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October 20, 2024 – 17th Sunday After Pentecost (5th Sunday of Luke)

It is with great sadness but hope in the resurrection that we share with you that **Eileen Dance** reposed in the Lord this past Wednesday, October 16, 2024. Eileen and her husband Robert (who reposed last year) were beloved members of the St Michael's family for many years.

Services will be offered tomorrow, Monday, October 21, at St Michael's:

Viewing from 10:00–11:00 a.m., in the Church ... Office of Burial at 11:00 a.m.

We offer our condolences to Eileen's daughters Tammy Pascoe and Diane Tierney, and all of Eileen's family.

We also learned that **Fr. Peter Telencio** reposed in the Lord this past Tuesday, October 15, 2024, in Columbia, SC. Father Peter is known to many of us here at St Michael's. Funeral services will take place sometime in the next week at St Tikhon's Monastery. Details will be shared as they become available.

Please keep Father Peter, his wife of 51 years Matushka Martha Swirdovich, and his entire family in your prayers.

Mary Brzuchalski of All Saints Olyphant reposed in the Lord this past Thursday, October 17, following a long battle with cancer. Mary is the wife of Reader David Brzuchalski, the long-time choir director of All Saints. Both she and David have worked tirelessly in the All Saints parish and the larger Orthodox community of our area.

Services will be offered **Thursday and Friday, October 24-25**, at All Saints:

Panikhida 7pm Thursday ... Office of Burial 10am Friday

May their memory be eternal!

Schedule of Services

Saturday, Oct 19, 4:00 p.m. – Great Vespers & Confessions.

Sunday, Oct 20, 9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy & Fellowship

Saturday, Oct 26, 4:00 p.m. – Great Vespers & Confessions.

Sunday, Oct 27, 9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy & Fellowship

Coffee Hour is offered by:

Oct 20: Ruthie Lasichak & Roxanne Neutts

Nov 3: Susan Schlasta & Deborah Bernosky

Oct 27: Vickie Kravitsky & Charette Radionoff

Nov 10: Millie Telep & Mat. Alexandra

Announcements

TODAY, Sunday October 20, 2024, is an All-Parish Meeting during coffee hour. It should be shorter than usual, as there are only two major items on the agenda: the date of future annual meetings, and the election of a Delegate to the annual Diocesan Assembly on January 23-24, this year in Wilmington DE. Please make every effort to attend.

We need more help with publicity, for both fundraising and outreach events. Especially if you have experience in sales / marketing / advertising. Every little bit helps. Please speak with Fr John or anyone on the events team.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, Nov 10 is our St Michael's Day Potluck, and Saturday Dec 7 is our Christmas Cookie Walk.

Estimated Attendance: September 29: 28. October 6: 29. October 13: 27.

Today's Scripture

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Brethren: You are the temple of the living God. As God has said: I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people."

Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you. I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31 (5th Luke)

The Lord said: "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.

"So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.'

"Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

Hymns of the Day

Resurrection (Tone 8)

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One!
/ Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us
from our sufferings! // O Lord, our Life and
Resurrection, glory to Thee!

St Michael the Archangel (Tone 4)

O Commander of the heavenly hosts, / we who
are unworthy beseech you ceaselessly / that you
would encompass us with the shelter of your
prayers, / and cover us beneath the wings of your
immaterial glory. / We fall down before you, crying
out: / "Protect us all from harm, // O Michael,
Prince of the powers on high!"

Resurrection (Tone 8)

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect
Adam. / Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, // and the world
celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

St Michael the Archangel (Tone 2)

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.

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!

In your prayers...

The ill and the afflicted: Fr. Dennis Swencki, Fr. Daniel Donlick, Fr Michael Evans, Fr Gregory White, Pdn. Gabriel Petorak, Dn Geoffrey LoBalbo, Mat. Myra Kovalek, Gregory Hansen, Olga Krutz, Maryanne Krisa, Michael Krisa, Barbara Mosley, Mary Ann Serafini, Alexis Meholic, Tom Shaw, Marilyn Petorak, Sandy Gillott, Debbie Jadick, Susan Schlasta, Karina Goetter. **Those who are alone or confined:** John Drutarosky, Theresa Krenitsky, Nicholas Mattise, Barbara Palubniak, Peggy Petrilak, Jerry & Marilyn Soroka, Paul Kostiak, Dolores Brophy, Paul & Barbara Mosley, Adam & Mary Ann Serafini, Florence Zielinsky.

The newly-departed: Fr. Vladimir Petorak (9/28), Fr. Joseph Chupeck (10/2), Fr. Peter Telencio (10/15), Eileen Dance (10/16), and Mary Brzuchalski (10/17).

Also remember the departed this week: Metropolitan Theodosius (Lazor) (10/19/2020), Protodeacon Keith Russin (10/26/2017), Subdeacon Gregory Sulich (10/24/2013), Basil Petorak (10/18/1989), Kathryn Shust (10/19/2005), Helen Lahey (10/22/2005), Michael Gamalia Jr. (10/22/1980), Irene Kiehart (10/23/2019), Julia Whitiak (10/25/1976), Nicholas Myshak (10/26/1976), Martha Myshak (10/26/2023), and Mary Wieth (10/26/1986).