



Sunday October 16, 2016 18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. Holy Apostle James (Jacob), the Brother of the Lord (ca. 63).
 Translation of the Relics of Bl. Jacob (James) of Borovichí, Wonderworker of Novgorod (ca. 1540).
 St. Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople (877-878).

This Week's Schedule

Saturday 10/20 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 10/30 Hours 8:40 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

followed by coffee hour & church school

Reader Schedule

DATE	3RD HOUR	6TH HOUR	EPISTLE
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 1 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews,
while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body,
You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world.
The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life:
“Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ!
Glory to Your Kingdom!//
Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

Tone 4 * Troparion * *(Holy Apostle James)*

As the Lord’s disciple you received the Gospel, O righteous
James;
as a martyr you have unfailing courage;
as God’s brother, you have boldness;
as a hierarch, you have the power to intercede.//
Pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved.

Tone 1 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory,
raising the world with Yourself.
Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished.
Adam exults, O Master!
Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to You://
“You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

Tone 4 Kontakion *(Holy Apostle James)*

When God the Word, the Only-begotten of the Father,
came to live among us in these last days,
He declared you, venerable James, to be the first shepherd and
teacher Jerusalem
and a faithful steward of the spiritual Mysteries.//
Therefore, we all honor you, O Apostle.

Tone 1 Prokeimenon

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on You!(Ps 32/33:22)

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

Tone 8 Prokeimenon

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe! (Ps 63/64:10)

Epistle 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever."

Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

Galatians 1:11-19 (Apostle James)

But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man.

For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ.

For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it.

And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers.

But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace,

to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days.

But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

Tone 1

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

*v: God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me..
(Ps 17/18:47)*

*v: He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with
David, His anointed, and his seed forever. (Ps 17/18:50)*

Tone 1

*v. The heavens will praise Your wonders, O Lord; and Your truth in the
congregation of the saints. (Ps 88/89:5)*

Gospel Luke 16:19-31

*There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen
and fared sumptuously every day.*

*But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was
laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the
rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.*

*So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to
Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried.*

*And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw
Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.*

*Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and
send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my
tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.'*

*But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received
your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is
comforted and you are tormented.*

*'And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so
that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from
there pass to us.'*

*Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to
my father's house,*

*'for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also
come to this place of torment.'*

*Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them
hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them
from the dead, they will repent.'*

*But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets,
neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'*

Matthew 13:54-58 (*Apostle James*)

When He had come to His own country, He taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished and said, "Where did this Man get this wisdom and these mighty works?"

Is this not the carpenter's son? Is not His mother called Mary? And His brothers James, Joses, Simon, and Judas?

And His sisters, are they not all with us? Where then did this Man get all these things?

So they were offended at Him. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country and in his own house."

Now He did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief.

Communion Hymns

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps 148:1*)
Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe! (*Ps 63/64:10*)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

This Week's Announcement

All Parish Meeting Today, Sunday October 23rd, 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.

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>

Veterans Hospital in Wilmington We are collecting items for our Veterans (male and female) at the Wilmington Veterans Hospital in time for Veterans Day, Nov. 11. Please help by donating : Cleaning supplies for homeless Veterans moving into their new home, New born baby, Light throws (blankets), Clean gently used shirts/coats, etc., Personal care kits (toothbrush/paste, antiperspirant, shaving needs, etc.) Items can be donated in the Narthex. The last day we will collect is Nov. 6th.

Adopt-a-Family – Once again we will be reaching out to “adopt” two adult individuals who need our help this Christmas season (through the Division of Social Services.) These are Seniors on fixed incomes living at home or in nursing homes with little support and Individuals with disabilities. As we have seen in prior years, these folks are not asking for extravagances, but rather things that we sometimes take for granted. Please watch for details and the sign-up sheet.

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.

No Basics of Orthodoxy Class Next Week Fr. Barnabas will be away next Saturday Oct. 29th so there will be no class. We will resume on Saturday Nov.5th prior to Vespers at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us.

Ss. Peter and Paul Annual Fall Bazaar featuring homemade pyrohy (pierogies), holubtsi (stuffed cabbage), kovbassa and other ethnic foods and desserts! Church tours are at 11 AM and 1 PM. Please come and join us Saturday, November 5 at 10 AM - 3 PM!

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

While you presume to stir up your zeal against the sickness of others, you will have banished health from your own soul. You should rather concern yourself with your own healing. But if you wish to heal those that are sick, know that the sick have greater need of loving care than of rebukes.

Saint Isaac the Syrian

How can you find out if you are living within the will of God? Here is the sign: If you are troubled about any thing, this means that you have not completely given yourself over to the will of God. A person who lives in the will of God is not concerned over anything. And if he needs anything, he gives both it and himself over to God. And if he does not receive the necessary thing, he remains calm nevertheless, as if he had it. The soul which has been given over to the will of God is afraid of nothing, not of thunder nor of thieves - nothing. But whatever happens, she says, "Thus it pleases God." If she is sick, she thinks: this means that I need to be sick, or else God would not have given it to me. Thus peace is preserved in both soul and body.

St. Silouan the Athonite

I warn you, my children, not to be so ready to mock, or judge, the acts of other people. For we have often seen the sin of the fornicator, but his repentance, which he made in secret, we did not see, and we may have seen a man steal, but we know nothing of the groanings and tears which he has offered to God. We still think of him as we saw him, a thief, a fornicator or a perjurer, but in the sight of God his secret repentance and confession has been accepted, and in His eyes he is honourable.

St. John the Merciful

Prayers for the Departed: Hieromonk Alexander, Archpriest Oleg, Nabil Gouda, Christopher Leach, Jerry Fickes

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 Kovolravich, Pearl Minnich, John Griffith, Cynthia Griffith, Carson, Stephen, Maria, Aiden, Peck Family, Harry Kutch, Stephanie Hojnicky, Walter Danchenka

Service Ministries

Date	<u>Coffee Hour</u>	<u>Service Duty</u>	<u>Church Cleaner</u>	<u>Library</u>
30-Oct	LaChance/Shatley/ Hines	Elia/Morjana	Sulpizi	Lewis
6-Nov	Souder/Riley	Riley	Riley	Gundersen
13-Nov	Oberto	Sulpizi/Finck	Bunitsky/ Oberto	Farrell
20-Nov	Hamwi/ Morjana	Hojnicki/ Souder	Fravel	Skomorucha

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

DATE

VESPERS and LITURGY

Oct-23
Oct- 30
Nov-06
Nov-13
Nov-20

Team George
Team Conover
Team Gabriel
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