

St. Michael the Archangel Antiochian Orthodox Church

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Sunday, October 9, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Apostle James, Son of Alphaeus

Venerable Andronikos and Athanasia of Egypt;

**Venerable Poplia the confessor of Antioch; Righteous
Forefather Abraham and his nephew the Righteous Lot**

Celebrant: Fr. Timothy Ferguson

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 ST. JAMES, SON OF ALPHAEUS, IN TONE THREE: O holy apostle James, intercede with the merciful God to grant to 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.

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:

***** October - Youth Month *****

- **Sunday, October 9**
 - 9:00 AM Orthros
 - 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
- **Sunday, October 16**
 - 9:00 AM Orthros
 - 10:00 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

(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, we 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 Third Sunday of Luke)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (7:11-16)

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and many of His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. As He drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And He came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you: arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited His people!"



ST. MICHAEL HAPPENINGS

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

St. Raphael Weekend @ Mission in Union, ME -

Nov. 4-5: All are invited to the Mission in Union, ME, the weekend of November 4-5 for the Feast of Saint Raphael of Brooklyn. Father John Finley, Chairperson of the Archdiocese Department of Missions, and Fr. Joseph Kimmett will be leading the weekend services and events. For more information, please

contact Fr. Joseph Kimmett at geonorwood@aol.com

OCTOBER FOOD DRIVE: During the month of October we will be focusing our outreach efforts on collecting nonperishable food to be donated to the local food pantry. Each time you stop at the grocery store, please think about our neighbors in need and purchase extra items as you are able. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

International Food Fest 2022 – Nov 12: We started preparation for the International Food Fest. We have many volunteers but could still use more. We will be making and selling many favorites like Spanakopita, Stuffed Cabbage, Kibbee, Baklava, Stuffed Grape Leaves, Spaghetti Sauce, and Meatballs, Koulourakia, Biscotti, Pizzelles, and many other items including baked goods. Volunteers started to cook in September, and will continue in October to prepare items that can be frozen. There are loads of opportunities for volunteers to learn and assist with this prep. If you' would like to join in on the cooking and prep, please reach out to: Pauline Rassias, Natalie Leva, Mary Rahal, Soraya Bandeli, Rick Bardine, Michelle Mullaney.

If you would like to help with other tasks like shopping, setting up, packaging items for sale, helping sell items on the day of the event, or other please contact Michelle Mullaney at (508) 245-2536. Please distribute flyers to help with letting our community know that the St. Michael the Archangel International Food Fest is happening on Saturday, November 12th!



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INTERNATIONAL *Fall Food Fest*

Saturday, Nov. 12th, 2022

10 a.m. — 2 p.m.

A great selection of **homemade** (made from scratch)
ethnic food on Cape Cod. **Take Out Only**

Syrian-Lebanese • Greek • Ukrainian • Italian • Russian • American

THE SYNAXARION

On October 9 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy Apostle James, son of Alphaeus.

Verses

O Savior, James taketh up the Cross with pleasure;

And as he is truly, of Thee he is shown worthy.

On the ninth, James was stretched out upon a cross.

James is the brother of the Apostle and Evangelist Matthew and one of the Twelve Great Apostles. After the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, James led evangelization efforts in Eleutheropolis and Egypt. With great power in both word and act, James spread abroad the saving news of the incarnate Word of God, rooting out idol worship, driving demons out of men, healing all manner of sickness and disease in the Name of Christ. Though crucified by pagans, James entered into the eternal kingdom to reign forever with the King of glory.

On this day, we also commemorate the Venerable Andronikos and Athanasia of Egypt; Venerable Poplia the confessor of Antioch; Righteous Forefather Abraham and his nephew the Righteous Lot. By their intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.
