

The Parish Bulletin of SS Cyril & Methodius Byzantine Catholic Church
**IN PREPARATION FOR CELEBRATING OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
 FOUNDING OF OUR PARISH IN 2010**

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Today: Sunday: February 22, 2009

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY

**THE SUNDAY OF CHEESE FARE ON THE EVE OF THE
 GREAT FAST 2009**

10:00AM: The Third Hour

10:30AM: +Alexander, +Joseph, & +Julius Orosz by brother Bill Orosz Sr., followed by the Forgiveness Service, and the Installation of our new Parish Advisor Doreen Sasarak.

Happy Birthday Cake this morning on the occasion of Dorothea Druga's, and Gerda Borza's birthday. Pray for Gerda who is in the hospital in Michigan.

REMINDERS:

SUPPORT OUR LAZARUS PANTRY!

2ND COLLECTION TODAY: LOCAL ADVERTISING

Be extra generous next week. A \$1200.00 insurance bill came in and needs to be paid this month! Put a little something extra in the envelope to help our church!

***RULES FOR THE GREAT FAST FOR ALL FAITHFUL:**

TOMORROW: DAY ONE OF THE GREAT FAST:

No meat or direct dairy products.

Wednesdays and Fridays:

Simple meatless meals kept in the spirit of the Great Fast. Fr. Michael exempts all who cannot maintain the spirit of the Great Fast due to health conditions.

On Friday's during the Great Fast, stop by the Knights of Columbus for their Fish Dinners. Meet Father there usually about 5:30PM.

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Friday, February 27, 2009

7:30PM: Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Saturday, February 28, 2009

8:00AM +Ann Sopoliga by Mr. John Sedlak, Clifton NJ.

Next Sunday: March 1, 2009

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST 2009

10:00AM: The Third Hour

10:30AM: Liturgy of St. Basil the Great: +Connie Emily Bulcavage by daughter Theresa Beall w/Panachida

Help fill our Lazarus Pantry for Easter. Bring in canned goods each week so we can help those less fortunate than us. God will bless us for caring.

Make sure you attend the Bible Study Classes which will be held on all every Saturday in March after 9:30AM services.

It will be led by our in house biblical scholar Cantor Ken. Lunch will be provided!

BIBLES ON SALE!

Pick up a study bible in the church office this morning.

We also have the Bible Tabs for easy searching of the Holy Scriptures. Bible & Tabs: \$20.00.

 Tabs: \$6.00, Bible only: \$15.00.

Candle remembrances this week:

Our Lord: Andy & Jackie Perhach

Theotokos: H&B Stephen&Sheri O'Neal by Ben&Pat O'Neal

St. Cyril&Methodius: +Charlotte George by her mother Marie.

St. Nicholas: +Charlotte George by her mother Marie.

The weekly donation is \$10.00.

Special Prayer Requests this week:

Say a special prayer for all those who are homebound or for health reasons cannot come to church.

The Perpetual Candle at the Shrine of the Theotokos glows in memory of +Joseph Gorney by David & Amanda Russo

**A N N O U N C E M E N T S
 COMMITTEES TO BE FORMED...**

Think about joining one of the committees we will be talking about at today's Info-Meeting. The following committees will need leaders and team members:

- Kitchen Building Committee
- Fr. Michael's 30th Anniversary or Ordination Committee for May 31st.
- Parish 20th Anniversary Committee for November 23, 2010.

We need everyone to pray about their church participation and join in on the excitement! Many more wonderful things will be happening here at your church in the future, so get excited!

CHURCH YARD SALE IN PLANNING STAGES...

Speaking about excitement...remember to start saving your items for our first New Kitchen Fund Raiser. It will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2008. Remember that clothes, shoes, and old costume jewelry working appliances, and CD's are big sellers, also power tools. More on this at our Info-Meeting February 22nd.

CHURCH KITCHEN UPDATE

- Plans to be delivered to the building department this week.
- We are kicking off our kitchen fund raising drive today! What can you give? How can you help? Stay for the Info Meeting this morning to find out.
- Our new kitchen will be named after the parishioner who makes the largest contribution to its construction.

ANNUAL BIBLE SEMINAR IN ORLANDO... Please sign up to attend the annual bible seminar in Orlando. It takes place on Saturday, **MARCH 21, 2009 (new date)**. We will rent vans as usual. The cost will be \$15.00 per person. We will leave the church at 7:30AM. Let's have the most people attend as we have all these years!

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS! PLEASE REMEMBER TO FOLLOW ALONG, AND SING YOUR HEARTS OUT. IF YOU KNOW HARMONY, YOU WILL ONLY BEAUTIFY THE EXPERIENCE OF THE DIVINE LITURGY!
 Remember...when you sing you pray twice!

Thoughts from Fr. Michael...

Forgiveness is a gift reserved for Kings and Queens. Yet, God forgave us. We need to be like Him and forgive those who trespassed against us. Have a good Fast!

Fr. Michael

Pray and Forgive Unceasingly!

NOW, LET'S COUNT OUR BLESSINGS!