

# *St. Michael the Archangel Antiochian Orthodox Church*

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**Sunday, October 31, 2021**  
**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Celebrant: Fr. Ben Kjendal**

## **LITTLE ENTRANCE WEEKLY VARIABLES**

**THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN)**: In the gathering places bless ye God the Lord, from the springs of Israel. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE TWO**: When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, 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.

**ORDINARY KONTAKION IN TONE TWO**: O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

## **TRISAGION PRAYER**

<i>English</i>	Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have Mercy on us
<i>Arabic</i>	Qudoos El Laah, Quodoos 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.**

**A NOTE REGARDING HOLY COMMUNION:** *Since we understand Communion to mean we have all things in common, sharing an identical Faith, only those who are members of the Orthodox Church and who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and confession may participate in Holy Communion. We invite all present to partake of the blessed bread distributed at the end of the service.*

**UNLESS YOU ARE INJURED OR UNABLE, PLEASE REMAIN STANDING DURING COMMUNION**

## SCHEDULE

### October is Youth Month!

**Saturday, October 30** 5:00 PM Vespers  
6:00 PM Youth/Family Night

**Sunday, October 31** 9:00 AM Orthros / Church School  
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, November 6** 5:00 PM Vespers

**Sunday, November 7** 9:00 AM Orthros / Church School  
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Based on recent reports from various medical experts, the new COVID variants are highly transmissible. In light of this, St. Michael's goal is to be cautious, not only to protect all parishioners but to make all who attend church feel at ease. As a community, it is our obligation to work together to safeguard all.

Consistent with CDC and Massachusetts guidelines that advise people to wear a mask or face covering when indoors, we invite / encourage all parishioners and guests to wear a mask or face covering during services. At same time, we respect those who either choose not to, or for medical reasons are unable to, wear a mask.

We are blessed that our attendance is growing so we will do everything possible, within our very limited space, to accommodate social distancing, including the opening of windows and doors of the church except for extenuating circumstances.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

\*\*\*In case of emergency, there are emergency numbers posted next to the telephones in the coat room and in the kitchen\*\*\*

PLEASE SEE ST MICHAEL HAPPENINGS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AND CHARITABLE NEEDS OVER THE COMING WEEKS. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU!

\*\*\* DON'T FORGET NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS FOR FOOD PANTRY \*\*\*

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR**

***Our People are our Choir! We love to hear you sing with us! WELCOME!***

***We are glad to have you worship with us today!***

Father Ben Kjendal is available to visit with you in your home for pastoral care, counseling and inquiries regarding Orthodoxy by appointment. His cell number is (978) 397-3285.

If you need anyone remembered during services (in Memory of or for Good Health of), please let Fr. Ben know **AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE** so they can be included in all the prayers during Vespers, Orthros (Matins) and Liturgy

## THE EPISTLE

(For the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

*The Lord is my strength and my song. The Lord has chastened me severely.*

### **The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (11:31-12:9)**

Brethren, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, the One who is blessed for evermore, knows that I do not lie. In Damascus, the governor under Arétas the king guarded the city of the Damascenes, willing to seize me, and through a window I was let down in a basket by the wall, and escaped his hands. I must boast, though it is not expedient; but I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body, I do not know, or whether out of the body, I do not know; God knows—who was caught up to the third heaven. And I know that this man—whether in the body or out of the body, I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which no person is allowed to utter. On behalf of this one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my infirmities. For if I would desire to boast, I shall not be foolish, for I shall speak the truth. But I refrain from it, lest anyone should think of me above that which he sees me to be, or hears from me. And to keep me from being exalted above measure through the abundance of revelations, I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to buffet me, to keep me from being exalted above measure. For this thing I beseeched the Lord three times, that it might depart from me. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for thee, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Most gladly therefore will I rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

## THE GOSPEL

(For the Fifth Sunday of Luke)

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (16:19-31)**

The Lord said, “There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”



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### ST. MICHAEL HAPPENINGS

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

*Brother and Sisters in Christ, It is with all my heart I thank you for being a witness to my ordination to the diaconate. The Hierarchal liturgy is a wonderful event to have within the church and you the members of St. Michaels made it complete. My family and I look forward to our continued involvement at the church. You have welcomed us as members of the family and we feel at home. The history of St. Michaels is amazing, and we look forward for it's continued growth in faith. I want to thank you for your planning, preparation and hard work for the event. May God Bless and reward you with good health, salvation and many years.*  
*Deacon James*



**Orthodox Family Fun Raffle Basket to Benefit Mount Tabor School of the Liberal Arts:** In conjunction with the Youth/Family Night SOYO is hosting on **Saturday 10/30**, SOYO will be raffling off an amazing Orthodox Family Fun basket, with all proceeds going to Mount Tabor School of the Liberal Arts, a newly opened Orthodox school in Kansas City, MO. Some items in the basket include books for parents and kids from Ancient Faith Publishing, mouth-watering treats, and items to help build the "little church" in your home. Even if you don't have children at home, you can always buy tickets on behalf of your grandchildren, godchildren, or families in the parish! This basket will be a blessing to any Orthodox family, and the young Orthodox school we are supporting will truly be blessed by your generosity. Please see Kh. Alyssa or Erika Kjendal to buy your tickets!

**Thanksgiving Meals** Once again we are being given the opportunity to provide Thanksgiving meals to families served by Faith Family Kitchen in Hyannis. If you are able to purchase food items, please speak to Kh. Alyssa about what is needed. Monetary donations are also very much appreciated to help purchase the turkeys and other items that will be included in the dinners. Delivery of the meals will be in the morning on **Friday, November 19**. Please speak to Kh. Alyssa about how you can help! Thank you for being a blessing to our neighbors in need this Thanksgiving!

**THANKSGIVING IN 4 WEEKS - LET OUR TALENTED COOKS HELP!** Our parish is well known for some amazing cooks! Let us ease the burden of your Thanksgiving meal planning! We are accepting pre-orders for the following:

- Cheesecake \$15
- Apple Pie \$15
- Pumpkin Pie \$15
- Nantucket Cranberry Pie \$15
- Cranberry Bread \$8
- Pumpkin Bread \$8
- Russian Sharlotka Cake \$12 (fruits and nuts – amazing!)
- Mini Loaves Banana Bread \$5
- Pizzelle \$5 / pkg of 8
- Cranberry Sauce \$5 per pint

Please email Soraya Bandeli with your order by **November 7** so we have time to shop and prepare: [sbandeli@comcast.net](mailto:sbandeli@comcast.net) or text/call 617-842-8591.

All will be ready and available for pick up on **November 21** – just in time for Thanksgiving!

All proceed support Women's Group projects!

Thank you for your steadfast support of St Michael. May God be with you always!