

FOUR EVANGELISTS ORTHODOX MISSION

BULLETIN

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February 22, 2009

Schedule of Services and Activities

Week of February 22, 2009

Fasting from meat begins this week

Sunday, February 22, 2009

Sunday of the Last Judgment

Meatfare Sunday

9:10am Confessions

9:30am Divine Liturgy

Meatfare Potluck Fundraiser

Church School

Sunday, March 1, 2009

Forgiveness Sunday

Cheesefare Sunday

9:10am Confessions

9:30am Divine Liturgy

Children's Sermon

Forgiveness Vespers

Rite of Forgiveness

Coffee Hour

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 children she bears, Rose Cross, Andrew, Debbie and Al Eilbacher, Erik, Dorothy Green, Daniel Harrison, Tammy Herbert, Nicholas Herbert, John Robert Johnson, Ann Kietzman, Mary Klopocic and the child she bears, Alexander Krowzow, Olympia Krowzow, Jeff Malone, Jocelyn Mathewes and the child she bears, Melissa, David Mukai, Peggy Mukai, Ann, Jonathan, Nadia, Peter Natishan Jr., Bryan Norton, Theodore Pappas, Megan, David, Hannah, Adam and Michael, Kim, Joe Rehmyer, Peter Roshak, Anthony Rotondo, James Sanderson, Sara, Ginny Seeley, Thomas Smith, Bobby Sutton, Joe, Susan, Lily, Hannah and Tabitha, Susan, Sophia, Peter, Stephen, Katherine, William, Catherine Lupiwok, Lydia, Bruce, Sophia, Sigmund, Pauline, Rachelle Wauhob-Davis

Weekly Scriptural Readings and Meneia

Sunday: Sunday of the Last Judgment

Finding of the Relics of the Holy Martyrs at the gate of Eugenicus at Constantinople

1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 Matthew 25:31-36

Monday: Hieromartyr Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna

3 John 1:1-15 Luke 19:29-40; 22:7-39

Tuesday: First and Second Finding of the Head of St. John the Forerunner

Jude 1:10-10 Luke 22:39-42, 45-23:1

2 Corinthians 4:6-15 Matthew 11:2-15 (Forerunner)

Wednesday: St. Tarasios, Archbishop of Constantinople

Joel 2:12-26 Joel 3:12-21

Thursday: Martyr Sebastian in Rome

Jude 1:11-25 Luke 23:2-34, 44-56

Friday: Venerable Titus, Presvyter of the Kyiv Caves

Zechariah 8:7-17 Zechariah 8:19-23

Saturday: Hieromartyr Proterius, Pope of Alexandria

Romans 14:19-26 Matthew 6:1-13

Galatians 5:22-6:2 Matthew 11:27-39 (Departed)

Sunday: Forgiveness Sunday

The Expulsion of Adam from Paradise

Venerable Martyr Evdokia of Heliopolis

Romans 13:11-14:4 Matthew 6:14-21

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.



2009 Tentative Schedule of Parish Events

February

February 22 **Meatfare Sunday**
 Potluck Fundraiser

March

Mach 1 **Forgiveness Sunday**
 (Cheesefare)
 Forgiveness Vespers
 with the **Rite of**
 Forgiveness after Liturgy
 Great Lent begins
March 8 Sunday of Orthodoxy
 Procession at end of
 Liturgy
 6:00pm Sunday of
 Orthodoxy Vespers at St.
 Mary's AOC, Hunt Valley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that **next Sunday**, March 1st, immediately after Divine Liturgy, we will serve (a portion of) **Forgiveness Vespers** and then hold the **Rite of Forgiveness**- one of the most powerful Services held throughout the entire year. Please make every effort to attend and participate. This is how we, as Orthodox Christians, begin the Great Fast and our journey toward the celebration of the Glorious Resurrection of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ- through our mutual forgiveness.

Lenten Services: during **Clean Week**, the first week of Great Lent, we will be serving the **Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete** on Monday, March 2nd, at 7pm at the Lorien Assisted Living facility, on Rt. 924 in Bel Air, in the large room on the 3rd floor. The **Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts** will be served every Wednesday during Great Lent, with the location specified in the previous Sunday Bulletin. The first of these beautiful Services will be Wednesday, March 4th, at 7pm, at the Czumak home. **Please make every effort to attend these special Lenten Services** as part of your devotional efforts during the Great Fast.

Please contact Fr. Gregory if your home has not yet been blessed, but you would like it to be, and he will arrange a date for the Blessing with you.

This year's **Four Evangelists Ironbirds Game** will be held on **Saturday, September 5th, 2009 at 7:05pm. THIS IS A FIREWORKS GAME!** Tickets are \$15 and include Parking, Stadium seating along the 3rd base line section of the stadium, game program, official Ironbirds Baseball cap and a tremendous fireworks show. We have 50 tickets reserved and they will be sold on a first come first served basis in the order payment is received. Please see Fr. Gregory or Ginny privately if you would like to come but need help with the payment.

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!

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.** In accordance with the canons of the Church, anyone who misses 3 consecutive Sunday Liturgies **must** make their Confession **prior** to reception of Holy Communion. 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 22 - Potluck Fundraiser
March 1 - Seeley / Kloplic Families
March 8 - Krowzow / Norton Families
March 15 - Herbert / Borns Families
March 22 - Czumak Family
March 29 - Seeley / Kloplic Families

(Fast Days underlined)

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

"Let the eye look on no evil thing, and it has become a sacrifice; let your tongue speak nothing filthy, and it has become an offering; let your hand do no lawless deed, and it has become a whole burnt offering. ... Let us then from our hands and feet and mouth and all other members, yield a first-fruit to God."

Saint John Chrysostom

Current Building Fund: \$23,091.50