



# Welcome to St. Michael's Orthodox Church

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

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## Sunday, October 8, 2023

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### This Week

#### Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

6:00 PM – Daily Vespers

#### Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM – Holy Bread Baking

Workshop by Kh. BethAnn

6:00 PM – Great Vespers

(Confession Follows)

#### Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

8:45 AM – Orthros

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

11:30 AM – Church School

12:00 PM – Parish Townhall Meeting

*Jr. Altar Boy:* Breccan Daniels

*Fellowship Hosts:* Mayada & Elias

Memari and Christine & Awad Halab

*Lock-Up:* Christina Armanious

### Divine Liturgy Variables on Sunday, October 8, 2023

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost & Third Sunday of Luke

*Righteous Mother Pelagia the penitent of Antioch*

*Martyr Pelagia the Virgin of Antioch; Venerable Thais of Egypt*

#### RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE ONE

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

#### APOLYTIKION OF ST. PELAGIA THE RIGHTEOUS IN TONE EIGHT

Through thee, the divine likeness was securely preserved, O mother Pelagia; 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 9:6-11

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

#### THE GOSPEL – St. Luke 7:11-16

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and many of His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. As He drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And He came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited His people!"

**"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."**

Psalm 119:105

## Live-Streaming Services

[Holy Transfiguration Monastery](#)

Ellwood City, PA

[Holy Cross Monastery](#)

Wayne, WV

[St. Tikhon's Monastery](#)

Waymart, PA

serve  
ONE ANOTHER IN

love

galatians 5:13



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.  
Psalms 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.)*

## **Thank You to Virginia Altman**

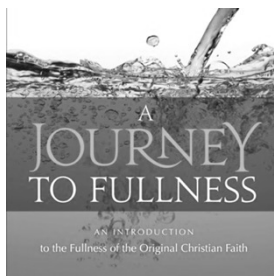
Thank  
you!

This week we say goodbye to Virginia as our Parish Office Manager and pray that her many endeavors continue to be directed and blessed by God. Virginia has been a big help to Fr. David during this transition, and we are grateful for her work. As Fr. David looks for candidates to fill the role of Church Secretary, she will still be assisting us on an as needed basis. Let's all take this opportunity to express to Virginia our appreciation for her work at St. Michael's, and keep her in our prayers.

**Gyro Luncheon**  
TODAY, October 8<sup>th</sup>

Join us this Sunday for a Gyro luncheon after the Divine Liturgy during Fellowship Hour. **Gyros are \$8/ea.** and the proceeds will further the ministry of St. Michael's Church. You can also take a few home to give to a friend or neighbor, or for your lunch on Monday! For those who are not able to stay, donations will also be appreciated.

We will be providing hot dogs for the children. Additionally, there are a few remaining **frozen kibbe and frozen grape leaves available** for purchase on Sunday or during the week, contact Sara Armanious or Val Flizanes. Thank you for continuing to support the ministry of St. Michael's Church!



**"A JOURNEY TO FULLNESS"**

TODAY after Divine Liturgy

**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.

**Holy Bread Baking Workshop**  
Next Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9am

On Saturday morning at 9:00 AM, Kh. BethAnn will be leading a workshop for Holy Bread bakers, or those who are interested. No supplies are needed. If you have questions, contact Kh. BethAnn at [khbethann@gmail.com](mailto:khbethann@gmail.com) or 218-576-8725.



## Gift Card Orders

(Fundraiser for St. Michael's)

Next Gift Card Order Date is **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**. 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](http://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.



ORTHODOX  
CHRISTIANS FOR LIFE  
ST. ALEXANDER NEVSKY

## 2023 Pennsylvania March for Life October 16<sup>th</sup>

**Registration deadline has been extended to October 15<sup>th</sup>!** Sign up today if you plan to attend. Please keep in your prayers those from our parish who are joining the March for Life at the Pennsylvania Capital in Harrisburg. *"The Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America affirms the sanctity of life based on the firm conviction that life begins at the moment of conception."* Read the full statement here: <https://bit.ly/3RElq7p>

"Men are often called intelligent wrongly. Intelligent men are not those who are erudite in the sayings and books of the wise men of old, but those who have an intelligent soul and can discriminate between good and evil. They avoid what is sinful and harms the soul; and with deep gratitude to God they resolutely adhere by dint of practice to what is good and benefits the soul. These men alone should truly be called intelligent."

+ St. Anthony the Great, "On the Character of Men and on the Virtuous Life: One Hundred and Seventy Texts," Text 1, The Philokalia: The Complete Text (Vol. 1)

## Parish Townhall Meeting

Next Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

Following the Divine Liturgy

Join us for our townhall meeting during which Fr. David will reflect on some of the work that has been accomplished over the past three months since he was assigned as the pastor of St. Michael's, and will share information about the ongoing and upcoming projects that he is working on with the Parish Council. There will be plenty of time for Q&A as well.

## 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](http://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.**

## Church Library Moved

Did you know that St. Michael's has a library? We do, and it has been **relocated to the large multi-purpose classroom** at the end of the education wing. We have a wide variety of Orthodox books available. Please limit your checkout time to 2 weeks to help us keep track of our parish resources, and to enable others to read the books as well.



## Grow your mind and your faith...read an Orthodox book!

### Prayers of Oblation

...in memory of JOHN Dydiw by Paulette & Tom Sproch.  
...in memory of MICHAEL Daoud by S. Daoud.  
...in memory of ADEL Armanious by Jeff & Donna Curry  
...in memory of DIANA Roberts and IRENE Papas by Dina Papas.  
...for the eternal memory of FATHER JOHN Mirilovich on his birthday  
October 8 by Rich & Harriet Mirilovich.

### 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](mailto:admin@stmichaels.comcastbiz.net))

NATHANIEL McNicol (*Son of Bernadette McNicol*)

PAULETTE Weiss (*Cancer Diagnosis*)

DEBBIE Ciak (*Cancer Treatment & Recovery*)

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

ELLA Wallace (*Recovering from Surgery*)

## **St. Michael's Historical Society**

We are in the process of forming a Historical Society for the purpose of collecting and archiving information about the history of St. Michael's Church to-date. This information, when ready, will be posted to the parish website for easy viewing by all our friends and family throughout the years. Dr. Petros Papas has agreed to serve as the co-chair, with Fr. David, of the SM Historical Society. If you are interested in contributing, please contact Pete directly.

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### **Jr. Altar Boys**

10/22 – Noor Sahawneh

10/29 – Breccan Daniels

### **Fellowship Hosts**

10/22 – 1 Year Memorial for Adel Armanious offered by Sara Armanious and Family

10/29 – Milad & Rihab Daoud and Jehan & Zak Sallit

### **Lock Up**

10/22 – Andrew Cuff

10/29 – Christine Mansour

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## **LONG TERM CALENDAR**

*(Upcoming Dates to Remember)*

**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Holy Bread Baking Workshop**

9:00 AM – Social Hall

Workshop will be led by Kh. BethAnn Hyatt

**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Parish Townhall Meeting**

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

**Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**2023 Pennsylvania March for Life**

6:45 AM – Departure

**Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Parish Council Meeting**

6:00 PM

**Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Feast of the Holy Great Martyr Demetrius the Myrrh-streamer**

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

**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)*

**Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Bishop Raphael Hawaweeny of Brooklyn**

6:00 PM – Great Vespers w/ Litia & Artoklasia

**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Bishop Raphael Hawaweeny of Brooklyn**

9:00 AM – Orthros

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Michael's Parish Feast Day (Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>)**

5:00 PM – Orthros

6:00 PM – Divine Liturgy

Fellowship Meal to Follow