

FOUR EVANGELISTS ORTHODOX MISSION

BULLETIN

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February 1, 2009

Schedule of Services and Activities

Week of February 1, 2009

Sunday, February 1, 2009

Sunday of Zacchaeus

9:15am Confessions

9:30am Divine Liturgy

Children's Sermon

Oath of Office: New Parish Council Officers

Coffee Hour

Church School

Monday, February 2, 2009

**The Meeting of our Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ in the Temple**

Tuesday, February 3, 2009

7:30pm Bible Study

Sunday, February 8, 2009

Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

8:15am Matins

Confessions

9:30am Divine Liturgy

Coffee Hour

Church School

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.



Weekly Scriptural Readings and Meneia

Sunday: Sunday of Zacchaeus

Forefeast of the Meeting of our Lord

1 Timothy 4:9-15 Luke 19:1-10

Monday: The Meeting of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Temple

1 Peter 2:21-3:9 Mark 12:13-17

Hebrews 7:7-17 Luke 2:22-40 (Meeting)

Tuesday: Holy and Righteous Symeon the God-receiver and Anna the Prophetess

1 Peter 3:10-22 Mark 12:18-27

Wednesday: Venerable Isidore of Pelusium

1 Peter 4:1-11 Mark 12:28-37

Thursday: St. Feodosyi, Archbishop of Chernihiv

1 Peter 4:12-5:5 Mark 12:38-44

Friday: St. Photios, Patriarch of Constantinople

2 Peter 1:1-10 Mark 13:1-8

Saturday: Apodosis of the Meeting of the Lord

The 1003 martyrs of Nicomedia

2 Timothy 2:11-19 Luke 18:2-8

Sunday: Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

Great-martyr Theodore Stratelates the General

2 Timothy 3:10-15 Luke 18:10-14

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, Andrew, Debbie and Al Eilbacher, Dorothy Green, Tammy Herbert, Nicholas Herbert, John Robert Johnson, Ann Kietzman, Mary Kloplic 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 Rehmyer, 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

2009 Tentative Schedule of Parish Events

February

February 1	Souper Bowl Sunday (IOCC Annual Collection) Oath of Office: New Parish Council Officers
February 8	Beginning of Lenten Triodion
February 9	6:30pm Parish Fellowship Dinner
February 19	7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations!!! To our new **Parish Council Officers** elected at the Annual Parish Meeting held last Sunday: **Tammy Herbert- Recording Secretary; Lia Krowzow- Financial Secretary; Greg Herbert- Treasurer; Joe Seeley- Treasurer-in-Training**. They will be taking the Oath of Office today, after Liturgy. May God grant you all many, many years! And thanks to all who participated in the Annual Meeting- it was a positive and inspiring event for the life of our Parish.

Souper Bowl Sunday, the annual IOCC fundraiser, takes place **today**. Our youth will be collecting non-perishable canned goods for any who did not use the Virtual Food Bank. The monetary collection will be donated to the St. Andrew's Society, an organization of our Archdiocese that supports several Soup Kitchens in Ukraine. Please be generous in this most important Christian responsibility, as we reach out to help those who are less fortunate.

Please note that **Bible Study Class** will be held at 7:30pm this Tuesday, February 3rd, 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.

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 Hours, 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

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

(Fast Days underlined)

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

Last Sunday's Collection: \$321.50
Weekly Collection (budget):\$800.00
Current Building Fund: \$22,676.49