



SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 | 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | TONE 5 MIRACLE OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AT COLOSSAE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 CORINTHIANS 1:21-2:4 | EPISTLE (170)

Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth. Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand. But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow. For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me? And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

MATTHEW 22:1-14 | GOSPEL (89)

And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding."' But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.' So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

MANY YEARS!

ANNIVERSARIES

6TH – Victor & Terri Volosin

23RD – Rick & Shirley Sandbothe

BIRTHDAYS / NAME'S DAYS

12TH – Ken Denson

24TH – Dave Guy

13TH – Doreen Himelrick

29TH – Eilidh Robinson

14TH – Cassandra Head

29TH – Penelope Krueger

17TH – Trevor Hendrix

29TH – Bodie Glover

20TH – Kassiani Krueger

29TH – Michael Mikita

20TH – Noah Scott

OCT 2ND – Daryl Mikita

22ND – Bill Stevens

OCT 3RD – Michael Hlatki

CALENDAR

SAT, SEP 5TH

Catechesis Class, 5:15–6:15 PM; Great Vespers, 6:30–7:30 PM

SUN, SEP 6TH

Divine Liturgy, 9:30–11:00 AM; Coffee Hour 11:00 AM (Team 10)
Church School — New Year Begins

MON, SEP 7TH

Vespers with Litya — Nativity of the Theotokos, 6:30–7:30 PM

TUE, SEP 8TH

Divine Liturgy — Nativity of the Theotokos, 7:00–8:30 AM

WED, SEP 9TH

Prayer Service for Rain, 8:00–8:45 AM (St. Tikhon's Chapel)

SAT, SEP 12TH

Catechesis Class, 5:15–6:15 PM; Great Vespers, 6:30–7:30 PM

SUN, SEP 13TH

Divine Liturgy, 9:30–11:00 AM; Coffee Hour 11:00 AM (Team 11)
Altar Server Orientation, 12:00 PM
Vespers with Cross Procession — Exaltation of the Cross, 6:30–7:30 PM

MON, SEP 14TH

Divine Liturgy — Exaltation of the Cross, 7:00–8:30 AM

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION † ORTHODOX CHURCH

THE MIRACLE OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AT COLOSSAE

In Phrygia, not far from the city of Hieropolis, in a place called Cheretopos, there stood a church named for the Archangel Michael, built over a miraculous spring. A man of Laodicia raised it in thanksgiving after the Chief Commander Michael appeared to him in a dream and revealed that his mute daughter would receive the gift of speech by drinking from the spring's water. The child spoke, and the whole household was baptized. For sixty years a devout custodian named Archippus served at the church, and through his witness and teaching many pagans came to the faith. In the general malice of that time against Christians, and against Archippus in particular, the pagans resolved to destroy the church: they joined the streams of the Lykokaperos and Kufos Rivers and turned their combined flow against it. Archippus stood in prayer, and the Archangel Michael appeared at the temple. With a blow of his staff he opened a wide fissure in the rock and commanded the rushing torrents into it. The place where the rivers plunged down received the name Chonae — which means 'plunging.'

TROPARIA & KONTAKION

TROPARION — TONE 5 (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.

TROPARION — TONE 4 (ARCHANGEL MICHAEL)

O Michael, commander of the heavenly hosts, we who are unworthy beseech thee: by thy prayers encompass us beneath the wings of thine immaterial glory, and faithfully preserve us who fall down and cry out to thee:// "Deliver us from all harm, for thou art the commander of the Powers on high!"

KONTAKION — TONE 5 (RESURRECTION)

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man, and we cry to Thee: "O Lord, save us!"

KONTAKION — TONE 2 (ARCHANGEL MICHAEL)

O Michael, commander of God's armies and minister of the divine glory, prince of the bodiless angels and guide of mankind; ask for what is good for us, and for great mercy, as the supreme commander of the Bodiless Hosts.

PRAYER LIST

DEPARTED:

John, Shirley
Andrew M. Mikita Jr. (99 Years)
† Memory Eternal!
Eva PONIK (46 Years) † Memory Eternal!
Magdalena Lazarick (111 Years) † Memory Eternal!
Mike M. Yurich (59 Years) † Memory Eternal!

LIVING:

Met. Tikhon, Abp. Benjamin, Bp. Vasily, Fr. Andreas, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Zechariah, Fr. Dennis, Fr. Silouan, Fr. Ambrose, Fr. George & Family, Mother Cassiana, Dcn. Herman & Family, Muriel, April, Madalyn, Makenzie, Makiya, Hannah, Haylee, Keith, Russ, Laura, *Elena, Magdalena*, Vanessa, *Esther, Joshua, Eli*, Sheila, Zach

WITH CHILD:

Kelsey, Kelly, Vana

CONFINED:

Basil, Hannah, Theodore

COMMEMORATIONS

Commemoration of the Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossae, Martyrs Eudoxius, Zeno, and Macarius, Saint Archippus of Herapolis, Martyr Romulus and with him many others, Hieromartyr Cyril Bishop of Gortyna, Martyrs Cyriacus, Faustus the Presbyter, Abibas the Deacon, and 11 others at Alexandria, Saint David of Hermopolis Egypt, Hieromartyr Maxim Sandovich, Icon of the Mother of God of Kiev-Bratsk, "Arapet" Icon of the Mother of God

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Tikhon's Contact Information — Fr. Tikhon can be reached by cell phone, text or call, at 360-888-9069; at home at 719-347-8088; or by email at prieststikhon@gmail.com. Please do not hesitate to contact him.

Altar Server Orientation — Sun, Sept. 13th, immediately after Liturgy (before coffee hour). All those serving in the altar are required to attend. Thank you!

New! Parishioner Visit Requests — Please use the forms located in the narthex to request a visit for yourself or a loved one. Return filled forms to Fr Tikhon. You may also text or email, or speak with Father in person.