

November 17, 2019

22th Sunday After Pentecost

Upcoming Services:

Sun. Nov. 17, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45

Sat. Nov. 23, 6:00 pm. - Great Vespers

Sun. Nov. 24, 10:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 9:45

Sat. Nov. 30, 6:00 pm. - Great Vespers

Sun. Dec. 1, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45

Synaxis of the Archangel Michael, November 21

The Lord put the Holy Leader Michael (his name in Hebrew means – "who is like unto God") over all the Nine Ranks of Angels. In the New Testament Michael, a faithful servitor of God, leads God's armies against Satan's forces in the Book of Revelation. Where, during the war in heaven he defeats Satan and hurls down from Heaven the arrogant Lucifer together with the other fallen spirits. And to the remaining Angelic powers he cried out: "Let us attend! Let us stand aright before our Creator and not ponder that which is displeasing unto God!"

The Celebration of the Sobor (Assemblage) of the Leader of the Heavenly Hosts Michael, and the Other Heavenly Bodiless Hosts was established at the beginning of the 4th Century by the local Laodician Council and a feast day was established. In the Orthodox Church, that day is celebrated (Julian calendar) November 21. Orthodox accord Michael the title "Archistrategos", or "Supreme Commander of the Heavenly Hosts" honoring him along with the rest of the "Bodiless Powers of Heaven. Orthodox pray to their guardian angels and above all to Michael and Gabriel. A number of feasts dedicated to Archangel Michael are celebrated by the Orthodox churches throughout the year. Icons of Archangel Michael depict him trampling the devil underfoot, and in his left hand holds a green date-tree branch, and in his right hand – a spear with a white banner (or sometimes a fiery sword), on which is outlined a scarlet cross.

In Ukraine and its capital Kiev Archangel Michael is their patron saint and protector. In Russia, many cities have a church or chapel dedicated to the Saint Michael. Michael's place in the Coptic Church is as a saintly intercessor, where he is seen as the one: who presents to God the prayers of the just, accompanies the souls of the dead to heaven, and defeats the devil. The Orthodox Church celebrates the Miracle at Chonae on September 6. The legend surrounding the event states that John the Apostle, when preaching nearby, foretold the appearance of Michael at Cheretopa in SW Turkey, where a healing spring appeared soon after the Apostle left. In gratitude for the healing of his daughter, one pilgrim built a church on the site. Local pagans, who were jealous of the healing power of the spring and the church, attempt to drown the church by redirecting the river, but the Archangel, "in the likeness of a column of fire", split the bedrock to open up a new bed for the stream, directing the flow away from the church.

Galatians 6: 11 - 18

Luke 8: 41 - 56

<u>Reader Schedule:</u>
Sun Nov. 17 - Kurtis Lauser
Sun Nov. 24 - James Hamer
Sun Dec. 1 - Wesley Hatch
Sun Dec. 8 - Greg Kuzmenchuk

Birthdays:

November 18 - Marianne Daily

Upcoming Events:

Sun. Nov. 17 - Sisterhood mtg. after coffee hour

Sun. Nov. 24 - Parish Thanksgiving dinner

Tue. Nov. 26 - Executive Board Mtg. 7 PM

Thur. Dec. 14 - Pierogie making 8 AM

Thanksgiving Dinner, Sunday November 24

Thanksgiving dinner will be held after liturgy Sunday Nov. 24. Please sign up to bring a dish. Liturgy will begin one hour late at 10:00 am.

Food For Sale

There are still Bazaar food items available:
Pierogies - potato & cheese - \$6 / box of 15
Pierogies - Sweet potato - \$8 / box
Halupki - stuffed cabbage - \$18 / dozen
Halushki - noodles & cabbage - \$7 / quart
Nut Rolls, & Pumpkin, Apple, Apricot - \$13 / roll
Smoked Kielbasa - \$7 / ring
Borscht & Vegetable soup \$7 / quart
Baked Sauerkraut \$7 / quart

Coffee Hour Hosts

We need families to sign up and host our Sunday Coffee Hour.

Nov. 17 - Perry family

Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Dinner

St. Michael Parish in Scranton, PA celebrating 90th Anniversary, Saturday November 23rd.

Anyone wishing to attend is welcome.

Prayer Corner:

For the Health of: Metropolitan Antony, Joe Domsohn Sr., Olga Ward, Linda Gindin, Toby Seip, George Dilendorf, Erin Bove, Richard Ziegler, Sandy Knisley, & Karen

Anniversaries:

None this week

Notices:

Metropolitan ANTONY

His Eminence Metropolitan ANTONY will be having back surgery on November 20th, 2019. Please keep His Eminence in your prayers and send your well wishes to UOC of USA, PO Box 495, South Bound Brook, NJ. 08880.

Post-Communion Chalice Blessing

From the Council of Bishops of the UOC of USA; the practice of going under the Holy Chalice for Blessing after Holy Communion is discontinued as a practice in our Holy Ukrainian Orthodox Church of USA. We have partaken of Holy Communion with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. There is no other Blessing necessary. Please return to the pews following Holy Communion.

Christmas at St. Sophia Seminary

The Sisterhood is sponsoring a project for the Seminary. We will be collecting items from the seminarian's "wish list" to be delivered at their open house on Dec. 21. We are inviting members to join in this endeavor. There is a large box in the back of the church, items needed are written on cards in the shape of stars, snowflakes, or crosses. You can choose any one you wish to purchase. Anyone wanting to come along to Boundbrook on Dec. 21 contact Illaria

November Charity - Sponsor A Family

For bulletin additions contact Wesley Hatch by Friday 6 pm