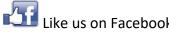
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Sunday, June 23, 2019 **All Saints Sunday** Celebrant: Fr. Ben Kjendal

LITTLE ENTRANCE WEEKLY VARIABLES

THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

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 ALL SAINTS IN TONE FOUR Thy Church, O Christ God, hath regaled herself in the blood of Thy Martyrs throughout the entire world, as in porphyry and purple. Through them she lifteth her voice crying: Turn with Thy compassion toward Thy people, and grant peace to Thy city, and to our souls the Great Mercy.

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 ALL SAINTS IN TONE EIGHT As first-fruits of our nature to the Planter of created things, * the world presenteth the God-bearing martyred Saints in off'ring unto Thee, O Lord. * Through their earnest entreaties, * keep Thy Church in deep peace and divine tranquility, * through the pure Theotokos, O Thou Who art greatly merciful.

TRISAGION PRAYER

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have Mercy on us English

Arabic Qudoos El Laah, Quodoos 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

KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN) OF ALL SAINTS IN TONE EIGHT Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; praise is meet for the upright. Alleluia.

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.

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 COMMUNION

Sunday, June 23 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 29 6:00 PM Baptism of Benjamin Rich Netto

7:00 PM Vespers

Sunday, June 30 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

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

Check out our updated website www.stmichaelcapecod.org !

Thank you website committee: Anastasia Klokova, Elaine Moore and Joe Rahal.

PLEASE SEE ST MICHAEL HAPPENINGS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AND CHARITABLE NEEDS OVER THE COMING WEEKS. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU!

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

<u>THANK YOU</u> to Jasmine & Paul Andrews. Jourdan & Charlie Clough and to Anna Lemanis for their tireless efforts in purchasing /delivering food donations!

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS. PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR

THANK YOU TO OUR PARISHIONERS FOR MAKING COFFEE HOUR POSSIBLE

This week hosted by Jourdan & Charlie Clough

Next week: Parish Council

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

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

THE EPISTLE

God is wonderful among His saints. Bless God in the congregations.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (11:33-12:2)

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated—of whom the world was not worthy—wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

(10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30)

The Lord said to His disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father Who is in heaven; but whoever denies Me before men, I also will 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 Me is not worthy of Me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed Thee. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the New World, when the Son of Man shall sit on His glorious throne, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My Name's sake, will receive a hundred fold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."



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ST. MICHAEL HAPPENINGS

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PLEASE SUPPORT SOYO RELIGIOUS ITEMS BOUTIQUE As a steward of St Michael, SOYO is running a religious items store for all your needs. 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! See our Silver cross collection from Russia! Beautiful craftsmanship!

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Know any shut-ins? Please give the names and addresses of any shut-ins from our parish to Kh. Alyssa. The children would like to begin making regular visits to these folks who are unable to join us on Sundays and for other church events, but we need to know who and where they are!

HELP the HOMELESS! Throughout the month of June, St. Michael will be collecting the following items: Women's/Men's Underwear- all sizes, Women's/ Men's socks- all sizes, Women's hygiene products (tampons/pads) all sizes, Individually wrapped granola bars, Individually wrapped sandwich crackers (cheese and peanut butter), Individually wrapped nut bars, Individually wrapped packets of nuts, Individually wrapped packers of raisins, V8 juice cans, Juice boxes of all kinds, Travel shampoo, Travel soap, Travel sun screen, Travel bug spray, Travel tissues, Travel sized deodorant, Travel sized toothpaste, Tooth brushes.

All items should be ALCOHOL FREE!

Donations will be delivered to **Duffy Center** for distribution to their patients and clients. Thank you for remembering our call to tangibly help those in need!

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL is tentatively scheduled for the mornings of July 30 - August 1. Registration information will be distributed as soon as sufficient volunteers have been recruited.

Please speak to Kh. Alyssa if you are willing and able to help!

PARISH IS INVITED TO A SPECIAL CHRISTENING

Please, join us for the **Baptism of Benjamin Rich Netto** on Saturday, June 29 at 6:00 PM.



<u>The COFFEE HOUR schedule</u> for the summer will be a rotation of our parish's groups, so the burden during this busy season can be distributed among many. If you are interested in being added to (or removed from) the coffee hour schedule that will be published for the fall and winter, please speak to Kh. Alyssa. Thank you to all of those who tirelessly make coffee, bring food, take home leftovers, and help clean up! Your efforts are a blessing to our St. Michael family and all of its visitors!

July 14 Choir & Epistle Readers

July 21 Families with Young Children

July 28 Parish Council

August 4 Women's Group

August 11 Choir & Epistle Readers

August 18 Families with Young Children

August 25 Parish Council

September 1 Women's Group