

*St. Michael the Archangel Antiochian Orthodox Church*

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**Sunday, September 29, 2019**  
**15th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**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 SIX: When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION FOR ST. KYRIAKOS OF PALESTINE IN TONE ONE: Thou didst prove to be a citizen of the desert, an angel in the flesh, and a wonderworker, O Kyriakos, our God-bearing Father. By fasting, vigil, and prayer thou didst obtain heavenly gifts, and thou healest the sick and the souls of them that have recourse to thee with faith. Glory to Him that hath given thee strength; glory to Him that hath crowned thee; glory to Him that worketh healings for all through 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.

ORDINARY KONTAKION IN TONE TWO: O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

TRISAGION PRAYER

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

**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, September 29**      9:15 AM Church School  
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
**Sunday, October 6**      9:15 AM Church School  
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
**Saturday, October 12**    10:00 AM – 2:00 PM INTERNATIONAL FOOD/BAKE SALE & UPSCALE YARD SALE  
5:00 PM Vespers

**Have you responded yet to the  
Narthex Appeal?  
Your donation, big or small, is needed!**

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

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 \*\*\***

THANK YOU 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 **Michelle Mullaney (SOYO will clean up)**      Next week: Choir & Epistle Readers  
**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

(For the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

*O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Unto Thee have I cried, O Lord my God.*

### **The Reading is from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (4:6-15)**

Brethren, it is the God Who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," Who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. While we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that He Who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

## THE GOSPEL

(For the Second Sunday of Luke)

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (6:31-36)**

The Lord said: "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."



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### ST. MICHAEL HAPPENINGS

WEEKLY BULLETIN CAN BE VIEWED ON OUR WEBSITE  
ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND HIS CHURCH

**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!**

**SHOP ON AMAZON AND SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL** You start at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and do your regular logon it. Designate St Michael The Archangel Antiochian Orthodox Church as your charity. That is all! As you shop, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchase to St Michael. Please consider taking this one extra step to your normal shopping routine! Tell your family and friends about it! Together we can raise some funds for our many programs!

**DIOCESE FAMILY CAMP & TEEN SOYO FALL CAMP** Join us for the 3rd Annual Diocese Family Camp at the St. Methodios Faith & Heritage Center in Contoocook, NH, **October 4-6, 2019**. Families from our Diocese come together for a weekend of camp activities, prayer, relaxation, fellowship, and learning in the beautiful camp in New Hampshire. Families stay in the beautiful Retreat House with hotel-style rooms, and participate in activities throughout the weekend as a family without the distractions of our busy lives. Teens will stay in the cabins with AV Staff Alumni from throughout the Diocese. More information and registration forms can be found at [www.soyofallcamp.org](http://www.soyofallcamp.org)

**INTERNATIONAL FOOD/BAKE SALE & UPSCALE YARD SALE** is going to be on **Saturday, October 12 from 10 AM to 2 PM**. Come purchase homemade American, Lebanese, Greek, Moldavian, Polish, Russian, Romanian, Syrian, Tibetan, Ukrainian food to treat your family and invite your friends! Eat in and take some home. Luncheon served. Flyers are at the back of the church. If you are willing to help, ask Elaine Burke or Jourdan Clough.



**PRISON BOOK DRIVE!** Through the end of September we will be collecting books to be donated to a local prison. All books should be **NEW** or **GENTLY USED PAPERBACKS** (no hard covers or spiral bindings). Romance novels, books targeted specifically for women, or books picturing or featuring weapons and true crimes are **not accepted**. "Education is one of the few methods proven to reduce the likelihood of a prisoner returning to prison after release."

**TEEN SOYO MOVIE-AFTERNOON** Save the date **October 13, 2019!** Teen SOYO (ages 9-18) will have movie-afternoon after Liturgy. All are welcome!

**CHOIR WORKSHOP** The choir is going to have another workshop with **Katie Boardman on October 20**. It's not necessary to be a member of the choir to take part in it. Mark your Calendars and join!!!

**IN THE WORKS – SAVE THE DATE** Plans are underway for a **Fashion Event Luncheon on November 23, 2019 at 12:00 Noon** at St. Michael's church hall to benefit the Narthex Project. Tickets going on sale on October 8, 2019. For details see Vicki Abodeely or Pauline Rassias.

**NARTHEX** To recognize all participants for their generous contribution to the building of a Narthex, we have three components to the recognition program described below.

Recognition Plaque	"In Memory Of" Plaque
Large plaque to be prominently placed in the Church	A separate plaque will be prominently placed in an appropriate location within the Church
<p>Each name / gift, pending their permission, will be placed under the appropriate level of giving acknowledging their gift.</p> <p>Diamond – \$50,000 or more            Platinum – \$25,000 – 49,999            Gold – \$10,000 – 24,999            Silver – \$3,000 – 9,999</p>	<p>Each name will be placed on approximately a 1" x 2" plate with other similar plates creating a special plaque designated as "In-Memory Of"</p> <p>Minimum donation – \$500</p> <p>Each of these plates will carry the name of the family member to be remembered.</p>
All Contributors will be recognized in a souvenir program celebrating the opening of the new Narthex.	

We will accommodate any contributors who wish to remain anonymous.

Specific designated gifts will be considered on a case to case basis.

