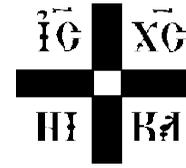


Weekly Schedule

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| Friday | Acathisto de Maria, 6:00 p.m. |
| Saturday | Great Vespers, 6:00 p.m. Confessions following Great Vespers |
| Sunday | Reading of Hours, 9:40 a.m. Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m. <i>Fellowship Hour following Divine Liturgy</i> |

The Synaxis of the Chief of the Heavenly Hosts, Archangel Michael and the Other Heavenly Bodiless Powers: Archangels Gabriel, Raphael, Uriel, Selaphiel, Jehudiel, Barachiel, and Jeremiel was established at the beginning of the fourth century at the Council of Laodicea, which met several years before the First Ecumenical Council. The 35th Canon of the Council of Laodicea condemned and denounced as heretical the worship of angels as gods and rulers of the world, but affirmed their proper veneration. A Feastday was established in November, the ninth month after March (with which the year began in ancient times) since there are Nine Ranks of Angels. The eighth day of the month was chosen for the Synaxis of all the Bodiless Powers of Heaven since the Day of the Dread Last Judgment is called the Eighth Day by the holy Fathers. After the end of this age (characterized by its seven days of Creation) will come the Eighth Day, and then "the Son of Man shall come in His Glory and all the holy Angels with Him" (Mt. 25:31).



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November 08, 2009

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 5

**SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL
AND THE OTHER BODILESS POWERS:
Archangels Gabriel, Raphael, Uriel, Selaphiel,
Jehudiel, and Barachiel.**

Troparion (Tone 4) (Resurrection)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead//by His glorious Resurrection.

Kontakion (Tone 2) (Saint)

Commanders of God's armies and ministers of the divine glory, princes of the bodiless Angels and guides of mankind; ask for what is good for us, and for great mercy//Supreme Commanders of the Bodiless Hosts.

Troparion (Tone 4) (Saint)

Commanders of the heavenly hosts, we who are unworthy beseech you: by your prayers encompass us beneath the wings of your immaterial glory, and faithfully preserve us who fall down and cry to you://“Deliver us from all harm, for you are the Commanders of the Powers on high!”

Prayers for The Faithful and Departed

Thomas, Kimberly, McCartney family, Anna, Anna, Witiak family, David. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Irene, Paul, Mary, Irene, Paul, Anna, John, Anna, Mary. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

Kontakion (Tone 5) (Resurrection)

You descended into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. You have delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man,// and we cry to You: “O Lord, save us!”

Gloria to God for All Things!

Epistle Reading

Galatians 6:11-18

See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Luke 8:26-39

And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house,⁴² for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him.⁴³ Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any,⁴⁴ came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped.⁴⁵ And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'"⁴⁶ But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me."⁴⁷ Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately.⁴⁸ And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace."⁴⁹ While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher."⁵⁰ But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well."⁵¹ When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl.⁵² Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping."⁵³ And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead.⁵⁴ But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise."⁵⁵ Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat.⁵⁶ And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Welcome to our Visitors!!

A warm welcome to all our visitors and guests who have joined us in celebrating the Divine Liturgy. Please join us for our Fellowship Hour in the Church Hall . **Please note: Only those Orthodox Christians that have properly prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and confession of sins may approach the Chalice and receive Holy Communion.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies' Lunch

Our new Women's Ministry will be holding a lunch/social/silent auction *this* Saturday, November 14. All women of our parish and any of their lady friends and relatives are most welcome to attend. Please see our President, Debbie, and Jane, for more details.

Church Education

Our parish has begun its Church Education program for our youth *after* the Divine Liturgy. I hope to expand our education offerings to include the adults as well.

Christmas Ornaments

Our church's youth group is making memory ornaments to adorn our Christmas tree. These glass ornaments are offered to remember your loved ones, as well as any important people and events in your life. Please see any of the youth or Debbie for more information.

Christmas Flowers

We are beginning to collect donations for Christmas flowers. Please see Debbie. Thank you for helping to beautify our church this coming Nativity season.

Choir Rehearsal

There will be a thirty minute choir rehearsal following the Divine Liturgy next Sunday, November 15. I ask and expect that all choir members attend.