

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009

ACTING PRESIDING PRIEST:

Rev. Presbyter David Smith

Αἰδ. Πρεσβύτερος Δαυὶδ Σμιθ

EMERITUS PRIEST:

Rev. Protopresbyter Jerry Tasikas

Αἰδ. Πρωτοπρεσβύτερος Ἀργύριος Τασίκας

EPISTLE READING: Heb 2:2-10

GOSPEL READING: Luke 8:41-56

SAINTS COMMEMORATED TODAY: Synaxis of the Archangel Michael & the other Bodiless Powers: Gabriel, Raphael, Uriel, Salaphiel, Jegudiel, & Barachiel

MEMORIALS: Olga Pando (1 yr)

ARTOCLASIA: Michael Mikedis Family and Michael Demkou

ALTAR CANDLES ARE LIT TODAY:

•For the health of Deborah Rawson; and, Peter and Nancy Kokorotsis

•In the memory of Achilles Kapsalis and Olga Pando

PROSFORON BAKERS: Mary Manou, Marianthe Manou, Debbie Manou

KEEPING POSTED

•**Monday, Nov. 9, G.O.Y.A.,** 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.

•**Tuesday, Nov. 10, PHILOPTOCHOS,** 6:30 Board Meeting; 7:00 General Meeting after which they will be making Christmas centerpieces. Cost for supplies is \$15.00 for a small centerpiece and \$25.00 for a large centerpiece. Call Pat Schaeffer at 425-3795 by November 6 to reserve your supplies.

•**Saturday, Nov. 14, COMMUNITY APPRECIATION GREEK NIGHT.** 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Music by the Mastora; Free Admission; Com-

plimentary Mezedes; Cash Bar; Gift Baskets to be raffled Please RSVP: Despina Georgantopoulos, 585-966-9055; Helen Eisenberg, 585-737-9960; Niki Chamberlain at 585-747-6319; The Church at 585-244-3377.

•**Saturday, Nov. 14, EXTRA SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL** at 10:00 a.m. in the Church.

•**Sunday, Nov. 15—NATIVITY FAST BEGINS**

•**Sunday, Nov. 15, SENIORS' BAKE SALE** immediately following Divine Liturgy. Volunteers are needed, Please contact Demetra at 723-6885

•**Thursday, Nov. 19, SENIORS' MEETING.** 11:30 a.m. Seniors will be making there famous traditional hometown Petés. Petés will be served for lunch. Please try to attend.

•**Thursday, Nov. 19, H.O.P.E,** 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the church hall

•**Sunday, Nov. 22, SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE.** Parents and Family members: We invite you to come visit your child in their Sunday School room on November 22nd for a special visit! Coffee and sweets will also be served outside the Sunday School office. Thank you for your support!

•**Sunday, Nov. 22, PHILOPTOCHOS BAKE SALE** immediately following Divine Liturgy.

•**Sunday, Nov. 29, AGHIA PARASKEVI DAY TRIP** to Niagara Falls is planned for Sun, Nov 29th for the Annual Festival of Lights. The cost for the trip is \$70.00 per person. For more information contact: Sofia Demkos (889-5955) Petroula Stefanou (248-5406) Litsa Karipidis (223-4081) or Marianthe Zissis (594-9086).

•**Sunday, Dec. 6, PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS,** immediately following the Divine Liturgy. The Polls will be open until 3:00 p.m.

•**Sunday, Dec. 6, STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY,** 2010 Pledge Forms will be available in the Church Hall.

•**Sunday, Dec. 6, PHILOPTOCHOS CHRISTMAS PARTY LUNCHEON.** Eros Restaurant, 12:30 p.m. All are welcomed please join us and bring a friend.

Please call Niki Chamberlain 585-747-6319 or Helen Eisenberg 585-737-9960 for details. You don't have to be a member to attend.

•**AGHIA PARASKEVI CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be held on Sun, Dec. 13th @ the Burgundy Basin Inn. More information forthcoming.

NEWS AND REMINDERS

•**PARISH STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE:** Will we reach our Fair Share goal of \$310,000 in actual giving this year? It depends on you and me. The amount received to date is \$179,082. If you are not giving one dollar a week for every one thousand dollars of annual income after taxes, then we hope that you will increase your giving this year to advance toward this goal. **ANNUNCIATION, LET'S REACH AND SURPASS OUR GOAL!**

•**WITH JUST 2 SHORT MONTHS LEFT** in this year, it is important that you bring your 2009 Stewardship up to date. If you have not already done so, please mail your Fair Share Pledge with full payment to the Church Office today. Thank you!

•**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY—Dec. 6:** Giving to the Church is an opportunity – an opportunity to examine our priorities and values. It is an opportunity to express our thankfulness, to give of ourselves and to grow in grace. It is an opportunity to participate in the work of God. We are able to fulfill God's mission for the Church only to the extent that we support it. 2010 Stewardship Pledge Forms will be available in the Church Hall after the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, Dec. 6.



•**PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD:** As a member of the Church, your family's name will automatically be included on the Parish Christmas Card. As you know from past years, this is a beautiful card and it is sent to over 800 families on our mailing list. Please help us keep up this annual tradition by providing a small donation of \$20.00 to help defray the cost of printing and mailing.

SMILES FOR CHRISTMAS:

Look at the beautiful smiles in the picture!! Many thanks to Mrs. Destounis' awesome 3rd grade class who made this



beautiful sign for Philoptochos. Stop by the table after church and don't forget to lend your support to this great program.

•**ANNUNCIATION HISTORICAL COLLECTION:** We are establishing a church committee to collect memorabilia of the history of our Church community in Rochester. Pictures, articles, and old films, or what ever you have amassed during the existence of our church community will be welcomed. Our idea is to digitize the information and share with the community. Mary Pantas has shared the groundbreaking film of our current location with the Parish Council. If interested please Contact La-Mont Thomas, lthomas@rochester.rr.com, or Mary Pantas at church to participate and/or contribute to this very special project.

•**FOODLINK PROGRAM:** Juan Linares' 4th Grade Class is organizing this effort, making signs, collecting food and delivering it to our local Foodlink chapter. Help support their efforts by donating some non-perishable food items and leaving them in the designated area of the Church Hall.

CHOIR REHEARSALS:

•**Senior Choir:** Sundays from 11:45 to 12:30. They do not sing the last Sunday of the month.

•**A Cappella Choir:** Fridays from 1:00 to 2:00.. This choir sings the last Sunday of every month.

•**Youth Choir:** Sundays from 11:45 to 12:15.. This choir sings as scheduled.