

St. Michael's Orthodox Church

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34th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE 1. VENERABLE EUTHYMIUS THE GREAT. MARTYRS INNAS, PINNAS, AND RIMMAS, DISCIPLES OF THE APOSTLE ANDREW, IN SCYTHIA. MARTYRS BASSUS, EUSEBIUS, EUTHYCHIUS AND BASILIDES, AT NICOMEDIA. VEN. EUTHYMIUS, SCHEMA MONK (14TH C.), AND LAWRENCE THE RECLUSE OF THE KIEV CAVES. VEN. EVFIMII OF VOLOGDA. EPITMOS THE CONFESSOR.

Service Schedule:

Sunday, Jan 20: 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Hours at 9:10).
Tuesday, Jan 22: 7 AM Matins
Wednesday, Jan 23: 7 AM Matins
Saturday, Jan 26: 4:20 PM Parastas for Dorothy Polanchik by Polanchik family.
5 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, Jan 27: 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Hours at 9:10)

Remember in Your Prayers...

Health / General: Stella Krenitsky, Michael Jadick, Helen Chesniak, Marie Buranich, Mary Slenska, Helen Wytovich, Rosemary Kuzmich, Tammy Wytovich, Fr. John Nightingale, Bernie Elko, Sandra Pritchyk, Marie Pasternak, John Pritchyk, Matushka Myra Kovalak, Steve Pregrim, Lillian Mathews, Nadia Macheska, Dr. David Lezinsky, Tom Krenitsky, Matushka Mary Lynn, Lillian Kite & Paulette Ezbiansky.

Memory Eternal: Dorothy Polanchik & Lucille Lezinsky.

Offerings:

Vigil Lights: In Memory of: Alexander Krenitsky by Dr. & Mrs. James Batton & James & Family.

Bulletin: For the Health of: Homebound Parishioners by Thomas & Arlette Zupko.

Announcements:(Please submit any announcements no later than the Thursday before they are to be posted)

Church was cancelled today due to the snow and sleet. The offerings above will also be listed in next Sunday's (1/27) bulletin.

St. Michael's Orthodox Church Food Pantry: The food pantry will be open Thursday, (2/7) and Saturday, (2/16) from 11 AM – 12 Noon. The following individuals / organizations made donations to the pantry in the last couple of weeks: **Kris Mitchell** & Taylor Library.

House Blessings: Fr. Peter plans to visit as many families as possible for a house blessing. It is customary to have a table covered with a white table cloth. An icon, candle and a bowl for the holy water is needed. The holy water that is sanctified by the Holy Spirit from Theophany will be provided by Fr. Peter if you don't have any. It is not necessary to buy a white table cloth if you don't have one. You may also want to have a list of names (living and departed) to be remembered. Fr. Peter will call parishioners to set up a time.

82nd Novogodny Ball will take place on Sunday 1/20/19 for the benefit of Orthodox Christian & other deserving charities. For info & reservations email novogodnyball@gmail.com or call Andre Cox at 215-290-4542.

Diocesan Assembly: Will take place this Thursday and Friday, January 24 & 25 at St. Nicholas Church in Bethlehem. Fr. Peter and Dr. David Lezinsky will attend this meeting as representatives of our church.

2019 Winter Youth Retreat: Will take place February 8 – 9 at Christ the Savior Orthodox Church in Harrisburg, PA. The retreat leader will be Steven Christoforou, Director of Y2AM & Host of "Be the Bee". Save the Date. More information will be coming soon. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

Today's Holy Scripture Readings:

Colossians 3:4-11 (*Epistle*)

4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

5 Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

6 Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience,

7 in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.

8 But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth.

9 Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds,

10 and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,

11 where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

Luke 18:35-43 (*Gospel*)

35 Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging.

36 And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant.

37 So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by.

38 And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

39 Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

40 So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him,

41 saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight."

42 Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well."

43 And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

Martyrs Inna, Pinna, and Rimma, disciples of the Apostle Andrew, in Scythia



The Holy Martyrs Inna, Pinna and Rimma were Slavs from northern Scythia (modern Bulgaria), and they were disciples of the holy Apostle Andrew the First-Called. They preached the Gospel of Christ and they baptized many barbarians who converted to the true Faith. They were seized by the local chieftain, but they would not deny Christ, nor would they offer sacrifice to idols.

It was wintertime, and the rivers were so frozen that not only people, but also horses with carts could travel on the ice. The chieftain had the saints tied to logs on the ice, and gradually lowered them into the freezing water. When the ice reached their necks, they surrendered their blessed souls to the Lord.