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An icon of St. Michael the Archangel, depicted with large, feathered wings, wearing a red and gold robe, and holding a sword. He has a halo around his head.

**Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020** 1st SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST – Tone 8. All Saints. Glorification of St.  
John of Kronstadt (1990). Prophet Elisha (9th c. B.C.). St.  
Methodius, Patriarch of Constantinople (847). St.  
Mstislav (George), Prince of Novgorod (1180). Ven.  
Methodius “Peshnosh” (1392). Ven. Elisha of Sumsk  
(Solovétsky Monastery – 15th-16th c.). Ven. Niphon (Mt.  
Athos – 1330).

## **This Week’s Online Schedule**

**Friday 6/19** Little Angels 10:00 a.m.

**Saturday 6/20** Vespers 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday 6/21** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

*\*Please Note Services will also stream Online\**

## **Reader Schedule**

<u><b>DATE</b></u>	<u><b>3<sup>RD</sup> HOUR</b></u>	<u><b>6<sup>TH</sup> HOUR</b></u>	<u><b>EPISTLE</b></u>
Jun-14	Confession Prayers		CAREY
Jun-21	Confession Prayers		PECK
Jun-28	Confession Prayers		LEWIS

## 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 4 Troparion**      *(from the Pentecostarion)*

As with fine porphyry and royal purple,  
Your Church has been adorned with Your martyr's blood shed through-  
out all the world.  
She cries to You, O Christ God:  
“Send down Your bounties on Your people,//  
grant peace to Your habitation and great mercy to our souls!”

### **Tone 8 Kontakion**      *(from the Pentecostarion)*

The universe offers You the God-bearing Martyrs  
as the first fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator.  
By their prayers keep Your Church, Your habitation, in abiding peace//  
through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

### **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**      *(Saints)*

God is wonderful in His saints, / the God of Israel. (*Ps 67/68:35*)

### **Epistle** Hebrews 11:33-12:2

*who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,*

*quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.*

*Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment.*

*They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented –*

*of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth.*

*And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise,*

*God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us.*

*Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

#### **Tone 4**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*v. The righteous cried and the Lord heard them and delivered them out of all their troubles. (Ps 33/34:18)*

*v. Many are the afflictions of the righteous; the Lord will deliver them out of them all. (Ps 33/34:20)*

#### **Gospel Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30**

*Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven.*

*But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.*

*He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.*

*And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.*

*Then Peter answered and said to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?"*

*So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.*

*And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life.*

*But many who are first will be last, and the last first.*

## **Communion Hymn**

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 Announcements**

***Re-opening*** Our final, blessed Phase One plan for you this week is now in action. Today we began with about 30 people attending Divine Liturgy. We are also continuing to stream our services for those who are still at home. Next Week June 21, we will invite parishioners with last names beginning with "G" through "N". Those parishioners will receive a call inviting them to the Liturgy. If you are interested in attending, you will be asked to follow all procedures. If there are special needs or if anyone feels uncomfortable attending, we will be happy to try and accommodate. The following week June 28<sup>th</sup> we will invite parishioners with last names beginning with "P" through "Z". We look to then begin Phase Two of our re-opening in early July. Please continue to pray for and support our committee as they face these challenging decisions.

***In Person Confessions*** Next week Fr. Barnabas will begin hearing individual confessions with social distancing. We hope to have a schedule with times and a signup. We will also be temporarily be offering the Prayers in Preparation for Confession (General Confession prayers) prior to every Divine Liturgy until the restrictions are eased. Please look to your emails for updates.

***Ss. Peter and Paul Fast*** The spirit of Holy Pentecost leads us to another feast and fast of the church. The feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and

Paul is celebrated on June 29th. From the 4th Century on, the Church has celebrated this feast which is spiritually linked with Holy Pentecost. It stands as the witness of the Apostles immediate fruit at the descent of the Holy Spirit when it came upon them. The Feast is preceded by a fasting period called Saints Peter and Paul Fast.” The fast is different from year to year since it always begins on the Monday following All Saints' Sunday (1st Sun. after Pentecost). The fast begins this year on June 15<sup>th</sup> and continues to the feast on June 29<sup>th</sup>

**Little Angels** Our Little Angels Group will also meet online during this time. Please check your emails for Meeting times.

**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 formed 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. Please look to your email or our parish web site for ongoing updates.

**Brief Preparation for Participation in In-Person Worship:**

1. Services are open only to parishioners and catechumens. (Others who identify St. Michael's as their church-home may ask the priest to attend.) Attendance, which will be limited in this phase of reopening, will be regulated by an official sign-up. The archbishop expects those who attend our services not to attend in-person services of other churches during this phase of reopening.
2. Medical professionals who care for COVID-19 patients may not come to church.
3. Anyone who has been exposed to, or is caring for those with, COVID- 19 may not come to church.
4. The elderly and “at risk” should stay home.
  - a). A disclaimer will be placed on the door advising the elderly and “at risk” that they enter “at their own risk.”
  - b.) The diocese directives state that senior citizens who are strong and understand the risk may come to services.
5. The parish council will offer a sign up for regular parishioners and catechumens.
6. Fr. Barnabas will divide out 3 rotating teams of parishioners (30 each) in alphabetical order. Each person will be contacted ahead of time and ask if they would like to be included in divine services once or twice per month.
7. Our “regular” weekend schedule during this season will be:

- a. 5pm Saturday Vespers (Just choir members for now)
- b. 8:20 am Sunday Prayers in preparation for Confession (General confession prayers) & 9am Divine Liturgy

8. Each team will rotate through these various services so that Communion will be offered (for now) at least once a month maybe more.

9. Additional services, outdoor services, etc. will be offered as often as is reasonably possible

**Everyone should ask themselves these questions before they come:**

*(They are the standard questions everyone is asking.)*

1. Do you have a fever, cough, shortness of breath, and or trouble breathing?
2. Persistent pain, pressure or tightness in chest?
3. Any recent loss of taste/smell or gastrointestinal upset?
4. Any contact with anyone with C-19?

**If you answer YES to any of these questions you should stay at home.**

***From the Bulletin One Year Ago,  
the Feast of All Saints at St. Michael's***

*“All Saints Sunday Blessing The Sunday after Pentecost is the feast of All Saints. This is the logical liturgical sequence since the coming of the Holy Spirit is fulfilled in the human race by their becoming saints, and this is the very purpose of the creation and salvation of the world.*

*Following Liturgy today, we will process outside to bless the completed dome and siding project. Bring your favorite saints' icon for the procession and join us as we celebrate the feast of All Saints and the continued good work at St. Michael's.”*

***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 Hojnicky, Laura Cristina Najemy, Harry Kutch, Dimitrios Jim Petrides, Albert Shock,

*Elizabeth Melnik, Alexandra Grishin, Sam Sylvest, Jamie Clause, Paula Flynn, Paula Daubert*

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

<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>21-Jun</b>	No Coffee Hour	Sulpizi/Telep/Riley	Skomorucha	No Library
<b>28-Jun</b>	No Coffee Hour	Sulpizi/Telep/Riley	Skomorucha	No Library
<b>5-Jul</b>	No Coffee Hour			No Library

***Upcoming Dates to Keep in Mind***

Ss. Peter & Paul Fast June 15-29<sup>th</sup>

Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul June 29<sup>th</sup>