

*St. Michael the Archangel Antiochian Orthodox Church#*

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**Sunday, February 6, 2022**

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**After-feast of the Presentation (Meeting) of Christ;**

**The Martyr and Healer Julian of Homs**

**Boukolos, bishop of Smyrna;**

**Photios the Great, patriarch of Constantinople**

**Celebrant: Fr. Ben Kjendal**

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## 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 EIGHT: From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE: Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace, for from thee arose the Sun of justice, Christ our God, lighting those who are in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous elder, carrying in thine arms the Deliverer of our souls, Who granteth us Resurrection.

APOLYTIKION FOR ST. JULIAN OF HOMS IN TONE THREE: O holy passion-bearer and healing physician Julian, intercede with the merciful God that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of sins.

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, Quodoos 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.**

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**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:**

<b><u>Saturday, February 5</u></b>	5:00 PM Vespers
<b><u>Sunday, February 6</u></b>	9:00 AM Orthros / Church School 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
<b><u>Saturday, February 12</u></b>	5:00 PM Vespers 6:00 PM Italian Dinner Night
<b><u>Sunday, February 13</u></b>	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

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## THE EPISTLE

(For the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost))

*Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.*

*God is known in Judah; His Name is great in Israel.*

**The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (6:16-7:1)**

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore, come out from them, and be separate from them," says the Lord, "and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters," says the Lord Almighty. Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

## THE GOSPEL

(For the Seventeenth Sunday of Matthew)

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (15:21-28)**

At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But He did not answer her one word. And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before Him, saying, "Lord, help me." And He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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## ST. MICHAEL HAPPENINGS

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

**DON'T DELETE ME - SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP!** St Michael will be using a new platform to let you know about our many exciting happenings. If you get an email from SignUpGenius please open it and see what we're up to and how you can help.

This sign-up program will help us better plan for our projects and communicate to everyone our exact needs! Thank you all for your immeasurable love and

support! May God continue to bless you!

**SCARF TYING POSTPONED UNTIL FEB. 13:** Due to the weather we had been experiencing, scarf and care bag distribution along Main Street in Hyannis has been postponed until Sunday 2/13 after Liturgy. Be looking for a SignUpGenius email to let us know you will be able to help that day. Thank you to all who had already signed up and to everyone who donated Dunkin' gift cards. You are all amazing. Thank you for serving God's people so enthusiastically!

**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 at [www.campstherman.org](http://www.campstherman.org).

**ITALIAN DINNER NIGHT:** Join us for delicious food and fellowship immediately following Vespers on Saturday, February 12. Dinner is \$15 for adults, \$7 for children. On the menu will be spaghetti, meatballs, garlic bread and salad. 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. Please help us plan and RSVP either by telling a SOYO member or emailing [kjendalhomeschool@gmail.com](mailto:kjendalhomeschool@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!

FEB 12

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**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 [bookstore@stmichaelcapecod.org](mailto:bookstore@stmichaelcapecod.org). 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.**

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## THE SYNAXARION

On February 6 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we continue to celebrate the Presentation (Meeting) of Christ. On this day, we commemorate the right-victorious Martyr and Healer Julian of Homs.

### **Verses**

*To Homs hath Julian his youth forsaken,  
For the Kingdom of Heaven hath he partaken.*

*On the sixth, Julian was nailed through head, hands and feet.*

Julian (Ilyan) was born to pagan parents in the city of Emesa, modern-day Homs, Syria. He became a skilled physician and surgeon who treated patients free of charge. He also led many others to faith in Christ as well. The Roman governors were ordered to persecute Christians. Julian's father was a high-ranking officer in the city, so he arrested Bishop Silouan, Deacon Luke and Reader Mokios to torture them publicly to terrorize the Christians. Before their martyrdom, Julian sneaked into the prison and tended to their wounds. Julian was arrested in March of 283 and brought to his father who had him tied to a horse and dragged through the streets. He was imprisoned and tortured for months, but he would not renounce the True Faith. Instead, Julian led all of the tormentors to Christ. Finally, his father had blacksmiths drive long spikes into Julian's head, hands and feet. He crawled to a cave outside of the city owned by a potter and yielded his soul into Christ's healing hands on February 6, 284. The potter took Julian's body and buried it in the Church of the Apostles and St. Barbara at the east of the altar.

On this day, we also commemorate Boukolos, bishop of Smyrna; and Photios the Great, patriarch of Constantinople. On the Sunday that falls during the After-feast of the Presentation (Meeting) of our Lord, we commemorate the Holy and Righteous Mothers of the Three Hierarchs: Emmelia (Basil the Great), Nona (Gregory the Theologian) and Anthousa (John Chrysostom). By their intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

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