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# St. Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church

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**Sunday October 25th , 2020** 20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 3. Martyrs Marcian and Martyrius the Notaries, of Constantinople (ca. 355). Ven. Martyrii (Martyrius) the Deacon, Recluse of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves – 13th-14th c.). Martyr Athanasius the Fuller, at Salona in Dalmatia (3rd c.). St. Tabitha, the widow raised from the dead by the Apostle Peter (1st c.).

## This Week's Schedule

**Wednesday 10/28** Book Study "Life of Moses" 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday 10/29** Study Group 10:00 a.m.

**Saturday 10/31** Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday 11/1** 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

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

## Reader Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>3<sup>RD</sup> HOUR</u>	<u>EPISTLE</u>
Oct-25	RILEY	CAREY
Nov-1	DORAZIO	LEWIS
Nov-8	SKOMORUCHA	PECK
Nov-15	PECK	RILEY

## Hymns and Prayers

### **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 Troparion**      *(Martyrs Marcian and Martyrius)*

In holy zeal you dispelled the error of Arius  
and proclaimed the Trinity, one in essence.  
Holy martyrs Marcian and Martyrius,  
unshaken bulwarks of Orthodoxy,  
entreat Christ our God to grant us His great mercy!

### **Tone 3 Kontakion**      *(Resurrection)*

On this day You rose from the tomb, O Merciful One,  
leading us from the gates of death.  
On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices;  
with the Prophets and Patriarchs//  
they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Your power.

### **Tone 4 Kontakion**      *(Martyrs Marcian and Martyrius)*

From your youth you were good athletes, wise Marcian and Martyrius,  
vanquishing the Arian heretics;  
you kept the faith perfect by following in the footsteps of  
your bishop and teacher Paul,  
therefore, you are worthy to be with him in eternal life, //  
as respected defenders of the Holy Trinity.

### **Tone 3**                      **Prokeimenon**      *(Resurrection)*

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! / Sing praises to our King,  
sing praises! (*Ps. 46:6*)

*v: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!*  
*(Ps. 46:1)*

### **Epistle Galatians 1:11-19**

*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 3**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*V. In You, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame! (Ps. 30:1a)*

*V. Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me! (Ps. 30:2b)*

### **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**

***In Person Worship*** Next week we will invite parishioners alphabetically "N"- "Z". We continue to ask everyone to wash hands, wear masks, and social distancing when masks are not possible. We will continue to stream our services for those who are at home and we hope to have some streaming upgrades for better sound and video quality soon.

For now the measures concerning the easing of restrictions; *Parishioners may resume lighting their own candles. Parishioners may visit and chat outside following Divine Liturgy w/masks or social distance.* We will

offer ongoing updates as we make the plans to return. We ask continued patience going forward. Please pray for our Parish Council as we navigate the pandemic safely.

***Outdoor Social Time*** After discussing with our Parish Council we will wait a few more weeks before we offer any Coffee Hour. Parishioners will be allowed to gather outside the church after the Divine Liturgy to talk and visit. We continue to ask everyone to wear masks and to practice social distancing when masks are not possible.

***Study Group this Week*** Our Study group will continue this Thursday at 10:00 a.m. with chapter 13 of St. Matthew. Our group will still meet online. All are welcome to join us!

***Book Study “The Life of Moses” by St. Gregory of Nyssa*** On Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. during the month of October, Fr. Barnabas will be offering a book study. We will be reading and discussion the book, “The Life of Moses”, by St. Gregory of Nyssa. We will meet on Zoom and all are welcome to participate.

***Parish council Meeting*** Our Parish Council will try to meet Thursday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Please email Jeff Kendall if you are able to attend.

***Confessions following Vespers*** Fr. Barnabas is hearing individual confessions on Saturday evenings following Vespers. We will still be offering confession with social distancing.

***Sacraments for Those Staying Home*** Recognizing the need for many to quarantine due to the deadliness of the pandemic, Fr. Barnabas is available to meet individually on Wednesdays and Fridays to offer Confession and Communion for those still at home. Fr. Barnabas is also willing to meet in other creative ways , like on your porch, to assure everyone remains connected. Please email or call the office to set up a time for the Sacraments.

**Questions Everyone Should ask themselves Before coming to In-Person Worship:** Do you have a fever, cough, shortness of breath, and or trouble breathing? Persistent pain, pressure or tightness in chest? Any recent loss of taste/smell or gastrointestinal upset? Any contact with anyone with C-19? **If you answer YES to any of these questions you should stay at home.**

**FAMILY PROMISE** - St. Michael's parish family has an opportunity to serve again by making meals for families who are in need and being helped by Family Promise.

We have committed to prepare a meal on the following days:

**1. Monday, Nov. 30**

**2. Tuesday, Dec. 01**

**3. Thursday, Dec. 03**

If you would like to sign up as an individual or in a group and prepare a simple dinner meal on any of the above days, please respond back with your date selection to either Ellen Gundersen at [ellengundersen5@gmail.com](mailto:ellengundersen5@gmail.com) or Susan Skomorucha at [skomorucha@aol.com](mailto:skomorucha@aol.com).

Please RSVP your interest by 11/09/20. More information to those who sign up to make a meal will follow.

Thank you for your consideration and for your help.

### Wisdom from the Holy Fathers

*“Who hated sin more than the saints?*

*But they did not hate the sinners at the same time, nor condemn them.*

*But they suffered with them, admonished them, comforted them, gave them remedies as sickly members, and did all they could to heal them”*

*St. Dorotheos of Gaza*

*“Always to want your own way, becoming accustomed to having it, always to seek the easy path-- All this leads straight to despair. But love, quietness, and contemplation of the inner life cleanse our hearts.”*

*Sayings of the Egyptian Fathers*

*“The spiritually advanced person is the one who arrives at a place of no identity and who has understood in his depths that whatever happens is either the will of God, or by the permission of God”*

*Mother Gavrilia*

*“ People hate the truth for the sake of whatever it is they love more than the truth. They love truth when it shines warmly on them, and hate it when it rebukes them ”*

*Blessed Augustine*

*“Fire cannot last long in water, nor can a shameful thought in a heart that loves God. For every man who loves God suffers gladly, and voluntary suffering is by nature the enemy of sensual pleasure”*

*St. Mark the Ascetic*

*Prayers for the Departed: Metropolitan Theodosius, Barbara Hicks, David Rex*

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

*Prayers for Catechmens Kristin Mackenzie, Edward Jones. Cole McElmurry, Shawn & Jennifer Vojasek, Andrew Ashton*

<b>Date</b>	<b><u>Service Duty</u></b>	<b><u>Church Cleaner</u></b>
<b>25-Oct</b>	Bunitsky/Morjana	Baldychev/Shatley/Sylvest
<b>1-Nov</b>	Riley/Riley	Sulpizi
<b>8-Nov</b>	Sulpizi	Riley

**Upcoming Dates to Keep in Mind**

Nativity Fast Begins Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>

Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>