

St Michael's Orthodox Church

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November 3, 2024 – 19th Sunday After Pentecost (7th Sunday of Luke)

Please remember in prayer the newly-departed Leo Radionoff, who reposed this past Monday, October 28.
Leo is the father of Serge Radionoff.

And the newly-departed Paul Urda, who reposed this past Tuesday, October 29. Paul is survived by his wife Mildred (Fedorchak). Paul's family has roots at St Michael's and now live near Elmira Heights NY.

May their memory be eternal!

Schedule of Services

Saturday, Nov 2, 4:00 p.m. – Great Vespers & Confessions.

Sunday, Nov 3, 9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy & Fellowship

Monday, Nov 4, 4:00 p.m. – Monthly Parish Council Meeting (Note the change of day)

Thursday, Nov 7, approx.. 1:30 p.m. – Burial of Paul Urda in our cemetery (following services in Elmira Heights)

Friday, November 8 is our Patronal Feast Day of St Michael the Archangel.

Thursday, Nov 7, 6:30 p.m. – Small Vigil (Great Vespers, Litya, and selected hymns from Matins)

Friday, Nov 8, 9:30 a.m. – Festal Divine Liturgy

Saturday, Nov 9, 9:00 a.m. – **Ordination of Sdn. Greg Polk to the Holy Diaconate**, at Holy Trinity Wilkes-Barre.

Saturday, Nov 9, 4:00 p.m. – Great Vespers & Confessions.

Sunday, Nov 10, 9:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy & Fellowship

Coffee Hour is offered by:

Nov 3: Susan Schlasta & Deborah Bernosky
(Nov 10: Potluck)

Nov 17: Millie Telep & _____ (need a volunteer)
Nov 24: Mat. Dolores & Marilyn Petorak

Announcements

NEXT WEEK, November 10 is our **St Michael's Day Potluck Dinner!** Please see the sign-up sheet downstairs.

SAVE THE DATE: Friday Dec 6: St Nicholas Olyphant 120th Anniversary. Saturday Dec 7: Christmas Cookie Walk.

In your prayers...

The ill and the afflicted: John Drutarosky, who suffered another stroke. Mona, Archbishop Mark's sister, now in ICU. 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. **Alone or confined:** 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), Fr. Dennis Swencki (10/20), Monk Nicodemus (10/24), Michael Jadick (9/26), Eileen Dance (10/16), Mary Brzuchalski (10/17), Leo Radionoff (10/28), Paul Urda (10/29). **Remember the departed this week:** Gloria Klapatch (9/25/2009), Fr. Joseph Pishtey (11/2/1972), Fr. Michael Rachko (11/5/2012), Fr. Joseph Martin (11/9/2018), Ralph Orson Sloat (11/4/1993), Ronald Serniak (11/5/2021), Emily Stawisky (11/7/1995), Nicholas Urda (11/8/1981), Amelia Chup (11/9/2015).

The names of the Departed in the weekly bulletin are a work in progress, derived from parish historical records and other sources. Most of the names are later than 1970; a few names are from the decade prior. If a name is missing or incorrect, or if you would like someone added even if they are not in our historical records, please let us know.

Today's Scripture

Epistle: 2 Cor 11:31-12:9

Brethren: The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands.

It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago – whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows – such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows – how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me.

And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Gospel: Luke 8:41-56 (7th Luke)

At that time, 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, for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying.

But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him. 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, came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped. 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?’” But Jesus said, “Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me.” 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. And He said to her, “Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace.”

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.” But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, “Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well.” 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. Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, “Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping.” And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, “Little girl, arise.” Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Hymns of the Day

Resurrection (Tone 2)

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal, / Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead. / And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, / all the powers of heaven cried out: // “O Giver of life, Christ our God, 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 2)

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, / seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! / The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee, // and the world, my Savior, praises Thee forever.

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!

Estimated Attendance: Sept 29: 28. Oct 6: 29. Oct 13: 27. Oct 20: 23. Oct 27: 38.