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**Sunday, June 9, 2019**

**Sunday of the After-feast of the Ascension; Holy Fathers of Nicaea**

**Celebrant: Fr. Ben Kjendal**

LITTLE ENTRANCE WEEKLY VARIABLES

THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SIX When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb. And the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF THE ASCENSION IN TONE FOUR Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, and gladdened Thy Disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit, making them confident through the blessing that Thou art the Son of God, and Deliverer of the world.

APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY FATHERS IN TONE EIGHT Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL O ye foremost of the heavenly host, we beseech thee, though we are unworthy. Pray that we may be encompassed with the shadow of thy unearthly glory. Preserving us who kneel and cry endlessly. Deliver us from oppression since Ye are the princes of the highest power.

KONTAKION OF THE ASCENSION IN TONE SIX When Thou didst fulfill Thy dispensation for our sakes, uniting the terrestrials with the celestials, Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, inseparable in space, but constant without separation, and crying unto Thy beloved: I am with you, and no one shall be against you.

**TRISAGION PRAYER**

<i>English</i>	Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have Mercy on us
<i>Arabic</i>	Qudoos El Laah, Qudoos El Qawi, Qudoos El Lathi La Yamoot, Urhamnah
<i>Greek</i>	Agios O Theos, Agios Ischiros, Agios Athanatos, Eyleison Imas
<i>Russian</i>	Svyatij Bozhe, Svyatij Krepkij, Svatij Bessmertnij pomiluj nas

**The Mission of St Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church is to love and worship God, to grow closer to Him, and to proclaim and to spread the Good News of the salvation of Jesus Christ to our parishioners, our neighbors and people everywhere.**

**We worship and pray in English. We experience the beauty and joy of living the Holy Orthodox Christian faith – sharing love and fellowship, teaching and leading by example, growing together through service, education, stewardship and forgiveness.**



## THE EPISTLE

*Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers. For Thou art just in all Thou hast done.*

### **The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (20:16-18, 28-36)**

In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore, be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

## THE GOSPEL

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (17:1-13)**

At that time, Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Thy Son that the Son may glorify Thee, since Thou hast given Him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom Thou hast given Him. And this is eternal life, that they know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ Whom Thou hast sent. I glorified Thee on earth, having accomplished the work which Thou gavest Me to do; and now, Father, glorify Thou Me in Thy own presence with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was made. I have manifested Thy Name to the men whom Thou gavest Me out of the world; Thine they were, and Thou gavest them to Me, and they have kept Thy word. Now they know that everything that Thou hast given Me is from Thee; for I have given them the words which Thou gavest Me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from Thee; and they have believed that Thou didst send Me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom Thou hast given Me, for they are Thine; all Mine are Thine, and Thine are Mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to Thee. Holy Father, keep them in Thy Name, which Thou hast given Me, that they may be one, even as We are one. While I was with them, I kept them in Thy Name, which Thou have given Me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to Thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves."



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### ST. MICHAEL HAPPENINGS

WEEKLY BULLETIN CAN BE VIEWED ON OUR WEBSITE  
ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND HIS CHURCH

**PLEASE SUPPORT SOYO RELIGIOUS ITEMS BOUTIQUE** As a steward of St Michael, SOYO is running a religious items store for all your needs. Proceeds from the store will be **DONATED BACK** to St Michael to support a **NEEDY FUND AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS** for the parish and its friends... **please stop by and help support your neighbors in need with every purchase! See our Silver cross collection from Russia! Beautiful craftsmanship!**

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**Know any shut-ins?** Please give the names and addresses of any shut-ins from our parish to Kh. Alyssa. The children would like to begin making regular visits to these folks who are unable to join us on Sundays and for other church events, but we need to know who and where they are!

**SOYO** Last call for **M&M Raffle**, all proceeds will be going to the **building fund**. Please support your Youth!

**HELP the HOMELESS!** Throughout the month of June, St. Michael will be collecting the following items: Women's/Men's Underwear- all sizes, Women's/ Men's socks- all sizes, Women's hygiene products (tampons/pads) all sizes, Individually wrapped granola bars, Individually wrapped sandwich crackers (cheese and peanut butter), Individually wrapped nut bars, Individually wrapped packets of nuts, Individually wrapped packers of raisins, V8 juice cans, Juice boxes of all kinds, Travel shampoo, Travel soap, Travel sun screen, Travel bug spray, Travel tissues, Travel sized deodorant, Travel sized toothpaste, Tooth brushes.

\*All items should be ALCOHOL FREE!\*

Donations will be delivered to **Duffy Center** for distribution to their patients and clients.

### **Diocese Parish Life Celebration (PLC) - June 22**

This year's Parish Life Conference is being hosted by St Stephen of Springfield and Emmanuel Church of Warren. Please join our New England parish family for a day of prayer, discussion and fun activities for the children. This is a good time to check it out so we are ready for when we host in 2 years.

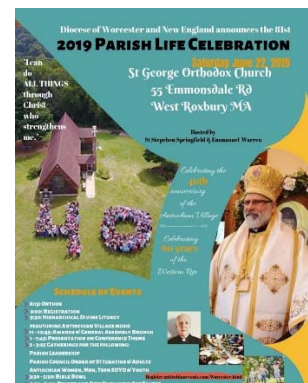
The Event is being held on **June 22 at St George Boston**

55 Emmonsedale Rd, West Roxbury MA 02132

Here is the link for registration

[https://antiochianevents.com/wor\\_event\\_registration.html](https://antiochianevents.com/wor_event_registration.html)

Registration deadline is June 21.



Let us know if you need a ride. There will be several of us going and ride share is the best way to get up there!

ALSO, We are looking for talent from St Michael to be showcased as part of the **NEW ENGLAND'S GOT TALENT DINNER** on June 22. If you would like to participate and represent St Michael, please let Soraya Bandeli know so we can get you registered. We know we have amazing singers! Come on choir members, how about a little sample of what you can do? Do you play an instrument? Do you dance? Do you recite poetry? Do you act? Do you juggle? Whatever it is, show it off and give us a shot at the title! Let's show the other parishes what we can do and WIN the talent competition!

Call 617-842-8591 or email [sbandeli@comcast.net](mailto:sbandeli@comcast.net)

**ANTIOCHIAN VILLAGE NEEDS YOUR HELP** Summer Camp is just two weeks and we still have many items on our Amazon Wishlist. See the links below to donate an item or two to help make this Summer the best yet! Please include a gift receipt so we can thank you for your generosity.

Health center wish list:

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The program wish list:

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