

St. Michael the Archangel Antiochian Orthodox Church

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Sunday, June 26, 2022

Second Sunday after Pentecost

**Venerable David of Thessalonica;
John, bishop of the Goths in Crimea**

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 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.

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

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.

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 25**
 - 7:00 PM Vespers
- **Sunday, June 26**
 - 8:30 AM Orthros
 - 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
- **Saturday, July 2**
 - 7:00 PM Vespers
- **Sunday, July 3**
 - 8:30 AM Orthros
 - 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

SERVICES ON JULY 8-10 WILL BE HELD AT The Cape Codder Resort & Spa - 1225 Iyannough Rd Suite #1, Hyannis

- **Friday, July 8**
 - 5:00 PM Vespers
- **Saturday, July 9**
 - 8:30 AM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
 - 4:30 PM Vespers
- **Sunday, July 10**
 - 9:00 AM Orthros
 - 10:00 AM Hierarchical 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

(For Second Sunday after Pentecost)

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous. Brethren, glory and honor and peace to everyone who does good, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek; for there is no respect of persons with God. For as many as have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law; and as many as have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law (for it is not the hearers of the Law who are just before God but the doers of the Law are justified. For when the nations who do not have the Law do by nature the things contained in the Law, these then, in spite of not having the Law, are a law to themselves, in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, and their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them) in the day when God judges the secrets of persons, according to my gospel, through Jesus Christ.

THE GOSPEL

(For Second Sunday of Matthew)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (4:18-23)

At that time, as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and He called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And He went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.



ST. MICHAEL HAPPENINGS

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

International Food Festival REMINDER!

The International Food Fair is scheduled for November 12th!

Next Meeting for Volunteers - Sunday, August 21st

Cooking begins for items to be frozen - September 24th - we need everyone's help!!

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!

Shredding Event

We are planning a shredding event fundraiser in the Fall. Please contact Soraya or Joe Rahal to help. This will be an easy project with minimal work. We just need a few people to help gather information. Thank you!!!

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/>

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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 26 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate our Righteous Father David of Thessalonica.

Verses

*To the ancient David art thou now joined, O new David,
Who slewest carnal passions like another Goliath.*

On the twenty-sixth, David passed through the gates of life.

Born in Salonica, where he at first lived the ascetic life in a shelter he had built in an almond tree, David later continued his asceticism in Thessalonica. He purified himself so greatly by fasting, prayer and vigils that he was made worthy to receive great grace from God. Once David took a live coal in his hand, placed incense on it and censured the emperor, Justinian the Great, with no sort of protection for his hand. The emperor, when he saw this, bowed down to the ground before David, who amazed the people by his countless miracles. The holy ascetic healed many from sickness and gave spiritual counsel to all who came to him. David entered peacefully into rest in the blessedness of eternity in 540.

On this day, we also commemorate John, bishop of the Goths in Crimea. By their intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.
