



Welcome to St. Michael's Orthodox Church

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

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Sunday, October 1, 2023

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This Week

Sunday, October 1st

8:45 AM – Orthros

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy w/ 40 Day
Memorial for Michael Daoud

11:30 AM – Church School

12:00 PM – Antiochian Women Mtg

Jr. Altar Boy: Noor Sahawneh

Fellowship Hosts: Drs. Milad & Rihab
Daoud

Lock-Up: Andrew Cuff

Wednesday, October 4th

6:00 PM – Daily Vespers

Saturday, October 7th

6:00 PM – Great Vespers

(Confession Follows)

Sunday, October 8th

8:45 AM – Orthros

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

11:30 AM – Church School

12:00 PM – Inquirer's Class

Jr. Altar Boy: Andrew Hahey

Fellowship Hosts: Gyro Sale – Fotini
Wetzel, Elias Memari, and Parish
Council *Lock-Up:* Joyce Eger

Divine Liturgy Variables on Sunday, October 1, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost & Second Sunday of Luke

Apostle Ananias of the Seventy, first bishop of Damascus
& Righteous Father Romanos the Melodist

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the threeday burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANANIAS IN TONE THREE

O holy Apostle Ananias, intercede with our merciful God to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ROMANOS IN TONE EIGHT

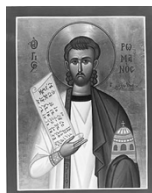
Through thee, the divine likeness was securely preserved, O father Romanos; for thou didst carry the cross and follow Christ. By example and precept thou didst teach us to ignore the body, because it is perishable, and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul. Therefore, doth thy soul rejoice with the angels.

EPISTLE – 2 Corinthians 6:16 – 7:1

Brethren, we are the temple of the living God; as God said, “I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore, come out from them, and be separate from them,” says the Lord, “and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.” Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

THE GOSPEL – 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.”



St. Romanos was a deacon and noted hymnographer, whose hymns have been praised both for their beauty as well as for their profound theology. The Akathist Hymn—just one of the many hymns attributed to St. Romanos—was originally composed for liturgical use in the celebration of the great Feast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos, March 25.

Live-Streaming Services

[Holy Transfiguration Monastery](#)

Ellwood City, PA

[Holy Cross Monastery](#)

Wayne, WV

[St. Tikhon's Monastery](#)

Waymart, PA



We are a family of brothers and sisters in Christ, and in our life together we have certain etiquette for how to care for one another and for our church property that God has blessed us with. From time to time, we will include reminders so that we can all “serve one another in love.” (Gal. 5:13) Here is a general rule to apply:

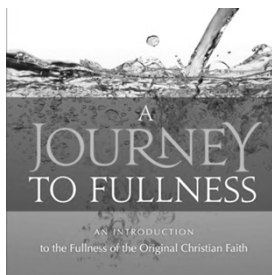
Introduce yourself to someone new to you!

Daily Vespers Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM

*Evening and morning and at noon
I will pray, and cry aloud,
And He shall hear my voice.
Psalm 55:17*

The Daily Cycle of divine services is the recurring pattern of prayer and worship that punctuates each liturgical day in the life of the Orthodox Church. Vespers is the first service of the Daily Cycle because the liturgical day begins at sunset. Daily Vespers is an abbreviated form of Great Vespers, and typically lasts 45 minutes to an hour. You are invited to join us each week as we reset our focus on God in the midst of what can be a distracting and disorienting world.

(Check the church website calendar for any updates to the schedule of services.)



"A JOURNEY TO FULLNESS"

beginning TODAY, September 24

**Join us on the 2nd and 4th Sundays
of each month** for our Inquirer's Class,
"A Journey to Fullness."

"Journey to Fullness" is a 16-episode video series created by Fr. Barnabas Powell through Ancient Faith Ministries, designed to introduce inquirers to the Orthodox Christian Faith. *Though it was made with inquirers in mind, all can benefit from this video series - regardless of whether they have lived their entire lives in the Church or are encountering her for the first time.* The goal of this class is to give everyone who takes it an opportunity to journey deeper into the fullness that is the Orthodox Christian Faith - whether that means seeing something they know well with new eyes, or seeing something that is timeless for the first time. The class will be approximately 1 hour.



2023 Pennsylvania March for Life October 16, 2023

A group from St. Michael's will be joining the Orthodox Christians for Life ministry of the St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral (OCA) for the trip to Harrisburg on October 16th. We will be meeting at the North Huntington Plaza in front of Target. Passengers are asked to **arrive at the Plaza by 6:45 am**. The bus will be exiting the turnpike exit in Irwin for pick up. **Cost for the trip is \$30.00**. Plan to bring water and snacks for the trip. Details to follow.

Please direct your questions to **Bernadette McNicol** (724-600-5322, before 7pm) and to register for the trip. Registration deadline is October 6th!

Gyro Sale

Sunday, October 8th



Sarris Candy Fundraiser has begun!

There are two ways orders can be placed. Paper order forms are available in the Fellowship Hall. **All paper order forms and payment in full are due no later than Sunday, November 12th**. Delivery will be on Sunday, December 17th at St. Michael's. Or you can order directly **online** from sarriscandiesfundraising.com. Please use the **St. Michael's Group ID** number **10-2891** for all orders placed online. There is a \$5 fee per address for online orders only. You can order Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas chocolates online this year. The deadline for **online orders is Friday, December 15th**.

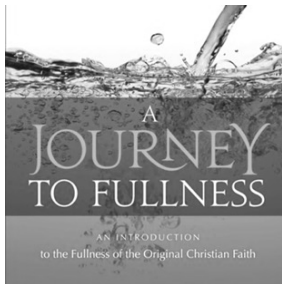
Gift Card Orders

(Fundraiser for St. Michael's)

Next Gift Card Order Date is **Sunday, November 5th**. Please bring your check book and order all of your gift cards from St. Michael's. Need gift cards for Christmas gifts, or to complete your Black Friday and Christmas shopping? Buy your cards through St. Michael's! There are 500+ gift cards to purchase with different amounts (www.raiseright.com). The gift cards are NOT at the church, only what is purchased on Sunday November 5th will be delivered. It typically takes 6-10 days for the gift cards to arrive. Please support your church and order all of your gift card needs through us. See Fotini Wetzell if you have questions.

"A JOURNEY TO FULLNESS"

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Jr. Altar Boys

10/15 – Breccan Daniels
10/22 – Noor Sahawneh

Fellowship Hosts

10/15 – Mayada & Elias Memari and Christine & Awad Halab
10/22 – 1 Year Memorial for Adel Armanious offered by Sara Armanious and Family

Lock Up

10/15 – Christina Armanious
10/22 – Samar Khalil

Prayers of Oblation

...in memory of JOHN Dydiw by Richard & Margery Pisarcik.
...in memory of MICHAEL Daoud by Zach & Joumana Sallit.
...in memory of ADEL Armanious by Dan and Margaret Clark.
...in memory of DIANA Roberts and IRENE Papas by Dina Papas.
...for the health of MY MANY LOVED ONES by Tatiana Lucas.
...for the health of grandson MATTHEW Mirilovich on his birthday
October 6 by Rich & Harriet Mirilovich.
...for the health of PAULETTE Weiss by Paulette and Tom Sproch.

Intercessory Prayer List

(Orthodox & Non-Orthodox)

Please pray for the following people this week. *Names will remain on the list for 2 weeks and then be removed.* Please contact the church office to add a name for prayer. (admin@stmichaels.comcastbiz.net)

NATHANIEL McNicol (*Son of Bernadette McNicol*)

PAULETTE Weiss (*Cancer Diagnosis*)

VERA Dydiw (*Repose of her son John*)

MERISSA (and Stewart) Krueger & Newborn Son Owen Norman David

DEBBIE Ciak (*Cancer Treatment & Recovery*)

DAVID A. Krueger (*Mantle Cell Lymphoma, kidney and liver failure, Father-in-law of Merissa Krueger*)

LONG TERM CALENDAR

(Upcoming Dates to Remember)

Sunday, October 15th

Parish Townhall Meeting

12:00 PM – Following Divine Liturgy in the Social Hall

Monday, October 16th

2023 Pennsylvania March for Life

6:45 AM – Departure

Tuesday, October 17th

Parish Council Meeting – 6pm

Saturday, October 28th

Retreat w/ Dr. Jeannie Constantinou

“The True Orthodox Mind & Lifestyle”

9:30 AM – 4:45 PM

5:00 PM – **Vespers @ St. George Cathedral**

NO VESPERS AT ST. MICHAEL'S

(See Fr. David if you are interested in carpooling)

Tuesday, November 7th

St. Michael's Parish Feast Day (Nov. 8th)

5:00 PM – Orthros

6:00 PM – Divine Liturgy

Fellowship to Follow