

# St. Michael's Orthodox Christian Church

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Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese  
of North America.*

(See the back cover for detailed contact information.)

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**Sunday, August 5, 2018**

*To all who are present with us this morning,  
**Welcome! Thank you for being here.***

*Please join us for the Mediterranean Buffet Kick-Off  
in the Fellowship Hall following Divine Liturgy.*

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TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD GOD  
AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST  
Troparion - Tone 7

Russian Imperial Court Chant  
arr. from Lvov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Thou wast trans-fig-ured on the mountain, O Christ God,  
revealing Thy glory to Thy disciples as far as they could  
bear it. Let Thine ev - er - lasting Light also shine upon us  
sin - ners, through the prayers of the The - o - - to - kos.  
O Giv - er of Light, glo - ry to Thee!

# Sunday, August 5, 2018

*Greeting:* Blessed Feast!    *Response:* Thank you. Same to you!

## *The Great Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ*

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### **THE EPISTLE READING**

*Second Epistle of St. Peter (1:10-19)*

**B**RETHREN, be the more zealous to confirm your call and election, for if you do this you will never fall; so there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Therefore, I intend always to remind you of these things, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to arouse you by way of reminder, since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. And I will see to it that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when He received honor and glory from God the Father and the voice was borne to Him by the Majestic Glory, “This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased,” we heard this voice borne from heaven, for we were with Him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word made surer. You will do well to pay attention to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*According to St. Matthew (17:1-9)*

**A**T THAT TIME, Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with Him. And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is well that we are here; if Thou wilt, I will make three booths here, one for Thee and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” He was still speaking, when lo, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased; hear Him.” When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces, and were filled with awe. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of man is risen from the dead.”

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## 5 weeks until our Mediterranean Buffet...

4...

3...

2...

1...

*Have you signed up for  
a team yet?*

*Have you turned in your  
Buffet ticket donation or  
sales yet?*

**Blast off!** There is much to do **between now and September 9.** Please come to Fellowship Hour and get updated on how you can help!

*Support our Sept. Buffet by  
purchasing some of these  
items and leaving them in the  
Fellowship Hall at the tables  
near the bulletin boards: —  
bottled water (16 oz.), white  
napkins, paper towels*

### *St. Michael's Financial Summary*

Year to Date as of June 30, 2018

	<i><u>This Year</u></i>	<i><u>Last Year</u></i>	<i><u>Budget</u></i>
Income	\$112,203.22*	\$115,732.67	\$104,539.94
Expenses	<u>\$144,603.75</u>	<u>\$120,793.29</u>	<u>\$145,388.64</u>
Net Loss	\$ <u>(32,400.53)</u>	\$ <u>(5,060.62)</u>	\$ <u>(40,848.70)</u>

\*Does not include bequest 107.718.33

Address questions to Christian Sam or Jeff Curry.

REMEMBER, the *Second Week* on this schedule *May Change...*  
**ALWAYS USE THE MOST CURRENT BULLETIN!**

*Secretary Debbie will be in from 9-3 on Monday and she will be out 8/7 to 8/21.*

**August 5 thru August 11**

***Sunday, August 5 - Transfiguration***

- **8:45 AM - FESTAL ORTHOS**
- 9:30 - Choir Rehearsal
- **10:00 AM - FESTAL DIV LIT**
  - Mediterranean Buffet
  - Kick-Off in Fellowship

***Monday, August 6 (fast)***

- 9:00 AM Ladies Making Baklava
- **6:00 PM - PARAKLESIS**

***Tuesday, August 7***

- 12:00 PM Food on the Hill
- **5:30 PM - PARAKLESIS**
- 6:30 PM - Mediterranean Buffet  
Planning Meeting

***Wednesday, August 8 (fast)***

- **9:00 AM - PARAKLESIS**
- 12:00 noon - Feed the Hungry at  
1st Lutheran, S. Main St. Gbg

***Thursday, August 9 (fast)***

- **9:00 AM - PARAKLESIS**

***Friday, August 10 (fast)***

- **6:00 PM - PARAKLESIS**

***Saturday, August 11 (fast)***

- **5:00 PM - PARAKLESIS**
- **6:00 PM - GREAT VESPER**

**August 12 thru August 18**

***Sunday, August 12 - Transfiguration***

- **8:45 AM - ORTHOS**
- 9:30 - Choir Rehearsal
- **10:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY**
  - Church School Parents  
meet with Fr. John
- 12:30 PM - Abortion Prayers

***Monday, August 13 (fast)***

- **9:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY**  
Maximos the Confessor
- **10:00 AM - PARAKLESIS**

***Tuesday, August 14***

- 9:00 AM - Stewardship Team
- **6:00 PM - VESP DIV LITURGY**  
Dormition of the Theotokos

***Thursday, August 16***

- St. Michael's at PNC Park

***Saturday, August 18***

- **6:00 PM - GREAT VESPER**  
Presentation and Discussion  
On Prayer

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*Sign up today*

*at our main entrance...*

*...to bring something to our  
**Church Picnic at Twin  
Lakes on Sunday,  
August 19.***

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***Support St. Michael's through our Scrip Program***

When you purchase gift cards through our Scrip Program, you automatically make a contribution to our church. Here are some examples of the percentage that businesses and restaurants donate:

**8%** back from Buffalo Wild Wings, Panera, Pizza Hut, Applebee's, Olive Garden, Red Lobster, Longhorn. **4%** back from Lowe's. **14%** from Old Navy. **4%** from GFS. **2.5 %** from Walmart/Sam's Club.

***Bring your check book to church with you on  
Sunday, August 19, to participate.***