

ST. MICHAEL BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: OCTOBER 26TH – NOVEMBER 1ST, 2026

Mon. 10/26	The Holy and Glorious Great-Martyr Demetrius; The Commemoration of the Great and Fearful Earthquake at Constantinople	**9.00 am**	**Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**
Tue. 10/27	The Holy Martyr Nestor; The Holy Martyr Capitolina and her Servant Erotheïdes	**6.00 pm**	**Vespers**
Wed. 10/28	The Holy Martyrs Terence and Neonila Our Holy Father Stephen the Sabbaite, Hymnographer; The Holy Martyr Paraskeva of Iconium	**9.00 am**	**Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom** (* Liseida Diaz – by Marlene Thomas)
Thu. 10/29	The Holy Venerable Martyr Anastasia Our Venerable Father Abraham the Hermit; The Passing of our Venerable Father Abraham of Rostov, Archimandrite and Wonderworker	**6.00 pm**	**Vespers**
Fri. 10/30	The Holy Martyr Zenobius and his Sister Zenobia	**6.00 pm**	**Vespers**
Sat. 10/31	The Holy Apostles Stachys, Amplius and their Companions; The Holy Martyr Epimachus	**5.00 pm**	**Vigil Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom** (+ Marian Cicenas)
Sun. 11/1	**THE 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** The Holy Unmercenary Wonder-workers Cosmas and Damian	**9.30 am** **10.00 am**	**Matins** **Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom** (+ Nicholas Babich – by Elizabeth Babich)



Holy CONFESSION is available on Saturday from 4 pm to 4:45 pm or by appointment.

"Enter the Church and wash away your sins. For here there is a hospital and not a court of law. Do not be ashamed to enter the Church; be ashamed when you sin, but not when you repent." ~ St. John Chrysostom

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF ST. MICHAEL'S:

Fr. Michael Evanick, Ann Libak, George Batcha, Edward Ivanyo, Casimir Laczkowski, Barbara Fedorchak, Susan Hlebasko, George Primich, John Olenik, Victoria Berch, Anthony Slinker, Jackie Petyo, Jacob Soderlund, Veronica Bodak, Elisabeth Babich, Rosemarie Stith, Nora Bloch, Nicholas Cuban, Nicholas Cuban Sr., Carol Zakutansky, Austin Gaydos, Todd Wert, Ed Moncada, Bridget Bowman, Matthew Malyj, Gary Lazor, and Roger Libke.



Parish Support
October 17 & 18

Weekly	2,165.00
Candles	171.00
Total	**$2,336.00**



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PIROHI
EVERY FRIDAY
4 – 7 PM

Volunteers are needed on Friday morning and evening.
Please contact Fr. Michal for more information.



Episcopal Visit to St. Michael's

We are pleased to welcome **Bishop Robert** to St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church on **Saturday, November 7, and Sunday, November 8.**

On Saturday, November 7, Bishop Robert will meet with **the Finance and Pastoral Councils at 3:00 PM,** followed by the **5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy.**

On Sunday, November 8, Bishop Robert will celebrate the **10:00 AM Divine Liturgy** with our parish community.

Let us warmly welcome Bishop Robert and keep him in our prayers as he visits our parish. We invite all parishioners to join us in the Divine Liturgy and pray for our parish and eparchy.

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Peter Restores Tabitha to Life

Now in Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (which translated in Greek means Dorcas, a gazelle). She was completely occupied with good deeds and almsgiving. Now during those days she fell sick and died, so after washing her, they laid [her] out in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay."

So Peter got up and went with them. When he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs where all the widows came to him weeping and showing him the tunics and cloaks that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter sent them all out and knelt down and prayed. Then he turned to her body and said, "Tabitha, rise up."

She opened her eyes, saw Peter, and sat up. He gave her his hand and raised her up, and when he had called the holy ones and the widows, he presented her alive. This became known all over Joppa, and many came to believe in the Lord. And he stayed a long time in Joppa with Simon, a tanner.

Acts of the Apostles 9:36-43

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost



Icon of Saint Tabitha and Others -- October 25th