



St. Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church

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Sunday October 20, 2019 Tone 1. Greatmartyr Artemius at Antioch (362). Righteous Child Artemius of Verkola. Ven. Gerasimos the New Ascetic, of Cephalonia (1579). Ven. Matrona of Chios (14th c.).

This Week Schedule

Thursday 10/24 Study Group 10:00 a.m.

Friday 10/25 Little Angels 9:30 a.m.

Saturday 10/26 Great Vespers 5: 00 p.m.

Sunday 10/27 Hours 8:40 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

*Followed by Coffee Hour *All Parish Meeting**

Reader Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>3RD HOUR</u>	<u>6TH HOUR</u>	<u>EPISTLE</u>
Oct 20	SKOMORUCHA	BUNITSKY	LEWIS
Oct 27	J PECK	PECK	PECK
Nov 03	RILEY	RILEY	RILEY
Nov 10	SULPIZI	J PECK	CAREY
Nov 17	DORAZIO	BUNITSKY	FINCK

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 *(Great Martyr Artemius)*

Your holy martyr Artemius, O Lord,
through his sufferings has received incorruptible crowns from
You, our God.
For having Your strength, he laid low his adversaries,
and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.//
Through his intercessions, save our souls!

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 2 Kontakion *(Great Martyr Artemius)*

Let us gather to sing worthy hymns in honor of Artemius,
the pious and victorious martyr who defeated his enemies.
He is great among martyrs
and generous in performing miracles,
and he intercedes with the Lord on behalf of us all.

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)

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.

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)

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.'"

Communion Hymn

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

This Week's Announcements

All Parish Meeting On Sunday October 27th, 2019, 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.

St Michaels Day Celebration The feast day of the Archangel Michael and all the Bodiless powers will be celebrated Thursday, Nov. 7th with Vespers & Litiya at 7:00 p.m. and then on Friday, Nov. 8th at 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy. Joyous feast to all!

The St. Michael's Dinner On Sunday, November 10 after Divine Liturgy we will have our St. Michael's day dinner. There

will be a sign- up sheet in the narthex for food contributions. If you have any questions, please see Anne Riley or Karen Hojnicky.

Veterans Collection Once again the St. Michaels family will be donating to help local Veterans and their families! For Thanksgiving, they are requesting \$25 gift cards from local grocery stores to supplement their dinner tables! OR you can donate any amount, and we will purchase the gift cards for them! Fill out the slip in Narthex, place card or money in the envelope and place in the collections basket or drop off in candle room. Deadline: NOV. 3rd. See Sam Sylvest or Ellen Gundersen .

Prospora Bakers Requested - St. Michael's could use your help in baking the holy bread and small Prospora that is used every Sunday and on Holy Days. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please see Susan Skomorucha. Baking instruction is available.

Study Group Our study group continued this past Thursday with the gospel of St. Matthew. Nine of us continued reading and discussing "The Sermon on the Mount" in chapter seven of St. Matthew. We will continue with chapter seven this Thursday at 10 a.m. All are welcome to join us!

Coffee Hour/Service Duty/ Volunteers We are beginning to compile our 2020 stewardship lists for coffee hour, candle duty, and church cleaning. As Julianne Peck mentioned in her email, we are looking for new volunteers to sign up for coffee hour and also candle duty and church cleaning. There will be a signup sheet in the Narthex for any new volunteers. If you wish to work as a team, please identify it on the sheet. Also, let us know if there are any other changes to last year's list as this will be used as our starting point. Thank you in advance for your service.

Amazon Smile At this time of year, as Nativity approaches, 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>

Like a Thief in the Night

Most of us are familiar with the prayer, "The Father is my hope, the Son is my refuge, the Holy Spirit is my protection." On November 4th we remember Saint Joannicius, who created the prayer as a refrain after singing Psalm verses. Born into extreme poverty in a Bithynian village in the year 752, Joannicius had to spend much of his youth tending and guarding the family's only valuable possession: their herd of cattle. But from the time he was very young he had a strong desire to pray in solitude, and seems to have been blessed to do so. Often he would make the sign of the cross over the herd and retreat for hours to a secluded place to pray. Never once were the cattle bothered by predators; not one animal was ever stolen or found far from the rest, having wandered off. Like many other young men of his time, Joannicius was drafted into the Emperor's army. Husky and strong, he proved to be a valiant soldier despite his love of solitude and peace, and served for several years. But even though he was well-liked and was respected for his courage, he longed for the life of quiet prayer he had always loved. After leaving military service, he went to a monastery near Mount Olympus and became practiced in the monastic way of living. Finally he went to a more secluded place in the wilderness, and after many years spent alone and in great spiritual effort, he was tonsured a monk. But Saint Joannicius did not ignore, or retreat from, the troubles of the Church. Living as he did during the turbulent iconoclastic controversy, he at first supported those who denied that icons should be honored. But once he saw that the Church's Tradition includes reverence toward the holy images, he humbly admitted that he had been wrong. He became a champion of icon veneration. During his years of ascetical labors, Joannicius was granted many spiritual gifts. He was a wonderworker who healed many people, foretold events, and was able to tame wild beasts. Sources tell us that he could make himself invisible to people if by doing so he could help someone in need. Once he led a group of captives out of prison right in front of their guards. On this day we read I Thessalonians 5: 1-8. In this passage Saint Paul assures believers that the Lord will come again, and that they will be with Him forever. But he also tells them that they have no need to know the "times and the seasons" of the Lord's coming. It is noteworthy that Joannicius, blessed

with so many insights, never speculated about the specific time when Jesus Christ would come again. For him it was enough to know that the Lord will, in Paul's words, come "like a thief in the night." There is nothing in that to fear because we "belong to the day" and are destined by God not for wrath, but for salvation.

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Wisdom from the Holy Fathers

'There are many differing methods of prayer. No method is harmful; if it were, it would be not prayer but the activity of Satan.'

St. Mark the Ascetic

'It does not matter how many virtues a man may have, even if they are beyond number and limit. If he has turned from the path of selfaccusation, he will never find peace.'

St. Dorotheos of Gaza

'It is the hard-working monk who is a warrior.'

Abba Agathon

The Church is the sure way to the life eternal; walk in it undeviatingly, hold fast to it, and you Will gain the' kingdom of heaven; but if you turn aside at the crossways of your own sophistry and unbelief, then you have only yourself to blame, you will go astray and be lost. I am the way, the truth, and the life (St. John 14:6).

St. John of Kronstadt -My Life In Christ

Prayers for the Departed: Archbishop Nikon, Peter Melnik, Michael Sinovich, Marie Karawulan, Virginia Sekerak David Rex

Prayers for the Sick and Those in Need: Fr. John Zabinko, Fr. Joseph Chupeck, Fr. Josef Petranin, Fr. John Nightingale, Fr. Deacon James Carpenter, Mat. Ellen Chupeck, Lemlem Resat, Olga Riley, Barbara Hicks, James Hicks, Anna Herko, Luke & Anna Wales, Nona Carey, Maria & Doug Dozier, Mona Elia, Mary Anne Farrell, John Griffith, Cynthia Griffith, Lubov Baldychev, Stephanie Hojnicky, Laura Cristina Najemy, Harry Kutch, Dimitrios Jim Petrides, Albert Shock, Elizabeth Melnik, Alexandra Grishin

Date	<u>Coffee Hour</u>	<u>Service Duty</u>	<u>Church Cleaner</u>	<u>Library</u>
20-Oct	Whalen/Clause/Gabriel	Sulpizi/Finck	Clause/Whalen	Gundersen
27-Oct	M Kiflemariam	Hojnicky/Souder	Skomorucha/Lewis Kiflemarian	Farrell
3-Nov	Hamwi/Morjana	Telep/Baldychev	S. Peck	Skomorucha
10-Nov	St. Michael's Day Dinner Riley/Hojnicky	Bunitsky/Morjana	Carey	Maloney
17-Nov	Najemy/Kendall	Riley/Riley	Baldychev/Shatley/	Gundersen

Upcoming Dates to Keep in Mind

All Parish Meeting Oct. 27th

Feast of St. Michael the Archangel Nov. 8th

Nativity Fast Nov. 15th

Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple Nov. 21st