KONTAKION OF THEOPHANY IN TONE 1**

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

### ***The Reading from St. Paul to St. Timothy (4:9-15)***

**Timothy**, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, Who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties; devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

### ***The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (19:1-10)***

**At that time**, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and rich. And he sought to see Who Jesus was, but

could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Jesus, for He was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.” And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost.”

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*January 21 thru January 27*

*Sunday, January 21*

- 8:45 AM - MATINS
- 9:30 AM - Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY
  - Church School
- 12:30 - Antiochian Women’s Luncheon, Rodney’s, Irwin
- **Strong-backed people needed today for kitchen clearing; new equipment will be coming soon.**

*Tuesday, January 23*

- 6:30 PM - Executive Board Meeting
- 7:00 PM - Parish Council Meeting

*Thursday, January 25*

- 9:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY
  - Gregory the Theologian
- 7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal

*Saturday, January 27*

- 9:00 AM - Antiochian MEN Meeting
    - Bean & Baguette
  - 5:15 PM - Vespers Chant Practice
  - 6:00 PM - GREAT VESPERS
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**Please use the House-Blessing Sign-Up Calendar that is set at our main entrance.**

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*January 28 thru February 3*

*Sunday, January 28*

- 8:45 AM - MATINS
- 9:30 AM - Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY
  - Church School
- Annual Meeting, continued (Financial report; Ministry Teams)

*Tuesday, January 30*

- 9:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY
  - Three Holy Hierarchs

*Thursday, February 1*

- 5:00 PM - FESTAL ORTHROS
- 6:00 PM - FEST. DIV. LITURGY
  - Presentation of Christ in the Temple
  - Choir Rehearsal follows

*Saturday, February 3*

- 5:15 PM - Vespers Chant Practice
  - 6:00 PM - GREAT VESPERS
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*Great Lent begins on Monday, February. 19.*

*Holy Pascha is April 8.*

*Western Easter is April 1.*

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