

St. Michael the Archangel Antiochian Orthodox Church

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Sunday, November 18, 2018

25th Sunday After Pentecost/9th Sunday of Luke

Celebrant: Fr. Benjamin Kjendal

LITTLE ENTRANCE WEEKLY VARIABLES

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL: O ye foremost of the heavenly host, we beseech thee, though we are unworthy. Pray that we may be encompassed with the shadow of thy unearthly glory. Preserving us who kneel and cry endlessly. Deliver us from oppression since Ye are the princes of the highest power.

KONTAKION OF ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR The sacred treasury of God's holy glory, * the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, * the Savior's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, * into the House of the Lord * on this day is brought forward * and bringeth with herself the grace * of the Most Divine Spirit; * her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, * for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.

In case of emergency, there are emergency numbers posted next to the
telephones in the coat room and in the kitchen

The Mission of St Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church is to love and worship God, to grow closer to Him, and to proclaim and to spread the Good News of the salvation of Jesus Christ to our parishioners, our neighbors and people everywhere.

We worship and pray in English. We experience the beauty and joy of living the Holy Orthodox Christian faith – sharing love and fellowship, teaching and leading by example, growing together through service, education, stewardship and forgiveness.

**Welcome! أهلا بك καλως ΗΡΘΑΤΕ!
добро пожаловать! Bine ati venit!**

A NOTE REGARDING HOLY COMMUNION: *Since we understand Communion to mean we have all things in common, sharing an identical Faith, only those who are members of the Orthodox Church and who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and confession may participate in Holy Communion. We invite all present to partake of the blessed bread distributed at the end of the service.*

UNLESS YOU ARE INJURED OR UNABLE, PLEASE REMAIN STANDING DURING

Sunday November 18 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy / 9:15 Church School
Deadline to donate money for Thanksgiving meals – please be generous

Monday November 19 1:00 PM meet at Faith Family Kitchen to deliver 25 Thanksgiving Meals Please join us as we do God's work on Cape Cod- see St Michael Happenings for details

Wednesday November 21 9:00 AM Liturgy for Presentation of the Theotokos

Thursday November 22 ***HAPPY AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING*** Please keep all those who are suffering in your prayers and be grateful for your countless blessings!

Saturday November 24 5:00 PM Vespers

Sunday November 25 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy / 9:15 Church School

*****SAVE THE DATE*****

SUNDAY DECEMBER 9 - ANNUAL PARISH MEETING after Liturgy. Please stay and be part of the growth and success of St Michael. See what we have done and how you can help move our parish forward

***** DON'T FORGET NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS FOR FOOD PANTRY *****

THANK YOU to Jasmine & Paul Andrews. Jourdan & Charlie Clough and to Anna Lemanis for their tireless efforts in purchasing /delivering food donations! We need your support. The need is great! Please make your non-perishable or monetary donation

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS. PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR

THANK YOU TO OUR PARISHIONERS FOR MAKING COFFEE HOUR POSSIBLE

This week hosted by: **Elaine & Elektra Savas – NATIVITY FAST**

Next week: **Paul & Jasmine Andrews**

Please let us know if you are interested in being included on the coffee hour rotation schedule!

English	Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have Mercy on us
Arabic	Qudoos El Laah, Qudoos El Qawi, Qudoos El Lathi La Yamoot, Urhamnah
Greek	Agios O Theos, Agios Ischiros, Agios Athanatos, Eyleison Imas
Russian	Svyatij Bozhe, Svyatij Krepkij, Svatij Bessmertnij pomiluj nas

THE EPISTLE

(For the Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost)

*Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.
God is known in Judah; His Name is great in Israel.*

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (4:1-7)

Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, Who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Ninth Sunday of Luke)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (12:16-21)

The Lord spoke this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As He said this, Jesus called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

***Our People are our Choir! We love to hear you sing with us! WELCOME!
We are glad to have you worship with us today!***

Father Ben Kjendal is available to visit with you in your home for pastoral care, counseling and inquiries regarding Orthodoxy by appointment. His cell number is (978) 397-3285.

If you need anyone remembered during services (in Memory of or for Good Health of), please let Fr. Ben know **AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE** so they can be included in all the prayers during Vespers, Matins and Liturgy



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NATIVITY FAST THRU DEC 24 2018

PLEASE SUPPORT SOYO RELIGIOUS ITEMS BOUTIQUE As a steward of St Michael, SOYO is running a religious items store for all your needs. **ALL** proceeds from the store will be **DONATED BACK** to St Michael to support a **NEEDY FUND AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS** for the parish and its friends.

Please stop by and help support your neighbors in need with every purchase!

Thank You To All Who Donated Food To The Food Pantry!

We were able to donate 505 lbs for those in need. May God always bless you for your generosity.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 19 AT 1PM @ 154 BEARSES WAY HYANNIS MA (Parking in back of building off Bacon Rd) - We will be donating 25 Thanksgiving meals. Please consider making a monetary donation to help us provide needy families with a full, nutritious, and delicious meal this Thanksgiving. Please write “**Thanksgiving Meals**” in the memo of your check! We will meet at Faith Family Kitchen at 1pm on Monday November 19 to deliver the food. Thank you for your generosity of time and funds. We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

***** SAVE THE DATE*** ANNUAL PARISH MEETING SUNDAY DECEMBER 9** directly following Liturgy. Learn about our tremendous progress in 2018 and find out how you can help us grow in 2019! There are many ways to serve. We need your support, your prayer, and your participation! May God continue to bless you!

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ST MICHAEL RIDE SHARE PROGRAM Do you need a ride to church for any of our services? Can you offer a ride to someone who needs one? This is a good opportunity to spend quality time in the car with one of our church family members. Please see David Easa if you are interested.