



***Sunday October 16, 2016*** 17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council. Martyr Longinus the Centurion, who stood at the Cross of the Lord (1st c.). Ven. Lóngin the Gatekeeper of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th-14th c.). Ven. Lóngin of Yarensk (1544-45).

***This Week's Schedule***

*Saturday 10/22*                      *Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.*

*Sunday 10/23*                      *Hours 8:40 a.m.*

***Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.***

*followed by coffee hour\_ & church school*

**Reader Schedule**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> HOUR</b>	<b>6<sup>TH</sup> HOUR</b>	<b>EPISTLE</b>
Oct 16	L WALES	A WALES	L WALES
Oct 23	L SULPIZI	SOUDER	S BRASOWSKI
Oct 30	J RILEY	A RILEY	J RILEY
Nov 6	L SULPIZI	LEWIS	CAREY
Nov 13	J BUNITSKY	K BUNITSKY	S BRASOWSKI

## **Hymns and Prayers**

### **Tone 8 Troparion**      *(Resurrection)*

You descended from on high, O Merciful One!  
You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!// O  
Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

### **Tone 8 Troparion**      *(Fathers)*

You are most glorious, O Christ our God!  
You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth.  
Through them You have guided us to the true Faith.//  
O greatly compassionate One, glory to You!

### **Tone 8 Kontakion**      *(Resurrection)*

By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam.  
Eve exults in Your Resurrection,  
and the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful  
One!

### **Tone 6 Kontakion**      *(Fathers)*

The Son who shone forth from the Father  
was ineffably born, two-fold in nature, of a woman.  
Having beheld Him, we do not deny the image of His form,  
but depict it piously and revere it faithfully.  
Thus, keeping the True Faith,//  
the Church venerates the icon of Christ Incarnate.

### **Tone 8 Prokeimenon**      *(Resurrection)*

Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God! (*Ps 75/76:11*)

*v: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel. (Ps 75/76:1)*

### **Tone 4 Prokeimenon**      *(Song of the Fathers)*

Blessed are You, O Lord God of our Fathers and praised and  
glorified is Your Name forever! (*Daniel 3:26: Song of the Three  
Holy Children v.3*)

## **Epistle 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1**

*And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people."*

*Therefore Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you."*

*I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty."*

*Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.*

## **Hebrews 13:7-16 (Fathers)**

*Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct.*

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.*

*Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them.*

*We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat.*

*For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp.*

*Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate.*

*Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come.*

*Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.*

*But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.*

### **Tone 8**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*v :Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (Ps 94/95:1)*

*v :Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! (Ps 94/95:2)*

### **Tone 1 (Fathers)**

v: *The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. (Ps 49/50:1)*

### **Gospel Luke 8:5-15**

*A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it.*

*Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture.*

*And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it.*

*But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold. When He had said these things He cried, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"*

*Then His disciples asked Him, saying, "What does this parable mean?"*

*And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.'*

*Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.*

*Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.*

*But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away.*

*Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity.*

*But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.*

### **John 17:1-13 (Fathers)**

*Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him.*

*And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.*

*I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.*

*And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.*

*I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word.*

*Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You.*

*For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.*

*I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours.*

*And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them.*

*Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are.*

*While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.*

*But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.*

### **Communion Hymns**

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps 148:1*)

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just! (*Ps 32/33:1*)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

### **This Week's Announcement**

**Family Promise** Thanks to all the cooks who served meals to the homeless in our community and others who shared their hope with the families. Family Promise is very grateful for St. Michael's support. Special thanks for all the toys, games, books and stuffed animals that were donated by Olga Maloney and the Little Angels group. You really made this large group of children smile! Also, thanks those who could not serve physically but made monetary donations to help our efforts.

**All Parish Meeting** On Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016, during the coffee hour, we will have our Annual All Parish Meeting. Please make plans to stay following Divine Liturgy for this important work in the life of the church.

**Reports for Parish Meeting** Just a reminder that all reports for the annual meeting should be sent to Catalina Finck as soon as possible in preparation for the all parish meeting.

**Volunteer Ministries** We are currently compiling the 2017 Volunteer Ministries work schedule and are looking for volunteers. A sign up list is in the Narthex for Fellowship Hour, candle service duty, church cleaning, and the library. Please add your name to the list and if you wish to work with a particular family please add a note to that effect.

**Amazon Smile** At this time of year, we begin buying gifts for our friends and family. This is just a reminder that if you purchase items from Amazon.Com, St. Michael's could benefit from your purchases. Amazon Smile will give St. Michael's a small rebate for every purchase you make if you use the address below. This address is specific to St. Michael's so it is easy to use. We have already been receiving benefits from this program. Just type the address into your web browser.  
<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/05-0545881>

**Participate in Our Parish Health Survey!** We invite everyone to participate in our Parish Health Survey. Your input is important to us. Through your participation in the survey we hope to evaluate the ongoing work at St. Michael's.

**Study Group** This Thursday at 10 a.m. we will continue reading and discussing *The Ladder of Divine Ascent*. All are welcome to join us.

**Basics of Orthodoxy Class** We will be offering a class on the "Basics of Orthodoxy" on Saturday evenings prior to Vespers at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us.

Dear Parish Family,

Perhaps you have noticed over the last couple of months the changes in the "Children's Space" of the fellowship hall. A new rug and wooden developmental materials for all ages have been donated in memory of Mary Lewis, who loved the youngsters of St Michael's and them nurtured through her Bible Story program. Now we have a special place for children to play, learn, and socialize. Enjoy the toys only on the rug area. i.e. **Please do not take toys away from the hall. They are not to be taken into the bathrooms, entry way, ramp, narthex, church, or home.** Thank you.

## *Wisdom from the Holy Fathers*

*"We must not despair when we struggle and continuously see nothing but the slightest progress. We all do nearly nothing — some a little more, some a little less. When Christ sees our little effort, He gives us an analogous token; and so our "nearly nothing" becomes valuable, and we can see a little progress. For this reason we must not despair, but hope in God"*

*Elder Paisios, 20th Century Staretz of Mt. Athos [Sanctification]*

*"The evil one cannot comprehend the joy we receive from the spiritual life; for this reason he is jealous of us, he envies us and sets traps for us, and we become grieved and fall. Therefore we must struggle. Because without struggles we do not obtain virtues*

*Elder Leronymos of Aegina*

*"If you only knew how great a blessing comes from the Divine Liturgy, then you would collect even the dust from the floor of the church to wash your faces with it..."*

*St. Gabriel the Confessor and Fool-for-Christ*

*If you cannot be merciful, at least speak as though you are a sinner. If you are not a peacemaker, at least do not be a troublemaker. If you cannot be assiduous, at least in your thought be like a sluggard. If you are not victorious, do not exalt yourself over the vanquished. If you cannot close the mouth of a man who disparages his companion, at least refrain from joining him in this."*

*St. Isaac the Syrian.*

**Prayers for the Departed:** Hieromonk Alexander, Nabil Gouda, Christopher Leach, Jerry Ficks

**Prayers for the Sick and Those in Need:** Fr. Vladimir Petorak, Fr. Joseph Chupeck, Fr. Josef Petranin, Mat Julia Petranin, Mat. Ellen Chupeck, Mat. Jennifer Franchak, Mat. Lisa Weremedic, Lemlem Resat, Alfred Mokhiber, Peter Melnik, Agnes Timchak, Olga Riley, Anna Hotrovich, Marie Holowatch, Marie Karawulan, Barbara Hicks, Maria Current, Anna Herko, Zack Bajuyo, Luke & Anna Wales, Nona Carey, Joseph Wojciechowski, Mona Elia, Lydia Kendall, , Maria and Doug Dozier, Mary Anne Farrell, Caiton Tompkins, Michael Vannello, Catalina(Mary) & Jeremy (John) Finck, Alma Clothier, Rae Svecz, Andrew Kovol Kavich, Pearl Minnich, John Griffith, Cynthia Griffith, Carson, Stephen, Maria, Aiden, Peck Family, Harry Kutch, Stephanie Hojnicky, Walter Danchenka

***Service Ministries***

<b>Date</b>	<b><u>Coffee Hour</u></b>	<b><u>Service Duty</u></b>	<b><u>Church Cleaner</u></b>	<b><u>Library</u></b>
<b>23-Oct</b>	Bacuta	Bunitsky/ Lewis	Baldychev/ Shatley	Maloney
<b>30-Oct</b>	LaChance/Shatley/ Hines	Elia/Morjana	Sulpizi	Lewis
<b>6-Nov</b>	Souder/Riley	Riley	Riley	Gundersen
<b>13-Nov</b>	Oberto	Sulpizi/Finck	Bunitsky/ Oberto	Farrell

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

**DATE**

**VESPERS and LITURGY**

Oct-16

Team Gabriel

Oct-23

Team George

Oct- 30

Team Conover

Nov-06

Team Gabriel