



Sunday October 14, 2018 20th SUNDAY AFTER
 PENTECOST — *Tone 3. Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical
 Council. Martyrs Nazarius, Gervase, Protase, and Celsus,
 of Milan (1st c.). Ven. Paraskeva of Serbia (11th c.). Ven.
 Nikóla Sviatósha, Prince of Chernigov and
 Wonderworker of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—1143).
 Hieromartyr Silvanus of Gaza (4th c.).*

This Week's Schedule

Saturday 10/20 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 10/21 Hours 8:40 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

followed by coffee hour

Reader Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>3RD HOUR</u>	<u>6TH HOUR</u>	<u>EPISTLE</u>
Oct 14	WALES	WALES	WALES
Oct 21	LEWIS	PECK	PECK
Oct 28	RILEY	RILEY	RILEY
Nov 04	SULPIZI	LEWIS	CAREY

Hymns and Prayers

Tone 3 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

Let the heavens rejoice!
Let the earth be glad!
For the Lord has shown strength with His arm.
He has trampled down death by death.
He has become the first born of the dead.
He has delivered us from the depths of hell,
and has granted to the world//
great mercy.

Tone 8 Troparion *(Fathers)*

You are most glorious, O Christ our God!
You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth.
Through them You have guided us to the true Faith.//
O greatly compassionate One, glory to You!

Tone 3 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

On this day You rose from the tomb, O Merciful One,
leading us from the gates of death.
On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices;
with the Prophets and Patriarchs//
they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Your power.

Tone 6 Kontakion *(Fathers)*

The Son who shone forth from the Father
was ineffably born, two-fold in nature, of a woman.
Having beheld Him, we do not deny the image of His form,
but depict it piously and revere it faithfully.
Thus, keeping the True Faith,//
the Church venerates the icon of Christ Incarnate.

Tone 3 Prokeimenon *(Resurrection)*

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! (*Ps 46/47:6*)

v: *Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!*
(Ps 46/47:1)

Tone 4 Prokeimenon (*Song of the Fathers*)

Blessed are You, O Lord God of our Fathers and praised and glorified is Your Name forever! (*Daniel 3:26:Song of the Three Holy Children v.3*)

Epistle Galatians 1:11-19

But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man.

For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ.

For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it.

And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers.

But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.

Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days.

But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

Hebrews 13:7-16 (*Fathers*)

Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them.

We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat.

For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp.

Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate.

Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach.

*For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come.
Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God,
that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.
But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is
well pleased.*

Tone 3

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*v: In You, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame! (Ps
30/31:1)*

*v: Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me!
(Ps 30/31:2)*

Tone 1 (Fathers)

*v: The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the
rising of the sun to its setting. (Ps 49/50:1)*

Gospel Luke 8:5-15

*“A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the
wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it.
Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because
it lacked moisture.*

*And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked
it.*

*But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a
hundredfold.” When He had said these things He cried, “He who has
ears to hear, let him hear!”*

*Then His disciples asked Him, saying, “What does this parable mean?”
And He said, “To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the
kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that ‘Seeing they
may not see, And hearing they may not understand.’*

Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

*Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and
takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be
saved.*

*But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word
with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of
temptation fall away.*

*Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have
heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life,
and bring no fruit to maturity.*

But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

John 17:1-13 (Fathers)

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him.

And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.

And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word.

Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You.

For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.

I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours.

And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are.

While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

Communion Hymns

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1)
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps 32/33:1)
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

This Week's Announcement

New Catechumen Welcome to our newest catechumen Rob Jaquette. Rob is a master's student at the University of Delaware. Please remember him in your prayers as he continues his preparation for entrance into the Orthodox Church.

Book Store Sale Our Parish Bookstore is having a sale during the month of October. Please stop by for that book that you wanted at a discounted price.

All Parish Meeting On **Sunday Nov. 4th, 2018**, during the coffee hour, we will have our Annual All Parish Meeting. Please make plans to stay following Divine Liturgy for this important work in the life of the church.

Winter Coat Collection We are collecting clean winter coats for the Sunday Breakfast Mission in Wilmington. They feed, clothe and shelter men, women and families. Please drop CLEAN winter coats for all ages in the bin in narthex. Used coats should be in good condition. **LAST DAY IS OCT. 28th.** See Ellen Gundersen with questions.

Memorial Service Next Saturday Next Saturday at 4 p.m. we will offer a memorial service for Marie Holowatch on the 40th day of her falling asleep.

Study Group This past Thursday nine of us finished the Gospel of St. Matthew chapter 3. We will continue this week with chapters 3 of St. Matthew. All are welcome to join us!

Church School We are offering church school classes for preschool ages 3yrs - 5yrs and for primary ages 6yrs - 9yrs. We are still looking for volunteers, teachers, and substitutes for the 2018-19 church school year. All those interested in helping with church school please see Fr. Barnabas.

Amazon Smile At this time of year, as Nativity approaches, we begin buying gifts for our friends and family. This is just a reminder that if you purchase items from Amazon.Com, St. Michael's could benefit from your purchases. Amazon Smile will give St. Michael's a small rebate for every purchase you make if you use the address below. This address is

specific to St. Michael's, so it is easy to use. We have already been receiving benefits from this program. Just type the address into your web browser. <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/05-0545881>

Wisdom from the Holy Fathers

"This, therefore, was the [object of the] long-suffering of God, that man, passing through all things, and acquiring the knowledge of moral discipline, then attaining to the resurrection from the dead, and learning by experience what is the source of his deliverance, may always live in a state of gratitude to the Lord, having obtained from Him the gift of incorruptibility, that he might love Him the more; for "he to whom more is forgiven, loveth more:" 3688 and that he may know himself, how mortal and weak he is; while he also understands respecting God, that He is immortal and powerful to such a degree as to confer immortality upon what is mortal, and eternity upon what is temporal; and may understand also the other attributes of God displayed towards himself, by means of which being instructed he may think of God in accordance with the divine greatness. For the glory of man [is] God, but [His] works [are the glory] of God; and the receptacle of all His wisdom and power [is] man. Just as the physician is proved by his patients, so is God also revealed through men."

+Hieromartyr St. Irenaeus, the Bishop of Lyons (130 AD - 202 AD)

"In the end times a man will be saved by love, humbleness and kindness. Kindness will open the gates of Heaven; humbleness will lead him into Heaven; a man, whose heart is filled with love, will see God."

+St. Gabriel of Georgia, Confessor and Fool for Christ, a Georgian Orthodox monk venerated for his dedicated monastic life and piety (1929-1995)

Prayers for the Departed: Archpriest Vincent Saverino, Marie Holowatch, Patricia Belmont, Mat. Mary Dirga, Maria Proch, Mark Gundersen, John Berket, George Sarmousakis, Alfred Mokhiber

Prayers for the Sick and Those in Need: Fr. John Zabinko, Fr. Joseph Chupeck, Fr. Josef Petranin, Fr. John Nightingale, Fr. Dimitry Perez, Fr. Deacon James Carpenter, Mat Julia Petranin, Mat. Ellen Chupeck, Mat. Lisa Weremedic, Matushka Myra Kovalak, Lemlem Resat, Peter Melnik, Olga Riley, , Marie Karawulan, Barbara Hicks, James Hicks, Anna Herko, Luke & Anna Wales, Nona Carey, Maria & Doug Dozier, Mona Elia, Lydia Kendall, Mary Anne Farrell, John Griffith, Cynthia Griffith, Benjamin, Patrica, Lubov, Stephanie Hojnicky, Anastacia Sarmousakis, Ioana, Michael Sinovich

Prayers for Catechumen: Robert Jaquette

Prayers for Women and the Child to be born: Catalina Mary Finck

Date	<u>Coffee Hour</u>	<u>Service Duty</u>	<u>Church Cleaner</u>	<u>Library</u>
14-Oct	Hamwi/Morjana	Elia/Morjana	Riley	Maloney
21-Oct	Bacuta/Fravel	Riley/Riley	Bunitsky	Lewis
28-Oct	Whalen/Clause/Gabriel	Sulpizi/Finck	Farrell	Gundersen
4-Nov	POT LUCK - Baldychev	Hojnicky/Souder	Clause/Whalen	Farrell

Last week's attendance: 115