

St. Michael the Archangel Antiochian Orthodox Church

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Sunday, January 23, 2022

Thirty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Hieromartyr Clement, bishop of Ancyra

Martyr Agathangelos; Paulinos, bishop of Nola

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 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 ST. CLEMENT OF ANCYRA IN TONE FOUR: Thou didst blossom forth for the faithful, O most sacred Clement, as a branch of holiness, a staff of contest, a most sacred flower, and a sweet God-given fruit. But as a fellow-sufferer of martyrs and a fellow-prelate of hierarchs, intercede with Christ our God that our souls be saved.

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 PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE: Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

TRISAGION PRAYER

English Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have Mercy on us

Arabic Qudoos El Laah, Qudoos El Qawi, Qudoos El Lathi La Yamoot, Urhamnah

Greek Agios O Theos, Agios Ischiros, Agios Athanatos, Eyleison Imas

Russian 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:

No Vespers on Saturday, January 22

Sunday, January 23 9:00 AM Orthros / Church School
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Saturday, January 29 5:00 PM Vespers

Sunday, January 30 9:00 AM Orthros / Church School
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Winter Weather announcement for St Michael Parish In case of inclement weather this winter on Sundays, Fr. Ben will make the decision as to whether Liturgy will take place. Communication to the parish announcing either a delay or a cancellation will be made via: the parish email; announcements on Cape radio stations - WQRC - [99.9 The Q](#), WKPE - [Cape Country 104](#), WFCC - [Classical 107.5](#), WOCN – [Ocean 104.7](#), [CapeCod.com](#); and all Boston TV station.

Be safe during storms.

*****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 & 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 Thirty-first Sunday after Pentecost)

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance.

Unto Thee have I cried, O Lord, my God.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (1:15-17)

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And I am the foremost of sinners; but I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display His perfect patience for an example to those who were to believe in Him for eternal life. To the King of Ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory to the ages of ages. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Fourteenth Sunday of Luke)

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:35-43)

At that time, as Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to Him; and when he came near, Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.



ST. MICHAEL HAPPENINGS

WEEKLY BULLETIN CAN BE VIEWED ON OUR
WEBSITE

ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND HIS CHURCH

Painting the Church On Monday, January 17th, we began a two week project to repaint the nave of our beautiful church. The painters painted the ceiling. The walls will be painted the week of January 24th. Painting will be completed in time for us to ready the church for services on the weekends of January 22nd

and January 29th. Our thanks to Becky Manikas, Lynn O'Hara and Zondra Rapazzini for lending their expertise to this effort. Also, a heartfelt thank you to those who cleared the church.

Note from the office of Church Treasurer: Annual Contribution Statements were mailed on Friday, January 14, 2022. When you receive your statement please review it carefully and if you have any questions do not hesitate to reach out to Michelle Mullaney, our Church Treasurer, at (508) 245-2536.

Also, please contact Michelle if you do not receive your statement by January 25th.

Thank you for your stewardship and support of our church throughout 2021 it was again an unprecedented year and your love and support helped minimize the impact to our church and its parishioners.

Care Bags for the Homeless: Share the love! On Sunday 1/30 after Liturgy, we will be assembling care bags for the homeless and then heading to downtown Hyannis to tie scarves and distribute the care bags along Main Street. This is always a joyful and beautiful experience. Please join us! See Kh. Alyssa with any questions.

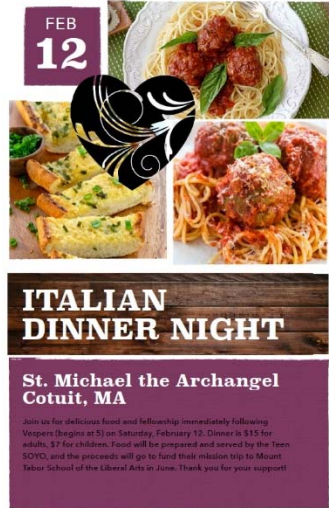
Camp St. Herman - August 7-13, 2022: Save the Date! Our Diocese will sponsor a one-week camp program in New Hampshire modeled after the camp program at Antiochian Village.

If you are interested in serving on camp staff for the week, or assisting with in support of this program, please contact Fr. Ben Kjendal or Khalil Samara. Camper Registration and Staff Applications will be available in February.

ITALIAN DINNER NIGHT: Join us for delicious food and fellowship immediately following Vespers (begins at 5) on Saturday, February 12. Dinner is \$15 for adults, \$7 for children. Food will be prepared and served by the Teen SOYO, and the proceeds will go to fund their mission trip to Mount Tabor School of the Liberal Arts in June. Thank you for your support!

Supply Chain Blues? Shop SOYO bookstore

We have your any occasion needs covered. Books. Icons. Incense. Crosses. Prayer ropes. So much variety for you. Our bookstore is fully stocked and ready. If you need something specific please speak with one of our teens. All proceed support projects in our local community. Thank you as always for your continued support of St. Michael.



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.

THE SYNAXARION

On January 23 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy Hieromartyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra, and the holy Martyr Agathangelos.

Verses

The thirst of the inclement sword hath been sated on the blood of Agathangelos and Clement. Ye were felled on the twenty-third, O Agathangelos and Clement.

Clement was born in 258 in the city of Ancyra in Galatia of a pagan father and a Christian mother. Clement was so famous because of his virtuous living that he was elected bishop of Ancyra at the age of 20. In his young years, he attained the wisdom of a mature adult, and by great restraint he tamed and conquered his body. During the reign of Diocletian, he was tortured so horribly and spent 28 years in difficulties and in dungeons. Clement considered it a great honor to be tortured because, as he said, "even the mouth of my Lord Jesus Christ was also beaten and struck in the face and behold, I, the unworthy, now became worthy of that!" Finally, he and Saint Agathangelos of Rome were beheaded together in 312.

On this day, we also commemorate Paulinos, bishop of Nola. By their holy intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us and save us. Amen.