

# St. Michael's Orthodox Christian Church

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*Diocese of Charleston, Oakland and the Mid-Atlantic  
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America.*

- **His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH**, Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America
  - **His Grace Bishop THOMAS**, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston, Oakland and the Middle Atlantic
  - **Archpriest John Nosal**, Pastor
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## Sunday of the Samaritan Woman May 26, 2019

*To all who are present with us this morning,  
Christ is risen! Thank you for being here.*





## ***The mission of the members of St. Michael's Orthodox Church is to become completely loving people.***

*(see Lk 10:27) This will occur by the Grace of God as we strive to live holy lives, using the tools He has given us for this endeavor: prayer, fasting, charitable works, and the constant remembrance of death.*

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### TONE 4

Arr: Basil Kazan.

Ha - ving learned the joy - ful mes - sage of the Re - sur - rec -  
tion from the an - gel, the wo - men dis - ci - ples of  
the Lord cast from them their pa - ren - tal con - dem - na - tion,  
and proud - ly broke the news to the Dis - ci - ples, say - ing:  
Death hath been spoiled. Christ God is ri - -  
sen, gran - - ting the world great mer - - - cy!

## **I.O.C.C. SYRIAN CHRISTIAN RELIEF**

As the Syrian crisis continues, we continue to accept *donations* to do what we can to help ease the suffering there. Checks may be written to "St. Michael's" with the note "Syrian Relief." The following is a link to International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) "Response to the Crisis in Syria" page with more information on what you can do to help:

[http://www.iocc.org/countries/countries\\_syria.aspx](http://www.iocc.org/countries/countries_syria.aspx)

# Sunday, May 26, 2019

*Tone:* 4

*Eothinon:* 7

*Fifth Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman and After-feast of Mid-Pentecost. Apostles Karpos and Alphaios of the Seventy; Sinesios, bishop of Carpasia in Cyprus; New-martyr Alexander of Thessalonica; Augustine of Canterbury, evangelizer of England*

**Greeting:** Christ is risen!    **Response:** Indeed, He is risen!

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## **THE EPISTLE READING**

*Acts of the Apostles (11:19-30)*

**I****N THOSE DAYS**, the Disciples, who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen, traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the Word to none except Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who, upon coming to Antioch, spoke to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a large company was added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church, and taught a large company of people; and in Antioch the Disciples were for the first time called Christians. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world; and this took place in the days of Claudius. And the Disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brethren who lived in Judea; and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

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## **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*According to St. John (4:5-42)*

**A****T THAT TIME**, Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as He was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His Disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to Him, "How is it that Thou, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and Who it is that is

saying to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, Thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Art Thou greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst forever; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered Him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that Thou art a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and Thou sayest that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming [He Who is called Christ]; when He comes, He will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I Who speak to you am He." Just then His Disciples came. They marveled that He was talking with a woman, but none said, "What dost Thou wish?" or, "Why art Thou talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city, and said to the people, "Come, see a man Who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to Him. Meanwhile the Disciples besought Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the Disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him Who sent Me, and to accomplish His work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in Him because of the woman's testimony, "He said to me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to Him, they asked Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His words. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."

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## ***THE HOLY BREAD OF OBLATION is offered...***

...by HELEN Porembka in memory of FRANK S. Porembka, Sr., FRANK J. and MARY Porembka, HELEN and GEORGE Kozar, Sr., sister MARY Volchko and brothers GEORGE, STEVE, MICHAEL, JOHN and their spouses; for the health of sons, FRANK, Jr., DANIEL and wife, DAVID and wife; grandchildren, MATTHEW, JESSICA, DANIELA, KENNY, NATHANAEL, ANNA and SARAH; great-grandchildren, LILLIAN and CDHRISTOPHER; nephew GEORGE Kozar, Fr. JOHN and family, all her friends, the parishioners of St. Michael's and for world peace.

## ***PRAYERS OF OBLATION are offered...***

...in memory of our fathers in Christ, Metropolitan PHILIP Saliba, and Bishop ANTOUN Khouri, Archimandrites GEORGE M. Corry and JOHN Namie, Archpriests JOHN (and Khourieh JEAN) Chromiak, PETER (and Matushka JOSEPHINE) Felenchak, ANTHONY Bell, JAMES Meena, JOSEPH Chernushin, Priest JOHN PAUL Pro, Kh. STEFANIE Yazge.  
...in memory of DIANA Roberts by Dina Papas.  
...in memory of MARIETTE and GEORGE Sharabaty by daughter Zeina Maalouf.  
...in memory of JEANNE Anton by Leila Zakhary.  
...in memory of JOHN Albert by Jeff and Donna Curry.  
...in memory of Dr. ALBERT Saloom by Marilyn K. Andras.  
...for the health of HELEN Joseph on her 90th birthday by Robert and Sharon Abraham.

## ***MANY YEARS and...***

...***Happy Birthday to:*** DAVID MICHAEL Byers (5/26), MICHAEL Hill (5/29), FRANK Porembka, Jr. (5/30), JEFFREY Curry (5/31), REBECCA (Daniels) Sexton (5/31), DAVID Giandomenico (5/31), MATTHEW Abraham (6/1), JAMES Anton (6/1), PAUL Capar (6/1), DEVIN Derr 6/1), RONALD Hasnauer (6/1).  
...***Happy Anniversary to:*** JOHN & LORI Fitzgibbons (5/27), HERBERT & DEBRA Stout (5/27), BENJAMIN & ALEXANDRA Gajewski (5/29), GLENN & PAULETTE Weiss (5/29), JOHN & JAIME Yaremko (5/31), LISA & MICHAEL Evangelist (6/1), Fr. SAMUEL & Mat. MARSHA Smolcic (6/1).

***CONGRATULATIONS TO*** RUBA (NICOLA) and ANTHONY Reda who were married yesterday at St. George Church, Bridgeville. Congratulations also to Ruba's parents GEORGETTE and JIHAD NICOLA, her sisters, MARY, CHRISTINE and REEM, and all her family and friends! God grant Anthony and Ruba many years!

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**HOSPITAL, HEALTH CARE, ASSISTED LIVING,  
SURGERY and new additions to the prayer list...**  
(call hospital patients before visiting—they may have been discharged):

**HOSPITAL/FACILITY ('bolded' are new(er) to the list)**

BETTY Kushner (Syracuse, NY), RON Joseph (Weatherwood Manor), PATTY Kwak (Amber House, Mount Pleasant), MARY Masterson (Redstone Highlands, Greensburg), SALEMA Slyman (Weatherwood Manor), STEPHEN Teplica (Rich Mirilovich's uncle; Laurel Wood, Johnstown).

**HOME ('bolded' are new(er) to the list):**

DOLORES Albert, LINDA Assard, GLENDA Jaye Balacko (Connie Volchko's friend), JENNIFER (Gajewski) Beer, TRACY Barrack (Diana Lammert's sister), CHARLOTTE (Don Baum's grandmother), GREGORY Cervo (surgical rehab), OMA YMA & LOAI Chahin (Memari relatives), FRED Charles (hernia surgery), ATHENA (Papas) Conte, PAUL Capar (Crohn's disease), ANTHONY (Barrett's Syndrome) & JILLIAN (heart) Crowe, Fr. LARRY Daniels (colon cancer), Matushka SOPHIE Daniels, DANIEL Davis (kidneys), JIM Dayoob, OLGA DiFlorio, MARY Drylie, SHIRLEY Eakon (Carol Patton's mom), **VERONICA** Eddy, VICKI Egleston, LISA Evangelist, ELIZABETH Fenema (stroke), ERIC Fennell, JAY Guthrie (friend of Paulette & Tom Sproch), JOSEPH (bladder cancer) & MARY (MS) Gazal, CARLA Harding (Joe & Ivanna's daughter; kidney disease; Dallas), ALEX Harshell (Ron and Joanne Hasnauer's grandson), JOANNE and RON Hasnauer, KELLY Herman (Carol Patton's sister), DARRYL Hill, PAUL Hoover (friend of Michele Murray), DIANA "Dee" Hubbard (Miriam Yazge's sister), FOUAD & NABIHA Jabbour, JULIE Johnson (Pamela's mother), CHRISIA Johnston (cancer), MARY Joseph, KATHY Kartalija (Carolyn Hill's sister), RONALD Joseph, **JOHN** Katsares (head; Gust's cousin), AARON Keno (heart attack; Michaelene McWhinney's son-in-law), MARJORIE Keno (MS; Michaelene's daughter), DOROTHY Kovacevic (Del's mom), MERISSA Krueger, IDA Langer, JOHN Langer (badly broken ankle), **JOHN** Marsha (stroke; Ed Sam's friend), JUSTIN, NANCY Mauer (broken wrist), MICHAELENE McWhinney (asthma), CHRISTINA Miller, TIMOTHY & JADE Miller, JAMIE Milone (Joe Gazal's sister), **LORRAINE** Mokhiber (Dn. Justin's mother; cancer), LEON Mowry, ANNA Nataros (Jen Sacksen's mother), CHRISTY Nicholas, JACK Nicholas, LAURA Nicholas, ELIZABETH Nosal (Fr. John's mom), RACHAEL (Sacksen) Noyalis (trigeminal neuralgia), MICHAEL & DONNA Pahnos, IRENE Papas, NELLIE Papinchak, EMIL Pavlovich (cancer; Helen Porembka's Godson), LEFTERI Pistentis, DANIEL Porembka (foot), FRANK Porembka, HELEN Porembka, BARBARA Preli (Diana Lammert's mother), DEBBIE Reeser, CATHERINE Romanus (Paulette Sproch's mother), NICOLE Rosado (back surgery), ALEXANDRA Roth, KAREN Samuel (uterine cancer; Ida Langer's friend), CATHERINE Shaheen, KIM Shealy, Fr. MICHAEL Shuster (dialysis; Dolly Maruschock's cousin), Dr. CHARLES Simkovich, WILLIAM Sisley, DOUG Small (Tom & Mary Andrews' nephew-leukemia), BILL Sparrow (MS); MICHAEL Stanley (cancer), **STEVE** Stanislaw, JOHN Swailes (friend of Carol Patton), ZANA Varner (Jeanne Anton's daughter), MADDIE Wallace (foot surgery), CHRISTINA Watson, PAULETTE Weiss, MIRIAM Yazge (lung cancer), MARK Yazge.

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## VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERINGS

In memory of parents Miller and Pat Abraham - Dana Abraham  
Health of Merissa, Anthony and Jillian Crowe - Dana Abraham  
Health of Paul Capar - Dana Abraham  
Health of friend, Jenny  
Health of good friend, Joan - Dana Abraham

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### — *bishop THOMAS weekend* —

**Friday, June 14** - 6:00 pm — ‘Working’ Dinner at church

**Saturday, June 15** - 9 am — Bless the Animals; Brunch  
6 pm — Vespers; children & families

**Sunday, June 16** - 10 am — Hierarchical Divine Liturgy  
- Father’s Day Lunch with Bishop THOMAS  
- Kneeling Prayers Vespers of Holy Pentecost

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### *“Food on the Hill” Lunch Ministry*

“Food on the Hill” is the name of a ministry that has prepared and served free of charge a lunch to whoever attends on the first Tuesday of each month . Our Men’s Fellowship has continued to lead this work of providing a bit of “daily” bread to those who can benefit from it.

The next **“Food on the Hill”** lunch is **Tuesday, May 28,**  
**from 12:00 to 1:00.**

Anyone who would like to support “Food on the Hill” in any capacity, should contact Gus Flizanes (724-863-4443). Please make checks out to “St. Michael’s Church” with “Food on the Hill” on the memo line. If you can possibly also help provide transportation on the day of the luncheon, please contact Gus.

***Memorial Prayers will be prayed today, Sunday, May 26,***  
***for the following people who have died during Mays past:***

**CYNTHIA** Abraham (5/3/1959), **JULIA** Slyman (5/3/1999),  
**ELSIE** Asa (5/10/2003), **MEROPI** Papanastasiou (Petros’ step-  
mother; 5/11/88), **ROBERT** Kalp (5/12/2001),  
**LOUISE** Hamwey (5/15/2017), **WALTER** Orange (5/19/1994),  
**MARY** Black (5/22/2011), **TIMOTHEA** Papanastasiou (Petros’  
mother; 5/23/42), **TED** Despot (Irene Papas’ brother; 5/23/2002),  
**AUDREY** Oross (5/24/1998), **LARRY** Charley (5/25/2000),  
**MARY** Volchko (5/26/2008), **JOANNE** Abdalah (5/27/2008),  
**MICHAEL** Asa (5/28/1996).

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# ***HIGHLIGHTS of UPCOMING EVENTS***

***TUESDAY, MAY 28*** — Food on the Hill

***TUESDAY, JUNE 4*** — Braves vs. Pirates at PNC Park

***SATURDAY, JUNE 8 — 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM*** — Irwin Ethic Food Festival

***FRIDAY, JUNE 14 TO PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUN 16*** — Bp. THOMAS' Annual Visit

***SATURDAY, JUNE 15*** — Blessing of the Animals

***WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, TO SUNDAY, JUNE 30*** — Parish Life Conference at Antiochian Village

***SUNDAY, JULY 14*** — Parish Picnic at Twin Lakes; Pavilion 1

***MON, JULY 22 - SUN, JUL 28*** — Archdiocese Convention, Grand Rapids

***SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8*** (*Great Feast of Nativity of the Theotokos*) —  
- St. Michael's Mediterranean Buffet -  
(*only 15 weeks away*)

We are in need of a person to manage the space outside our parking lot — in some places that is a narrow strip with grass or trees and shrubs, in some place it is a larger 'bank' area (Wirsing Ave.). Let Julia Ritter (PC Chair) or Don Yoder (PC ViceChair) know if you would take this on (*this is not doing the work but getting the work done*).



***Today, Sunday, May 26***

## **SERVER REMINDERS**

***Ushers*** - Alex Simkovich  
Michele Murray (center)  
Elias Memari

***Greeters*** - Lisa Tereshko  
Connie Volchko

***Lock Up*** - Christine Mansour

***Attendance Last Sunday*** - ??

***Mortgage*** - \$93,431.53

## **FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

Helen Joseph  
Aster Assefa

***Next Sunday, June 2***

## **SERVER REMINDERS**

***Ushers*** - Gust Flizanes  
C.J. Kudlik (center)  
Dina Papas

***Greeters*** - Sara Armanious  
Dana Abraham

***Lock Up*** - Julia Ritter

***Holy Bread*** - Hamwey Family

## **FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

Steve & Diana Lammert  
*Commemorating their  
35th Wedding Anniversary*

**Secretary Debbie will NOT be in the office until June 4 (or so).**

**May 26 thru June 1**

**Sun., May 26 — Samaritan Woman**

- 8:45 - ORTHROS
- 9:30 - Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY  
- MEMORIAL Sunday
- 12:00 PM - Abortion Prayers

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**Fr. John will be out of town**  
from **Monday** thru **Friday**  
**May 27** thru **May 31**.  
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**Tuesday, May 28**

- 12:00 PM - Food on the Hill

**Thursday, May 30**

- 9:00 AM - Ladies cooking

**Saturday, June 1**

**AT ANTIOCHIAN VILLAGE —**

- 8:00 AM - ORTHROS
- 9:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY  
with Ordination to the Priesthood  
of Dn. Christopher Shadid

**AT ST. MICHAELS —**

- **NO** Great Vespers

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**The Parish Life Conference**

at Antiochian Village is just around the corner. So who's got game? Who's willing to take a challenge on short notice to participate in the Conference in a way not done by us in a number of years?

We need three (or four) teens and three (or four) adults to step up to be our Bible Bowl teams for this year's competition.

Talk to Fr. John for details if you'd like to have some fun and get to know God a little better over the next few weeks.

**ALWAYS USE THE MOST  
CURRENT BULLETIN!**

**June 2 thru June 8**

**Sun., June 2 — Bline Man**

- 8:45 - ORTHROS
- 9:30 - Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY  
- MEM - Albert Saloom (40 day),  
Alan & Louise Hamwey  
- Pray for Steve & Diana Lammert  
(35 years Anniversary)  
- Antiochian Women's Meeting

**Tuesday, June 4**

- St. Michael's at PNC Park

**Wednesday, June 5**

- 5:00 PM - FESTAL ORTHROS
- 6:00 PM - DIVINE LITURGY  
Holy Ascension  
*?Perhaps a Choir Rehearsl after  
this for Bishop THOMAS' visit?*

**Thurs., June 6 — Ascension Thursday**

- 9:00 AM - Ladies cooking

**Saturday, June 8**

- 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Irwin Ethnic  
Food Festival
- 6:00 PM - GREAT VESPERS

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**Please consider** teaching in our church school (speak with Fotini) and singing in our choir (come on over on Sunday AM).

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**A couple useful websites:**

***stmgbg.org***

That's us. Check it out.

***ancientfaith.com***

A ministry of our Archdiocese. Everything you need to learn about the Faith, and then some.

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