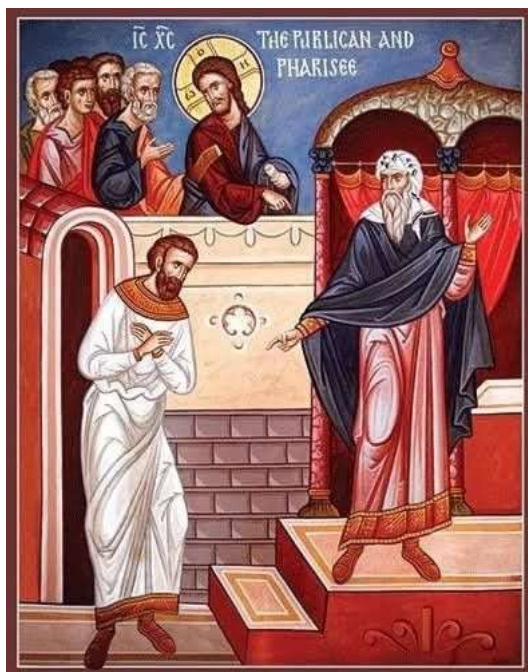


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**Sunday, February 13, 2022**

**Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican**

**Venerable Martinian of Palestine;  
Venerable Simeon the myrrh-streaming, prince of Serbia;  
Apostles and Martyrs Aquila and Priscilla;  
Eulogios, patriarch of Alexandria**

**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 ONE: While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

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 FOR THE PHARISEE AND PUBLICAN IN TONE FOUR: Let us flee the Pharisee's conceited vaunting; let us learn the Publican's humility, and cry with groans unto the Savior: Thou Who alone art swiftly reconciled, be gracious unto us.

### 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 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
<b><u>Saturday, February 19</u></b>	5:00 PM Vespers
<b><u>Sunday, February 20</u></b>	9:00 AM Orthros / Church School 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Our congratulations to the newly illumined baby Benjamin Daniel, his sponsors Fr. Joseph and Kh. Yvonne Butts, parents Fr. Ben and Kh. Alyssa and all Kjendal family!

We are excited to announce that Brittany has given birth safely. Mom and baby are doing - Glory to God!

Maximus Alexander Rand

Born 2/8/22 at 4:28 pm

8lbs 10oz, 22.75 inches long

Congratulations to Brittany, Wes, Eli, and Aella

**\*\*\*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 Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican)

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

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

**The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (3:10-15)**

My son Timothy, you have followed my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, patience, persecutions, sufferings, what things befell me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra. What persecutions I endured! And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Indeed all who would live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. But people who are wicked and deceivers will proceed from worse to worse, deceiving and being deceived. But as for you, continue in the things which you have learned and have been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and how from infancy you have known the sacred temple writings which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

## THE GOSPEL

(For Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican)

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:10-14)**

The Lord spoke this parable: "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank Thee that I am not like other men, extortionists, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

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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).

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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 13 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate our Venerable Fathers Martinian of Palestine and Simeon the myrrh-streaming, prince of Serbia; Apostles and Martyrs Aquila and Priscilla; and Eulogios, patriarch of Alexandria.

On this day, we make remembrance of the Parable of the Pharisee and the Publican, which occurs in the Holy Gospel according to Luke the Evangelist.

### **Verses**

*If you resemble the Pharisee, run far away from the Temple;  
For inside is Christ before Whom only the humble are acceptable.*

### **Verses for the Triodion**

*O Creator of everything heavenly and earthly, receive Thou from the  
Angels a Trinitarian song,*

*And from us men a noble and reverent Triodion.*

In the parable our Savior tells, Jesus uses a Pharisee, a leader of the synagogue, who was regarded in public opinion as virtuous; and a publican, a tax collector, who was regarded as oppressive, greedy and a sinner. In their prayers to God, we discover the real hearts of these two men. We thus learn of the harm that comes from pride and the good that comes from humility. The divine Church Fathers sought to alert and to prepare the Christ-loving clergy and laity for the upcoming period of the Great Fast. Therefore, on this Sunday we are reminded that humility is the greatest weapon against pride, as we imitate the humility of the publican to ascend to the divine heights.

Through the intercessions of the wonderworking Saints, O Christ our God, have mercy upon us and save us. Amen.

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