

# St Michael's Orthodox Church

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## **July 7, 2024: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost: All Saints of North America**

*Christ is risen! With great sadness but hope in the resurrection, we share with you that Peter Senio, beloved member of the St Michael's family, reposed in the Lord last Sunday evening, June 30, 2024. We offer our condolences to all of Peter's family. May his memory be eternal!*

### Schedule of Services

Sunday, July 7, 9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy & Fellowship. *All Saints of North America.*

8:30 a.m. – Events Planning Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month). All are welcome!

*(Monday July 8: Peter Senio, 9<sup>th</sup> day of repose)*

*(Thursday July 11: David Krenitsky, 1 year anniv. of repose)*

Saturday, July 13, 6:30 p.m. – Great Vespers with Confessions.

Sunday, July 14, 9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy & Fellowship. *Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Councils.*

*(Thursday July 18: Anne Terpak, 1 year anniv. of repose)*

Saturday, July 20, 6:30 p.m. – Great Vespers with Confessions.

Sunday, July 21, 9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy & Fellowship.

*(Sunday July 21: Dr Joseph Danyo, 1 year anniv. of repose)*

*Coffee Hour is offered by:*

July 7: Vickie Kravitsky & Charette Radionoff

July 14: Susan Schlasta & Deborah Bernosky

July 21: Millie Telep & Mat. Alexandra

July 28: Mat. Dolores & Marilyn Petorak

### Hymns of the Day

*Resurrection (Tone 1)*

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, / while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, / Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, / granting life to the world. / The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: / “Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! / Glory to Thy Kingdom! // Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind!”

*All Saints of North America (Tone 8)*

As the bountiful harvest of Thy sowing of salvation, / the lands of North America offer to Thee, O Lord, all the saints who have shone in them. / By their prayers keep the Church and our land in abiding peace // through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

*Resurrection (Tone 1)*

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, / raising the world with Thyself. / Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. / Adam exults, O Master! / Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: // “Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

*All Saints of North America (Tone 3)*

Today the choir of Saints who were pleasing to God in the lands of North America / now stands before us in the Church and invisibly prays to God for us. / With them the Angels glorify Him, / and all the Saints of the Church of Christ keep festival with them; // and together they all pray for us to the Pre-eternal God.

*For the Mother of God (Tone 6)*

Steadfast protectress of Christians, / constant advocate before the Creator; / despise not the entreating cries of us sinners, / but in your goodness come speedily to help us who call on you in faith. / Hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos, // for you always protect those who honor you!

## Today's Scripture

*Epistle: Romans 2:10-16*

*Brethren:* Glory, honor and peace to every one that worketh good, to the Jew first and also to the Gentile. For there is no partiality with God.

For as many as have sinned without law shall also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law shall be judged by the law (for it is not the hearers of the law who are just before God, but the doers of the law who shall be justified;

for when the Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things contained in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness to them, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them) in the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my Gospel.

*Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23*

*At that time,* as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

### In your prayers...

*Especially pray for:* Dn Nathaniel Sorochka, who is being ordained to the Holy Priesthood this morning at St. John's in Mayfield. *The ill and the afflicted:* Fr Michael Evans, Fr Joseph Chupek, Fr Peter Telencio, Fr Gregory White, Fr John Sorochka, Fr Michael Shepherd, Pdn. Gabriel Petorak, Gregory Hansen, Olga Krutz, Maryanne Krisa, Michael Krisa, Barbara Mosley, Mary Ann Serafini, Alexis Meholic, Tom Shaw, Marilyn Petorak, Sandy Gillott, Debbie Bernosky. *Those who are alone or confined:* Eileen Dance, John Drutarosky, Theresa Krenitsky, Nicholas Mattise, Barbara Palubniak, Peggy Petrilak, Jerry & Marilyn Soroka, Paul Kostiak, Dolores Brophy, Paul & Barbara Mosley, Adam & Mary Ann Serafini.

*The newly-departed* Peter Senio (6/30), Matushka Annice Oleynik (7/6), Mat. Paula Soucek (6/23), Audrey Matthews (6/15).

*Also remember the departed this week:* John Hockin (7/7/1934), Debra Kovall (7/9/2018), Harry Lawrick (7/10/2023), Julia Hanchak (7/10/2014), David Krenitsky (7/11/2023), Anna Dechko (7/12/1993), Walter Labick, Sr. (7/12/2003), Theodora Hanchak (7/13/1989).

### Announcements

**Donations are needed** to build up funds to offer a **Community Breakfast** tentatively **Saturday August 17** (the day of the Jermyn Borough-wide Yard Sale). Please use any envelope (or blank envelope) and note this purpose. We hope to begin offering free community meals periodically, perhaps once every 2-3 months. The purpose of these meals is to **serve the greater community** (especially those who may not have enough food) and to **build fellowship** among us and those whom we meet. We will only be able to host a meal after its costs are fully-funded through donations, so that it can be offered freely to those who come. *These will be successful only if they have the support of the entire parish, through our time, talents, and treasure!*

A **Hoagie Sale** is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, July 27. See the downstairs bulletin board for more info.

SAVE THE DATE! SPREAD THE WORD! Our "famous" **Christmas Cookie Walk** will be the **First Saturday in December**, 12/ 7. Even bigger this year! We hope to make other food items and have some basket raffles as well.

*Our Events Team meets the first Sunday of every month at 8:30 am, before Liturgy. Everyone is invited to be a part of this hard-working team. (Maybe you will have the next great idea!) The purpose of this team is to create opportunities to meet new people, to help those in need, to build community, and to be a witness of genuine Christian love to the surrounding area in which St Michael's is planted. Even if you only have time to help with a few small parts of an event, we would still love to see you.*