

FOUR EVANGELISTS ORTHODOX MISSION

BULLETIN

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January 25, 2009

Schedule of Services and Activities

Week of January 25, 2009

Sunday, January 25, 2009

Sunday of the Canaanite Woman

9:15am Confessions
9:30am Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour

Annual Parish Meeting

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

7:30pm Bible Study

Sunday, February 1, 2009

Sunday of Zacchaeus

8:15am Matins
Confessions
9:30am Divine Liturgy
Children's Sermon
Oath of Office: New Parish Council Officers
Coffee Hour
Church School

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Archbishop Antony, Metropolitan Constantine, Bishop Daniel, Rdr. Basil Athas, Beth Albano, Carrie and Jess Bowman, Dana Cline and the child she bears, Rose Cross, Dorothy Green, Tammy Herbert, Nicholas Herbert, John Robert Johnson, Ann Kietzman, Mary Klopocic and the child she bears, Alexander Krowzow, Olympia Krowzow, Nadia Layfield, Jeff Malone, Jocelyn Mathewes and the child she bears, Melissa, David Mukai, Peggy Mukai, Ann, Jonathan, Peter Natishan Jr., Theodore Pappas, Adam Parker, William Parrish, Kim, Joe Rehmeyer, Peter Roshak, Anthony Rotondo, James Sanderson, Sara, Thomas Smith, Bobby Sutton, Joe, Susan, Lily, Hannah and Tabitha, Susan, Sophia, Peter, Stephen, Katherine, William, Linda Seeley, Catherine Lupiwok, Lydia, Bruce, Sophia, Sigmund, Pauline, Rachelle Wauhopp-Davis

Weekly Scriptural Readings and Meneia

Sunday: Sunday of the Canaanite Woman
St. Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople

1 Timothy 1:15-17 Matthew 15:21-28
1 Corinthians 12:7-11 John 10:9-16 (Saint)

Monday: Venerable Symeon the Ancient of Mt. Sinai
James 2:14-26 Mark 10:46-52

Tuesday: St. Titus the Soldier, Monk of the Kyiv Caves
James 3:1-10 Mark 11:11-23

Wednesday: Venerable Ephrem the Syrian
James 3:11-4:6 Mark 11:22-26

Thursday: Venerable Lavrentyi, Recluse of the Kyiv Caves, Bishop of Turov
James 4:7-5:9 Mark 11:27-33

Friday: Synaxis of the 3 Holy Hierarchs: St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory the Theologian and St. John Chrysostom

1 Peter 1:1-2,10-12; 2:6-10 Mark 12:1-12
Hebrews 13:7-16 Matthew 5:14-19 (Hierarchs)

Saturday: Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries
Cyrus and John

1 Thessalonians 5:14-23 Luke 17:3-10

Sunday: Sunday of Zacchaeus
Forefeast of the Meeting of our Lord
1 Timothy 4:9-15 Luke 19:1-10

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY for our Mission Parish Community every day, that, by the grace of God, His Church may grow and become fully established, for the sanctification and salvation of souls, and that He may be worshipped and glorified in an Orthodox manner here in Northern Maryland.



2008 Tentative Schedule of Parish Events

January

January 25 **Annual Parish Meeting**

February

February 1 **Souper Bowl Sunday**
(IOCC Annual Collection)
Oath of Office: New
Parish Council Officers
February 9 6:30pm Parish Fellowship
Dinner
February 19 7:30pm Parish Council
Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held **today**, following the Divine Liturgy. Please plan on participating in this most important event, during which the current state of the Mission will be discussed, new officers elected, and plans made for our future.

Please note that **Bible Study Class** will be held at 7:30pm this Tuesday, January 27th, at the Krowzow's home: 1410 Banavie Terrace East, Bel Air, 21025. Please call Lia or Alex for directions at 410-638-8272. We will continue with our study of the Divine Liturgy. If you are interested in hosting a Bible Study, please see Fr. Gregory.

Souper Bowl Sunday, the annual IOCC fundraiser, takes place **toady and next Sunday, February 1st**. Our youth will be collecting non-perishable canned goods, and our monthly collection for charity, will go towards this most important Christian responsibility, as we reach out to help those who are less fortunate. Please be generous!

Please note that the annual tradition of **House Blessings** will continue to be served in the upcoming weeks. Fr. Gregory will contact you in order to set up a date for your home to be blessed. Alternatively, you may contact Father and propose a specific date to him.

Please remember to inform Fr. Gregory when a person that you requested be added to the **Parish Prayer List** (on the front of this Bulletin) may be removed from the list. The intent of this list is for people who are in special need of prayer at a particular time (as opposed to all of us, who are always in need of regular prayer!). When the need has passed, they should be removed from the list, to prevent it from becoming unwieldy in length. Please remember to use the Prayer List in your own personal prayers!

Archdiocesan Calendars for 2009 are now available- these include a date planning section, various articles and sermons, names and addresses of clergy and parishes, as well as much other information vital to the life of an Orthodox Christian. Please see Pani Chris if you would like to purchase one.

Four Evangelists Tee Shirts have arrived! Prices range from \$10-\$15, with all proceeds going to the Building Fund. Please contact Tammy Herbert at 443-371-0049 to place your order.

An Orthodox Christian, who, after proper preparation, regularly participates in the Mystery of Holy Eucharist, should also participate in the Mystery of Repentance, making their Confession regularly. At a **minimum**, the fathers of the Church recommend making one's Confession four times per year- once during each of the Fasting Periods (Great Lent, Apostle's Fast, Dormition Fast, Nativity Fast), in addition to anytime that sin weighs heavily upon one's soul. **Our Bishops, however, strongly encourage monthly Confession for those who partake of the Holy Mystery of Communion on a weekly basis.** Confessions will be heard on Sunday mornings just prior to the beginning of Divine Liturgy during the chanting of the First Hour, or by appointment with Fr. Gregory.

Anointing with the Oil of Holy Unction for healing is available for Orthodox Christians at the conclusion of each Divine Liturgy. Please come forward if you wish to be anointed.

Coffee Hour Sponsors

January 25 - Krowzow / Norton Families
February 1 - Potluck Fundraiser
February 8 - Herbert / Borns Families
February 15 - Czumak Family
February 22 - Seeley / Kloplic Families
March 1 - Krowzow / Norton Families

(Fast Days underlined)

Please see Pani Chris if you would like to become involved in this ministry.

"Man's nature did not go up, but contemptible and poor as it was, He came to it, and when the marriage had taken place, He suffered it no longer to tarry here, but having taken it to Himself, transported it to the house of His Father." Saint John Chrysostom

Current Building Fund: \$22,676.49