



St. Michael's Parish Bee

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November 6th, 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Tropar and Kondak, Prokimenon and Allelulia verses, pp. 90-92

Schedule for this Week

- Sunday:
 - * Divine Liturgy for Sunday, 9 AM,
 - * Church School Classes, 10:30 AM
 - * ACRY Soup Sale, following Liturgy
 - * Coffee Shop, 10:30 AM
 - * Carpathian Dancers, 11:15 AM
- Monday:
 - * Grab and Go Community Meal, 5:30-7 PM
 - Knock and Drop Meal Deliveries
- Tuesday:
 - * Moleben to the Mother of God, 8:30 AM
 - * The Fathers and the Bible, 7-8:30 PM
 - "The Fathers of the Church," & "Preserving the Truth"
- Wednesday:
 - * Moleben St. Nektarios for the sick, 8:30 AM
 - * Moleben to Mother of God, St. George, Taylor, 6 PM
- Thursday:
 - * CHOW Pantry, Lower Lounge, 4:30-6 PM
- Friday:
 - * Akathist to the Mother of God, 8:30 AM
- Saturday:
 - * Divine Liturgy, with prayers for the ill, 8 AM
 - * Choir Practice, Lower Lounge, 1-2:30 PM
 - * Zoe for Life Blessing by Archbishop Michael
 - Babyshower, 1:30-3:30, Dormition Hall, Baxter St.

Sunday, November 13th

- * Divine Liturgy, 9 AM
- * Church School Classes, 10:30-11:30 AM
- * Coffee Hour, 10:30-11:30 AM
- * Sunday Brunch Fundraiser for Zoe for Life, 11:30 AM at our Recreation Center



Great News! Today is the Grand Opening of our new Toddler Room! All Toddlers are welcome at 10:30 AM

Today's Great Soup Sale!

Be sure to pick up some delicious homemade soup in the sale taking place in the Atrium after today's Divine Liturgy. The sale is an outreach of the Sr. ACRY, which will have a brief meeting today after the sale to elect new officers and to work on the calendar for coming events during the holiday season!

"Soup's On!"
St. Michael's Sr. ACRY
SOUP SALE



November 6, 2022
Following Divine Liturgy
\$10/quart



Delicious homemade soups from our members including
Chicken & Wild Rice, Tortellini, Minestrone, Broccoli Cheese and
more!

Thank you for your support!

Daily Scripture Readings for this week!

Sunday:	Galatians 2: 16-20	St. Luke 16: 19-31
Monday:	Colossians 2: 13-20	St. Luke 10: 22-24
Tuesday:	2 Timothy 2: 1-10	St. John 15: 17-16:2
Wednesday:	Colossians 3:17-4:1	St. Luke 11: 9-13
Thursday:	Colossians 4: 2-9	St Luke 11: 14-23
Friday:	Colossians 4: 10-18	St. Luke 11: 23-26
Saturday:	2 Corinthians 5: 1-10	St. Luke 8: 16-21
Sunday:	Galatians 6: 11-18	St. Luke 8: 26-39

Daily Scriptures posted on line: www.acrod.org

Epistle Reading: Galatians 2:16-20

Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.

But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not!

For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor.

For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God.

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31

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.' "

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, Nov. 13
11:30 AM
St. Michael's Center
296 Clinton St
Binghamton, NY

Fund Raiser for *Zoe For Life Southern Tier*
Suggested Donation: \$10 for adults
Children 4-10, \$5, 3 & Under, Free

Assorted Quiche	Beef Tips Over Egg Noodles
Baked Ham	Honey & Brown Sugar Salmon
French Toast Sticks	Buttered Parsley Potatoes
Sausage	Green Beans
Assorted Pastries	Peas with Pearl Onions
Fruit Cup	Garden Salad

Donations to be Collected at the Door
Come JoinUs and Help Support Zoe for Life Southern Tier

Carpathian Dancers!

Hello All,
In order to be ready, if we are to perform at the St. Mike's breakfast on 11/18, we need to have ALL dancers at practice this Sunday, 11/6 & Sunday 11/13. 11:10am SHARP both Sundays.

Work Begins to Secure Concrete Bases of our Cupolas

You may remember that several weeks ago, a section of concrete from the base of the small cupola on the right side of the church fell to the ground. This past week, some civil engineers sent by our insurance company came and did a close-up inspection of the status of the concrete bases of both small cupolas. What they discovered was that some serious work needs to be done to insure that such incident might not happen again. Randy May put out this statement of information for our parish family after their inspection:



The structural inspection occurred on Tuesday Nov 1. The results of the inspect exposed significant structural integrity problems in both the east and west steeples. The inspection was done by 2 structural engineers and the mason which will be making the repairs. The inspection was paid for by our insurance company as part of their claim processing. The deterioration of both steeples are so severe that immediate mediation step must be taken to prevent further stones from falling. A falling stone could actually hit the church roof, the atrium roof or the ground. The mediation step will be completed by Nov 8, 2022. The mediation step will greatly reduce the probability of further stones falling during the coming winter. The mediation step does not involve repairing the one stone that has already fallen. The cost of the mediation is estimated at \$7000. This spring both steeples have to have all the stones just below the east and west copula's reattached. As of right now, it is expected that this can be accomplished without having to remove the copula's. To verify this assumption, the flashing at the bottom of the copula has to be removed. Removing the flashing now would expose the structure to water infiltration until the actual repair can be done this spring.

We are happy to report that the work on securing the stone bases of each of the small cupolas has already begun.

Mark Arrow, our mason, was able to place steel strapping on the cupola that is directly above the walkway entrance to the church from the atrium. The same kind of strapping will be applied to the cupola near the emergency ramp exist of the church on Monday morning.

The bottom line is that with this work completed tomorrow, the immediate danger of another rock fall from the base is highly unlikely during the coming winter months.

Later in November, Mr. Arrow will meet with our parish council to review a permanent plan for repairing and safeguarding of the base of the cupolas. We will keep you posted !



St. Michael's Choir Will Host Their Next Rehearsal Next Saturday Afternoon



We are grateful to Tammy Sedor and everyone who has been able to come to the rehearsals of our choir during the past several weeks.

We need more voices for our sections. If you sang before or would like to be part of our effort, know all are welcome.

Rehearsal is this Saturday, 1-2:30 PM. See you!

Church School Update from our Principal, Rick Dutko!

Some of the activities that are coming up in the short term include:

11/06: Regular classes, Boxed food drive begins!

11/13: Class till 11:15 AM, followed by Boxed Food "Dominoes" and race for all students in the Atrium.

11/20: St. Michael's Day Patronal Feast Brunch after liturgy, Carpathian Dancers

A "boxed goods drive" is being held from now through 11/13. Students will gather after classes from 11:15-11:30 on 11/13 to participate in a friendly "Dominoes Race" and organize the boxes for donation to our Outreach activities.

A collection box will be set up in the Atrium. Please show your support by generously contributing boxed items including the following:

Instant mashed potatoes
Stuffing mix
Cereals
Instant Oatmeal-boxed
Cake Mix
Quickbread mix

Crackers
Jello
Pudding mix
Hamburger/Tuna Helper
Boxed Noodles/Rice Slides
(Uncle Bens, Rice-a-Roni, etc)

Planting of the Tulips in the Church School Flower Patch Last Sunday after Liturgy

Last Sunday after the Gospel lesson of the parable of the "Sower and the Seed," tulip bulbs were once again passed out to everyone at Liturgy that they might be planted at home, only to burst forth in beauty at next spring's Paschal season. Additional bulbs were also set aside for the planting of a Church School Children's Flower Patch in the backyard of the church!

The purpose of the exercise was to remind everyone that as each of us is now responsible for planting and caring for a tulip bulb in our back yards, we are also responsible for caring for the very Word of God that needs to be implanted in our hearts and minds that we might truly be bearers of His brightness and love in the world.



ZOE FOR LIFE!® SOUTHERN TIER FUNDRAISING BABY SHOWER

Join us to launch this life-affirming ministry.

A hierarchical prayer service will be followed by refreshments and a brief program.
We look forward to seeing you there!

When & Where

1:30-3:30 pm, Saturday, Nov. 12
Dormition Orthodox Church
54 Baxter St., Binghamton
Questions? 607-259-2646

Wish List Ideas

Clothing & shoes up to size 2T
Baby Essentials
Pack 'N Play
Board Books

ZOE for Life!®
maximizes a birthmother's options by providing:

- Pregnancy Testing
- Limited Obstetrical Ultrasounds (to confirm the viability of a pregnancy after a positive pregnancy test)
- Emotional Support
- Referrals for Professional Counseling
- Orthodox Christian Adoption Options
- Housing Referrals
- Baby Clothing and Layette Items
- Medical Referrals
- Referrals for Prenatal Care
- Spiritual Support
- Peer Mentoring
- Post Abortion Recovery



"Let the Children Come to Me!"

(And Bless the Parents and loved ones who faithfully bring them!)

PRESCHOOL PRAYER

Dear Jesus,
Please show me how to spend this day
Sharing your LOVE in every way
Help me to be kind to everyone
To play and laugh and have lots of fun
Shining your light and giving your grace
Sharing your JOY with a smile on my face!



