


*St. Michael the Archangel Antiochian Orthodox Church*

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**Sunday, December 01, 2019**

**Twenty-fourth 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 SEVEN: Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world 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 PREPARATION OF CHRIST'S NATIVITY IN TONE THREE: On this day the Virgin cometh to the cave to give birth to God the Word ineffably, Who was before all the ages. Dance for joy, O earth, on hearing the gladsome tidings; with the Angels and the shepherds now glorify Him Who is willing to be gazed on as a young Child Who before the ages is God.

TRISAGION PRAYER

<i>English</i>	Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have Mercy on us
<i>Arabic</i>	Qudoos El Laah, Quodoos 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, December 1**      9:00 AM Orthros / 9:15 AM Church School  
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, December 7**      5:00 PM Vespers

**Sunday, December 8**      9:00 AM Orthros / 9:15 AM Church School  
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
11:30 AM **Annual Parish Meeting**

### **Narthex Matching Donation**

We have been blessed to have a very generous donor that is willing to match St. Michael the Archangel parishioner donations from October through December for a total match of up to \$10,000. Please be generous with your Narthex donations so that we make take full advantage of this wonderful offer. If you have any questions, please speak with Fr. Ben, Joe Rahal, John Abodeely, Joe Boruch, or Michelle Mullaney.

**\*\*\*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: **Choir & Readers**

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

(For the Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost)

*The Lord will give strength to His people.*

*Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.*

### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (2:14-22)**

Brethren, Christ is our peace, Who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in His flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the Cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And He came and preached peace to you, who were far off, and peace to those who were near; for through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in Whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in Whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

## THE GOSPEL

(For the Fourteenth Sunday of Luke)

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:35-43)**

At that time, when Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.



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### ST. MICHAEL HAPPENINGS

WEEKLY BULLETIN CAN BE VIEWED ON OUR WEBSITE  
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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! **The bookstore is stocked with gift items for the Nativity Season and chocolate Santa for the Feast of St. Nicholas!**

**SHOP ON AMAZON AND SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL** As the **Black Friday, Cyber Monday** and **Christmas shopping** is here, please consider taking this one extra step to your normal shopping routine on Amazon! 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 it! As you shop, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchase to St Michael, it's **no additional cost for you**. If you need help, ask David Easa. Please tell your family and friends about it! Together we can raise some funds for our many programs!

**THANK YOU!!!** Thank you to everyone who made it possible for us to deliver Thanksgiving meals to FIFTY families this past week by your donations of money, food, and time. These bountiful meals are tremendously appreciated and needed by the families who received them. Thank you for providing this blessing to our struggling neighbors!



**CALLING ALL COOKIE BAKERS!!!** We will be delivering 50 Christmas meals to Faith Family Kitchen this December, and we will be including a tin of homemade cookies with each meal. If you are interested in a baking a batch or two of cookies, please speak to Kh. Alyssa. We will be packing the cookies on Sunday, December 15 during coffee hour and delivering the meals to Hyannis on **Friday, December 20**. Thank you, in advance, for your help!!!

**DON'T MISS THE FUN!!!** Our next FAMILY FELLOWSHIP and VESPERS will be on **Saturday, December 14!** Arrive at 4:00 for food, fellowship, and family games. Vespers will immediately follow. Everyone is welcome to attend, and families with children are especially encouraged to join us! Spread the word! Invite a friend! Bring your favorite board game! It's guaranteed to be a blast!



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**CHRISTMAS FAIR** Our parishioner Olga DiSavino is a member of Barnstable County Beekeeping Association. They will have a fun family event on **Tuesday, December 10 at 7:30 PM** and hope to have our parish come out to support them. There will be local honey and other items made from beeswax for sale / Live Christmas music. Come with your family and friends to Barnstable Community Center - 2377 Meetinghouse Way, Barnstable MA. If you have any questions, contact Olga DiSavino: [ack\\_olenka@yahoo.com](mailto:ack_olenka@yahoo.com)