



**Sunday September 04, 2016 11th SUNDAY**  
**AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2.** Hieromartyr Gorazd, Bishop of Bohemia and Moravia-Silesia (Serbian—1942 (1942). Hieromartyr Babylas (Vavila), Bishop of Antioch, and with him Martyrs Urban, Prilidian, and Epolonius; and their mother, Christodula (251). Holy Prophet and Godseer Moses (16th c. B.C.). Uncovering of the Relics of St. Joasaph, Bishop of Bélgorod (1911). Martyr Hermione, daughter of St. Philip the Deacon (ca. 117). Martyr Babylas of Nicomedia, and with him 84 children (4th c.).

**This Week's Schedule**

Today 9/4      *Sylvest & Shatley Wedding 2:00 p.m.*

Tuesday 9/7      \* *Vespersal Liturgy 6:30 p.m.*

***Nativity of the Theotokos\****

Saturday 9/10      *Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.*

Sunday 9/11      *Hours 8:40 a.m.*

***Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.***  
*followed by coffee hour*

**Reader Schedule**

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>3<sup>RD</sup> HOUR</u>       | <u>6<sup>TH</sup> HOUR</u> | <u>EPISTLE</u> |
|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Sep 4       | A RILEY                          | J RILEY                    | J RILEY        |
| Sep 8       | <i>NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS</i> |                            |                |
| Sep 11      | SOUDER                           | LEWIS                      | CAREY          |
| Sep 14      | <i>ELEVATION OF THE CROSS</i>    |                            |                |
| Sep 18      | J BUNITSKY                       | K BUNITSKY                 | S BRASOWSKI    |
| Sep 25      | L SULPIZI                        | SOUDER                     | PECK           |
| Oct 2       | J RILEY                          | A RILEY                    | FINCK          |

## **Hymns and Prayers**

### **Tone 2 Troparion**      *(Resurrection)*

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal,  
You destroyed hell with the splendor of Your Godhead.  
And when from the depths You raised the dead,  
all the powers of heaven cried out://  
“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

### **Tone 4 Troparion**      *(Hieromartyr Babylas)*

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles,  
you became a successor to their throne.  
Through the practice of virtue, you found the way to divine  
contemplation, O inspired one of God;  
by teaching the word of truth without error, you defended the Faith, even  
to the shedding of your blood.//  
Hieromartyr Babylas, entreat Christ god to save our souls!

### **Tone 2 Troparion**      *(Holy Prophet Moses)*

You ascended to the heights of the virtues, Prophet Moses;  
therefore, you were deemed worthy to see the glory of God.  
Having received the grace-filled tablets of the Law,  
and bearing the grace of the writing within yourself,  
You were the honorable praise of prophets,  
and a great mystery of piety.

### **Tone 2 Kontakion**      *(Resurrection)*

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior,  
seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the tomb!  
The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with  
You,//  
and the world, my Savior, praises You forever.

### **Tone 4 Kontakion**      *(Hieromartyr Babylas)*

You guarded the mighty works of faith in your heart,  
therefore, you did not fear the tyrant://  
preserve us as well, Hieromartyr Babylas, good servant of  
Christ!

### **Tone 2 Kontakion**      *(Holy Prophet Moses)*

The choir of prophets rejoices with Moses and Aaron today,  
for the fulfillment of their prophecy is in our midst.  
The Cross, by which You have saved us, shines forth today.//

By their prayers, O Christ God, have mercy on us!

## **Tone 2 Prokeimenon**

The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.  
(Ps 117/118:4)

*v: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death (Ps 117/118:18)*

### **Epistle 1 Corinthians 9:2-12**

*If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.*

*My defense to those who examine me is this:*

*Do we have no right to eat and drink?*

*Do we have no right to take along a believing wife, as do also the other apostles, the brothers of the Lord, and Cephas?*

*Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working?*

*Who ever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock?*

*Do I say these things as a mere man? Or does not the law say the same also?*

*For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain." Is it oxen God is concerned about?*

*Or does He say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope.*

*If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things?*

*If others are partakers of this right over you, are we not even more? Nevertheless we have not used this right, but endure all things lest we hinder the gospel of Christ.*

## **Tone 2 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*v: May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! (Ps 19/20:1)*

*v: Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call! (Ps 19/20:9)*

### ***Gospel Matthew 18:23-35***

*Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants.*

*And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents.*

*But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made.*

*The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.'*

*Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt.*

*But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!'*

*So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.'*

*And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt.*

*So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done.*

*Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me.*

*'Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?'*

*And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him.*

*So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses.*

### **Communion Hymn**

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

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

***Nativity of the Theotokos*** We celebrate the first major feast of the new church year with the Nativity of the Theotokos. The feast honors the birth of the Mother of God and the salvation that comes through her Son. We will celebrate with both Vespers and Divine Liturgy on the *eve* of the feast Wednesday evening September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. All should prepare with a similar rule as in the preparation for presanctified liturgy.

***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. We also hope to identify strengths and weaknesses in our overall parish witness and ministry. This week we will be sending out a parish wide email with a link to the survey. We plan to have preliminary survey results at our annual parish meeting. Please look for it in your email. OR, ... the survey can be found as a part of Google forms at <http://goo.gl/forms/HsSdzYhIOerSQPj2>  
Paper copies will be available for all who do not use the computer.

***Attention all Catechumens and Inquirers*** We will be offering a class on the "Basics of Orthodoxy" on Saturday evenings prior to Vespers at 4:00 p.m. Classes will begin on Sat. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to join us.

***Parish Family Picnic Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>*** All are welcome to join us for a Parish Family Picnic on Sunday Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> following the Divine Liturgy. There will be food, drinks, and fun. We will also be celebrating the beginning of the church school year. Make plans to be with us! There is a signup sheet in the Narthex. Please see Alice Morjana or Hope LaChance if you have any questions.

***From our Church Library:*** Now that a new church calendar year is upon us, recharge your spiritual life by checking out one of the books at the library table, outside the Coffee Hour room. Our library team has set out a new selection of books, and there's something to inspire everyone: Saint's lives, books on the spiritual life, books on prayer, and books for the kiddos. Check it out today.

***Study Group*** This past Thursday eight of us reviewed and discussed the first five steps of "The Ladder of Divine Ascent." This week we will continue reading and discussing step five of this spiritual masterpiece. All are welcome to join us!

### ***Wisdom from the Holy Fathers***

*The saints were people like all of us. Many of them came out of great sins, but by repentance they attained the Kingdom of Heaven. And everyone who comes there comes through repentance, which the merciful Lord has given us through His sufferings.*

***(St. Silouan the Athonite, Writings, XII.10)***

**Prayers for the Departed:** Irene Sulick, Harry Wujcik, Melanie Adamcio

**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

**Prayers for Women and the Children to be Born of Them:**  
Kristine

***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>4-Sept.</b> | Hojnicki/Flynn/<br>Roberts    | Sheeler/<br>Baldychev      | Riley                        | Farrell               |
| <b>11-Sept</b> | Kraiter/Cretu/<br>Vladimirova | Bunitsky/<br>Lewis         | Bunitsky /<br>Oberto         | Skomorucha            |
| <b>18-Sept</b> | Hamwi/Morjana                 | Elia Morjana               | Fravel                       | Maloney               |

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

**DATE**

**VESPERS and LITURGY**

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| Sep-08 | <i>NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS</i> | <i>SHARED</i> |
| Sep-11 |                                  | Team George   |
| Sep-14 | <i>EXALTATION OF THE CROSS</i>   | <i>SHARED</i> |
| Sep-18 |                                  | Team Conover  |
| Sep-25 |                                  | Team Gabriel  |

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