



St. Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church

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Sunday May 10, 2020 4th SUNDAY OF PASCHA –
Tone 3. Apostle Simeon the Zealot (1st c.). Paralytic. St. Simeon, Bishop of Vladimir and Suzdal' (Kiev Caves-Near Caves – 1226). Martyrs Philadelphus, Cyprian, Alphius, Onesimus, Erasmus, and 14 others, in Sicily (3rd c.).
Martyr Hesychius of Antioch (4th c.). Bl. Isidora the Fool, of Tabenna in Egypt (4th c.). Bl. Thais (Taisia) of Egypt (5th c.).

This Week's Online Schedule

Today 5/10 Church School (ages 7 to 10) 1:00 p.m.

Monday 5/11 Re-opening Committee Meeting 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday 5/13 Little Angels 5:30 p.m.

Parish Council Meeting 8:30 p.m.

Friday 5/15 Little Angels 10:00 a.m.

Saturday 5/16 Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 5/17 Typika Molienen 9:00 a.m.

Please Note all Services and Groups will meet Online

Hymns and Prayers

Priest: "Blessed is the Kingdom... "

Choir: "Amen."

Priest: "Christ is risen from the dead..." (2 ½ times)

Choir: "and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!"

(The Divine Liturgy is begun in this manner until the Leavetaking of Pascha.)

Tone 3 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

Let the heavens rejoice!

Let the earth be glad!

For the Lord has shown strength with His arm.

He has trampled down death by death.

He has become the first born of the dead.

He has delivered us from the depths of hell,
and has granted to the world//
great mercy.

Tone 3 Kontakion (*from the Pentecostarion*)

By Your divine intercession, O Lord,
as You raised up the Paralytic of old,
so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts;
so that being saved I may sing to You://
"Glory to Your power, O compassionate Christ!"

Tone 8 Kontakion (*Pascha*)

You descended into the tomb, O Immortal,
You destroyed the power of death.
In victory You arose, O Christ God,
proclaiming: "Rejoice!" to the Myrrhbearing Women,//granting peace to
Your Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

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 Acts 9:32-42

Now it came to pass, as Peter went through all parts of the country, that he also came down to the saints who dwelt in Lydda.

There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed.

And Peter said to him, “Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed.” Then he arose immediately.

So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did.

But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room.

And since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, imploring him not to delay in coming to them.

Then Peter arose and went with them. When he had come, they brought him to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them.

But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, “Tabitha, arise.” And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up.

Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive.

And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord.

Tone 5

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation. (Ps 88/89:1)

v: For You have said: “Mercy will be established forever; My truth will be prepared in the heavens.” (Ps 88/89:2)

Gospel John 5:1-15

After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches.

In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water.

For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years.

When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"

The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me."

Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk."

And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath.

The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed."

He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.'"

Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk'?"

But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place.

Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you."

The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

(Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing:)

The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace:

"Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again, I say: 'Rejoice, your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead.'"

Rejoice, O ye people!

Shine, shine, O New Jerusalem!
The glory of the Lord has shone on you!
Exult now, and be glad, O Zion!
Be radiant, O pure Theotokos,
in the Resurrection of your Son!

This Week's Announcements

Update on St. Michael's Liturgical Life The Holy Synod of Bishops has offered guidelines and requirements for the re-opening of our parishes. The parish council has from a sub-committee that will organize and implement St. Michael's re-opening. There is a lot to do in preparation for re-opening, we ask your patience and understanding. For the time being we will continue with online services Vesper and Typika with Molieben. All services will be streamed online. Please look to your email or our parish web site for ongoing updates.

Diocesan Surveys Thanks to all who participated in the Diocesan survey. The results of the survey will help us in the steps for reopening. Our own parish results reflect both those who desire to come back immediately and many who hesitate to come back until more time has passed. Our committee is taking all of these into consideration as we try and discern God's will for our parish. One issue that the survey did not mention is the ongoing risk for the clergy. The clergy are of the most vulnerable due to the intimate nature of their ministry. This is something else to consider and pray about as we look at the movement towards re-opening.

Re-opening Committee Our re-opening committee will meet again this Monday at 8:30 p.m. on Zoom. Last week our committee discussed the synodal requirements for opening and how St. Michael's will approach it. We discussed starting slowly by opening the church for individual visitation with access to the priest. The committee will discuss this further on Monday evening as well as the long-term plan for Divine Liturgy access. Please continue to pray for and support our committee as they face these challenging decisions.

Parish Council Meeting The parish council will meet again this Wednesday evening May 13th at 8:30 p.m. via video conference. Please check your emails for any changes.

Memory Eternal! Today following the Typika and Molieben we will offer a memorial for Peter Melnik on the 1 year anniversary of his falling asleep in the Lord. Memory Eternal!

Study Group Our Study Group will be taking its summer break in order to focus on the re-opening plans. Thank you for your understanding.

Little Angels & Church School Our Little Angels & Church School Groups will also meet online during this time. Please check your emails for Meeting times.

Prayers for the Departed: *Fr. Jozef Petranin, Barbara Hicks, Peter Melnik, David Rex*

Prayers for the Sick and Those in Need: *Fr. John Zabinko, Fr. Joseph Chupeck, Fr. Daniel Kovalak, Fr. John Nightingale, Mat. Ellen Chupeck, Lemlem Resat, Olga Riley, James Hicks, Anna Herko, Luke & Anna Wales, Nona Carey, Maria & Doug Dozier, Mona Elia, Mary Anne Farrell, John Griffith, Cynthia Griffith, , Stephanie Hojnicki, Laura Cristina Najemy, Harry Kutch, Dimitrios Jim Petrides, Albert Shock, Elizabeth Melnik, Alexandra Grishin, Sam Sylvest, Jamie Clause, Paula Flynn, Michael Telep, Paula Daubert*

Prayers for Catechmens *Kristin Mackenzie, Edward Jones. Cole McElmurry, Sean & Jennifer Vojaisek*

Upcoming Dates to Keep in Mind

Ascension Thursday May 28th

Pentecost Sunday June 7th

Ss. Peter & Paul Fast June 15-29th

Ss. Peter & Paul Monday June 29th