
St. Michael the Archangel Antiochian Orthodox Church

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Sunday, September 29, 2024

Tone 5 / Eothinon 3;

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

& Second Sunday of Luke

Venerable Kyriakos the hermit of Palestine

Martyr Petronia and those with her in Palestine;

Mother Mary the hermit of Palestine

Hierarchs and Parish Clergy:

His Eminence Metropolitan SABA (Isper)

Antiochian Archdiocese of North America

His Grace Bishop JOHN (Abdalah)

Bishop of the Diocese of Worcester & New England

Father James Irving, Pastor

Subdeacon Joseph Boruch

LITTLE ENTRANCE WEEKLY VARIABLES

THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN): Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FIVE: Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

APOLYTIKION FOR ST. KYRIAKOS OF PALESTINE IN TONE ONE: Thou didst prove to be a citizen of the desert, an angel in the flesh, and a wonderworker, O Kyriakos, our God-bearing Father. By fasting, vigil, and prayer thou didst obtain heavenly gifts, and thou healest the sick and the souls of them that have recourse to thee with faith. Glory to Him that hath given thee strength; glory to Him that hath crowned thee; glory to Him that worketh healings for all through thee.

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, Qudoos El Qawi, Qudoos El Lathi La Yamoot, Urhamnah

Greek: Agios O Theos, Agios Ischiros, Agios Athanatos, Eyleison Imas

Slavonic: 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, September 28**
 - 5:00 PM Vespers
 - SOYO Service Project
- **Sunday, September 29**
 - 9:00 AM Orthros / Church School (kids 4-9 years) & Bible Study (kids 10+)
 - 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
 - Choir Rehearsal
- **Saturday, October 5**
 - **NO Vespers**
- **Sunday, October 6**
 - 9:00 AM Church School (kids 4-9 years) & Bible Study (kids 10+)
 - 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy, Celebrant - Fr. John Bacon
 - Teen SOYO Meeting

Fr. John Bacon will cover for Fr. James on October 6 and October 20. There will be Liturgy only, no Vespers or Orthros. Kids still have the Church School and Bible Study.

*****In case of emergency, there are emergency numbers posted next to the telephones in the coat room and in the kitchen*****

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR

It is a great joy to have so many people join us for coffee hour! Please remember that coffee hour is potluck and is successful when we all pitch in by bringing food, serving, helping with set up and clean up or offering donations in the offering box on the counter. Please ask someone in the kitchen how you can help. May God continue to bless our community!

Our People are our Choir! We love to hear you sing with us! WELCOME! We are glad to have you worship with us today!

THE EPISTLE

(For the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

Thou, O Lord, wilt keep and preserve us.

Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has failed.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (1:21-2:4)

Brethren, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; He has put his seal upon us and given us His Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. But I call God to witness against me—it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

GOSPEL

(For the Second Sunday of Luke)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (6:31-36)

The Lord said: “As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.”



ST. MICHAEL HAPPENINGS

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

✠ AXIOS FR. JAMES ✠

Congratulations to Fr. James and the Irving family
on the one year
anniversary of his
ordination.
Many years ✠



OUTREACH UPDATE

Please welcome our new leadership in the Outreach Group - Michelle Moeck, Olga DeSavino and Emma Josselyn! We look forward to their first meeting and project.

SISTERHOOD UPDATE

Please welcome our new Treasurer, Pauline Rassias. Thank you Pauline for giving your time and talents.

PARISH DIRECTORY

The Parish Directory is in the editing process. Here is your opportunity to sponsor the cost of printing of this helpful tool for us to grow closer together!

Do you own a business you want to promote?

Do you want to send prayers for good health or in memory of someone?

There are 1/8 page - \$50, 1/4 page - \$100, and 1/2 page - \$200 slots available. This directory will be in people's hands for many years!!

Deadline for sponsors is September 30.

See Soraya or Anastasia if you'd like a message included in the directory or if you haven't had your picture taken yet. Thanks for your support!

SAVE THE DATE

On **Sunday, November 3rd**, Bishop John will be visiting us for Hierarchical Divine Liturgy in celebration of our Feast Day and our Thirtieth Anniversary! We are planning a special luncheon in our hall to welcome Bishop John and celebrate our special day.

We have a menu planned and some cooks have already volunteered to prepare their specialties. We still need volunteers to prepare additional salads and desserts, and to set up, serve the meal and clean up. Please

see Kh. Valerie on how you can help. If you would like to become a sponsor, please mark "30th Anniversary" in the memo section of your check. Thank you for all your continued support. We could not be at this milestone without the community's support.
Let's all come together to celebrate with Bishop John!

Saint
Emmelia
Ministries



Family
Homeschool
Conference

NEW ENGLAND 2024
CREATING COMMUNITY

WITH KEYNOTE FR. NOAH BUSHELLI



October 5, 2024



St. George Orthodox Cathedral
Worcester, MA



- Prayer & Worship-
- Spiritual Renewal-
- Lifelong Friendships-
- Youth Community Building-

& SO MUCH MORE!



**MORE INFO &
REGISTRATION AT:**
www.SaintEmmelia.com

Upcoming DOWNE SOYO event, Camp at Home, taking place October 18-19 at Saint John of Damascus in Dedham MA

Camp at Home

What's camp at home?

Camp at home reflects a day in the life of a camper at one of the Archdiocese's various sleep-away camps. Orthodox Camps offer youth a mix of fellowship and worship while creating life-long friendships rooted in Christ



Registration Link

Dates:
January 12 and
January 13

Last day to register: Sunday, January 7

Cost: \$25
(**\$15 before**
January 1st for
overnight
teens, \$10 for
Saturday
campers
only!)

Where?
55 Emmonsdale Rd,
West Roxbury, MA
02132 (St George
Boston)



Stay tuned for the schedule!!

Email Questions to downeyouthdirector@gmail.com

THE SYNAXARION

On September 29 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate our righteous father Kyriakos the Hermit of Palestine.

Verses

*With bitter squills, O Kyriakos, thou dost fend off
That sweet tasting whereby thou wast condemned to dying.
On the twenty-ninth Kyriakos the squill-eater closed his eyes.*

Kyriakos was born in Corinth to John and Eudoxia. His father John was a presbyter and Peter, Bishop of Corinth, was his relative. In his early youth, the bishop tonsured Kyriakos as a reader in the cathedral church. Reading the Holy Scripture, Kyriakos marveled at God's providence: how God glorified all His true servants and how He arranged the salvation of the human race. At age eighteen, Kyriakos began a life of asceticism that eventually took him to the community supervised by St. Chariton at Souka. Kyriakos became a celebrated canonarch, defender of Orthodoxy, ascetic, priest, miracle-worker and comforter. Kyriakos was large and strong in body, even in deep old age, despite strict fasts and vigils. In the wilderness, for years he ate only raw greens called squills. Kyriakos entered the eternal joy of his Lord in 557 at age 109.

On this day, we also commemorate the Martyr Petronia and those with her in Palestine; and Mother Mary the hermit of Palestine. By the intercessions of Thy saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Save the Date!

- October 5, 2024: Family Homeschool Conference @ St. George Orthodox Cathedral, Worcester
- October 11-12: Feed My Starving Children @ St George, Worcester
- October 11-13: St. George West Roxbury Middle Eastern Bazaar
- October 18-19: Camp at Home @ Saint John of Damascus, Dedham
- November 1-2: Authentic Middle Eastern Bazaar @ St. John of Damascus, Dedham
- **November 3: Bishop John visiting us for the Feast of St. Michael and our Anniversary Luncheon**

If you or your loved ones need to contact a member of the clergy in the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact Fr. James Irving, who can be reached by phone or text at (781) 468-8709 or by email at dnjamesirving@gmail.com.

Fr. James is available for confession by appointment.
