

St. Michael the Archangel Antiochian Orthodox Church

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Sunday, June 19, 2022

First Sunday after Pentecost: All Saints Sunday

Apostle Jude (Thaddeus), brother of the Lord;

Venerable Zenon of Palestine;

Martyr Zosimas the Soldier at Antioch in Pisidia

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 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 ALL SAINTS IN TONE FOUR: Thy Church, O Christ God, hath regaled herself in the blood of Thy Martyrs throughout the entire world, as in porphyry and purple. Through them she lifteth her voice crying: Turn with Thy compassion toward Thy people, and grant peace to Thy city, and to our souls the Great Mercy.

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 ALL SAINTS IN TONE EIGHT: As first-fruits of our nature to the Planter of created things, the world presenteth the God-bearing martyred Saints in off'ring unto Thee, O Lord. Through their earnest entreaties, keep Thy Church in deep peace and divine tranquility, through the pure Theotokos, O Thou Who art greatly merciful.

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

KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN) OF ALL SAINTS IN TONE EIGHT

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; praise is meet for the upright. Alleluia.

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:

- **Saturday, June 18**
 - 7:00 PM Vespers
- **Sunday, June 19**
 - 8:30 AM Orthros
 - 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

APOSTLES FAST JUN 20 – JUN 28

- **Saturday, June 25**
 - 7:00 PM Vespers
- **Sunday, June 26**
 - 8:30 AM Orthros
 - 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

*****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.

THE EPISTLE

God is wondrous in His saints. In the churches, bless ye God.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (11:33-12:2)

Brethren, all the saints through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, from weakness were made strong, became mighty in war, and turned to flight armies of the aliens. Women received their dead by resurrection, and others were tortured, not accepting their deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. And others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, they were tempted, they were slain with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, being destitute, afflicted, tormented (of whom the world was not worthy), wandering in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a witness through their faith, did not receive the promise, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which does so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the Author and Perfecter of our faith.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

(10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30)

The Lord said to His disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father Who is in heaven; but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before My Father Who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed Thee. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the New World, when the Son of Man shall sit on His glorious throne, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My Name's sake, will receive a hundred fold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."



ST. MICHAEL HAPPENINGS

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

International Food Festival will be held on Saturday, November 12th. Michelle Mullaney is chairing this event and looking for volunteers. The international food fest is a parish wide event and all parish members are encouraged to participate. Please note there will not be a yard sale this year.

Diocese PLC: July 8-10, 2022

Are you ready for a beautiful summer weekend on Cape Cod with friends and family from across our Diocese? Join us July 8-10 for the Diocese of Worcester Parish Life Conference at the Cape Codder Resort & Spa in Hyannis, MA for a weekend filled with worship, education, fellowship, and fun on Cape Cod!

The remaining room block will be released after that date and reservations will be at rack rate and if available.

Hotel Reservations: <https://www.stmaryma.org/plc/hotel-reservation>

Conference Registration: <https://www.antiochianevents.org/worcester>

General Information: <https://www.stmaryma.org/plc/>

St. Michael Parish Directory Update

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As you may know, Erika and Gonzalo Fernandez will be moving to Albuquerque, N.M. as Gonzalo's assignment at the Cape Cod Space Force Station comes to an end this summer/fall. Before they leave, Erika and Gonzalo have volunteered to update our St. Michael Parish Directory. They will be available after liturgy on Sunday, June 19, June 26 and July 3, to take your picture and gather your contact information for the directory update. Please seek them out after liturgy. Thanks Erika and Gonzalo!

Diocese of Worcester & New England

Parish Life Conference

July 8-10, 2022 | Hyannis, MA

Cape Codder Resort and Spa
Hosted by St. Mary Church • Cambridge, MA

Join us for a weekend filled with worship,
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WORSHIP

"Where two or more are gathered in my name..."

His Grace Bishop John will lead us in worship throughout the weekend.

Vespers - Friday and Saturday evenings
Hierarchical Liturgies - Saturday and Sunday

Keynote: "Becoming Children of the Kingdom"
Rev. Dr. Bogdan Bucur, Ph.D.
St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary
and other opportunities for learning!



LEARN



CELEBRATE

Fun Activities for the Whole Family All Weekend!

Friday: Local Excursions & Ice Cream Social
Friday Night: New England Lobster Clambake
Saturday: Beach Outings for Teens & Young Adults
Sat. Night: Hafli w/ Mitchell Kaltsunas & Ensemble



Children's Program

Family Ice Cream Social
Children's Workshop
Waterpark and Indoor Pool
Saturday Dinner and Movie



Creative Festivals

Creative Arts Displays
Bible Bowl
Gospel of Matthew
Oratorical Festival
Matthew 18:3

Register Today!

Learn more and register at www.worcesterplc.org

THE SYNAXARION

On June 19 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Apostle Jude (Thaddeus), brother of the Lord; Venerable Zenon of Palestine; and Martyr Zosimas the Soldier at Antioch in Pisidia.

On this day, the Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the feast of All Saints who shone forth throughout all the world, North and South, East and West.

Verses

Of all my Lord's friends, I laud and sing the praises;

And let any to come, with them all be numbered.

David the Prophet and king, who revered the beloved of God, and respected them because of his great piety, said in the Psalms, "How precious are Thy beloved unto me, O God" (138:17). And the Apostle Paul, in his Epistle to the Hebrews, recounted the lives of the saints, when he wrote, "Wherefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin that so easily besets us; and let us run with patience the race that is set before us" (12:1). Therefore, as Orthodox Christians, we honor the beloved saints of God, respecting them as keepers of God's commandments, shining examples of virtue and benefactors of humanity. We commemorate all of the holy ones every year on this day, as the list of saints ever increases, even though some of their names escape us. Nevertheless, we honor them for their piety and strive to imitate their good works.

By the intercessions of Thine immaculate Mother, O Christ God, and of all Thy Saints from the beginning of time, have mercy and save us, since Thou alone art good and the Lover of mankind. Amen.
