



Archangel Michael Church

Η Εκκλησία του Αρχαγγέλου Μιχαήλ

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Ἦχος γ' /ThirdTone ~ Ἑωθινὸν Δ' /4th Morning Gospel
July 18th, 2021 ~ Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council

The Ecumenical Councils and The Holy Fathers Involved

Today, we celebrate the Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the Fourth Ecumenical Council. This is always whichever Sunday first falls on or after July 13th so it is mid-July. During this time we are in the midst of our summer relaxation and the blistering heat can have us all checking out and kicking back. However, the Church in a slightly counterintuitive manner, pulls the rug out from under us and commemorates the Fathers of one of the Ecumenical Councils. Not only one of the councils, but the council which had the most fathers present and summarized all the previous three: the Fourth ecumenical Council in Chalcedon. All of the Ecumenical Councils are vital for the understanding of our faith however so it would be advantageous for us to venture on an exploration of each of the seven and even beyond the somewhat recognized 8th and 9th councils. These are instrumental to understand what our faith teaches, our understanding of God our maker, and how we live a life in communion with the Holy Trinity.

We will dedicate the cover of the bulletin each week for the next several to one or more of the major councils of our Church even beginning before the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea in 325. So in the midst of the summer our Church reminds us that this is not the time to forget, but remain fervent; not to be on edge with our loved ones in the heat, but on edge with those who question or change our faith; not to be complacent, but fervent lovers of the Truth.

Μνήμη της Δ' Οικουμενικής Συνόδου

Την Κυριακή μεταξύ της 13ης έως 19ης Ιουλίου εορτάζεται η μνήμη της Δ' Οικουμενικής Συνόδου που έγινε στη Χαλκηδόνα κατά των Μονοφυσιτών το έτος 451 μ.Χ.



Άλλες πηγές αναφέρουν, ότι η μνήμη είναι βασικώς των Αγίων Πατέρων της Δ' Οικουμενικής Συνόδου και σε κάποια φάση γιορτάστηκαν και των άλλων Συνόδων, δηλαδή των:

- α) των 318 της Α' Συνόδου, που έγινε στη Νίκαια κατά των Αρειανών το έτος 325 μ.Χ
- β) των 150 της Β' Συνόδου, που έγινε στην Κωνσταντινούπολη κατά των Πνευματομάχων το έτος 381 μ.Χ.,
- γ) των 200 της Γ' Συνόδου, που έγινε στην Έφεσο κατά του Νεστορίου το έτος 431 μ.Χ.,
- δ) των 630 της Δ' Συνόδου, που έγινε στη Χαλκηδόνα κατά των Μονοφυσιτών το έτος 451 μ.Χ.,
- ε) των 165 της Ε' Συνόδου κατά του Ωριγένη και των οπαδών του, το έτος 553 μ.Χ.,
- στ) των 170 της ΣΤ' Συνόδου, που έγινε στην Κωνσταντινούπολη κατά των Μονοθελητών το έτος 680 μ.Χ. και
- ζ) των 367 της Ζ' Συνόδου, που έγινε στη Νίκαια κατά των εικονομάχων το έτος 781 μ.Χ.

ΣΥΝΑΞΑΡΙΟΝ

Τὴν Μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν τῶν Ἁγίων ἑξακοσίων τριάκοντα θεοφόρων Πατέρων τῆς ἐν Χαλκηδόνι Ἀγίας καὶ Οἰκουμενικῆς τετάρτης Συνόδου. Τοῦ Ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Αἰμιλιανοῦ. Τῶν Ἁγίων Μαρτύρων Παύλου, Θεῆς καὶ Οὐαλεντίνης. Τοῦ Στεφάνου Πατριάρχου Κωνσταντινουπόλεως.

Ἀπολυτίκιον

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιášθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Τῶν Πατέρων

Ὑπερδεδοξασμένος εἰ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντα ἡμᾶς ὁδηγήσας· πολυεύσπλαγχνε, δόξα σοι.

Κοντάκιον τοῦ Μνημοσύνου

Μνήσθητι Κύριε, ὡς ἀγαθὸς τοῦ (τῆς, τῶν) δούλου (ης, ων) σου, καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἡμαρτι(εν) (ον) συγχώρησον* οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰμὴ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος καὶ τ(ῶ) (ῆ) (οῖς) μεταστά(ν)τι (ση) (σι) δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυση.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Τῶν Ταξιάρχων

Τῶν οὐρανίων στρατιῶν Ἀρχιστράτηγοι, δυσωποῦμεν ὑμᾶς ἡμεῖς οἱ ἀνάξιοι, ἵνα ταῖς ὑμῶν δεήσεσι, τειχίσῃτε ἡμᾶς, σκέπη τῶν πτερυγῶν, τῆς αὐτοῦ ὑμῶν δόξης, φρουροῦντες ἡμᾶς προσπίπτοντας, ἐκτενῶς καὶ βοῶντας· Ἐκ τῶν κινδύνων λυτρώσασθε ἡμᾶς, ὡς Ταξιάρχαι τῶν ἄνω Δυνάμεων.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Αἰκατερίνης Μεγαλομάρτυρος

Τὴν πανεύφημον νύμφην Χριστοῦ νυμῆσωμεν, Αἰκατερίναν τὴν θεῖαν καὶ πολιοῦχον Σινά, τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν καὶ ἀντίληψιν, ὅτι ἐφίμωσε λαμπρῶς, τοὺς κομπούς τῶν ασεβῶν, τοῦ Πνεύματος τῆ μαχαίρα, καὶ νύν ὡς Μάρτυς στεφθεῖσα, αἰτεῖται πάσι τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Κοντάκιον

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθὴ, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦδσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

SYNAXARION

We commemorate the 630 God-bearing Fathers who convened in Chalcedon for the holy Fourth Ecumenical Council. The holy Martyr Emilian. The holy Martyrs Paul, Thea, and Valentina. Our Father among the Saints Stephen, Patriarch of Constantinople

Apolytikion

Let all things above in heav'n rejoice, and let all things below on earth be glad. With all the might and strength of His arm an eternal deed the Lord did perform. Beneath His feet has trampled down death by death, and first born of the dead has He become. From the womb of Hades He delivered us, and to all the world has granted His great redeeming mercy.

Apolytikion of the Fathers

You are greatly glorified, O Christ our God, who established our Fathers as luminaries upon the earth, and through them led us all to the true Faith. O Most compassionate, glory to You.

Kontakion of the Memorial

Remember, O Lord, as You are good, Your servant(s), and forgive every sin he (she, they) have committed in this life. For no one is sinless except You, Who have power to grant rest to those who have fallen asleep.

Hymn of the Archangels (4th Mode)

Supreme Commanders of the Hosts of the Heavens, * we, the unworthy, importune and beseech you * that by your supplications ye encircle us * in the shelter of the wings * of your immaterial glory, * guarding us who now fall down * and cry to you with fervor: * Deliver us from dangers of all kinds, * as the Great Marshals of the heavenly hosts on high.

Apolytikion of Great Martyr Catherine

Let us praise the all-lauded and noble bride of Christ, * the godly Catherine, the guardian of Sinai and its defense, * who is also our support and succor and our help; * for with the Holy Spirit's sword * she hath silenced brilliantly the clever among the godless; * and being crowned as a Martyr, she now doth ask great mercy for us all.

Kontakion (2nd Mode)

A protection of Christians unshamable, Intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering, Please reject not, the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us, for you are good; Your loving help bring unto us, who are crying in faith to you: Hasten to intercede, and speed now to supplicate, as a protection for all time, Theotokos, for those who honor you.

Scripture Readings for Today

Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council

Πρὸς Τίτον 3:8-15

Τέκνον Τίτε, πιστὸς ὁ λόγος, καὶ περὶ τούτων βούλομαί σε διαβεβαιουῖσθαι, ἵνα φροντίζωσιν καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι οἱ πεπιστευκότες θεῷ. ταῦτά ἐστιν καλὰ καὶ ὠφέλιμα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις· μωρὰς δὲ ζητήσεις καὶ γενεαλογίας καὶ ἔριν καὶ μάχας νομικὰς περιίστασο, εἰσὶν γὰρ ἀνωφελεῖς καὶ μάταιοι. αἰρέτικὸν ἄνθρωπον μετὰ μίαν καὶ δευτέραν νοουθεσίαν παραιτοῦ, εἰδὼς ὅτι ἐξέστραπται ὁ τοιοῦτος καὶ ἁμαρτάνει, ὢν αὐτοκατάκριτος. Ὅταν πέμψω Ἀρτεμᾶν πρὸς σέ ἢ Τυχικόν, σπούδασον ἐλθεῖν πρὸς με εἰς Νικόπολιν, ἐκεῖ γὰρ κέκρικα παραχειμάσαι. Ζηνᾶν τὸν νομικὸν καὶ Ἀπολλῶν σπουδαίως πρόπεμψον, ἵνα μηδὲν αὐτοῖς λείπη. μανθανέτωσαν δὲ καὶ οἱ ἡμέτεροι καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι εἰς τὰς ἀναγκαίας χρείας, ἵνα μὴ ὦσιν ἄκαρποι. Ἀσπάζονται σε οἱ μετ' ἐμοῦ πάντες. Ἀσπασαί τοὺς φιλοῦντας ἡμᾶς ἐν πίστει. ἡ χάρις μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 5:14-19 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

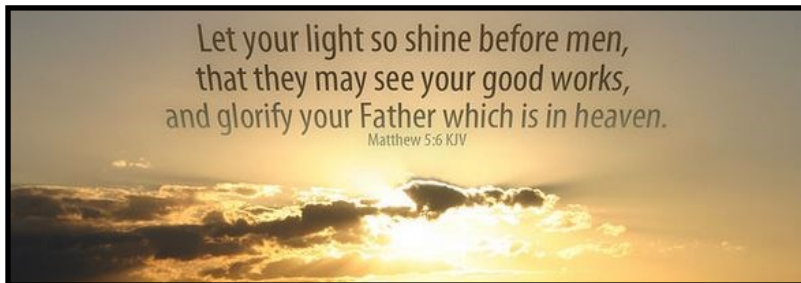
Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ μαθηταῖς· Ὑμεῖς ἐστε τὸ φῶς τοῦ κόσμου. οὐ δύναται πόλις κρυβῆναι ἐπάνω ὅρους κειμένη· οὐδὲ καίουσιν λύχνον καὶ τιθέασιν αὐτὸν ὑπὸ τὸν μόδιον, ἀλλ' ἐπὶ τὴν λυχνίαν, καὶ λάμπει πᾶσι τοῖς ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ. οὕτω λαμνᾷ τὸ φῶς ὑμῶν ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ὅπως ἴδωσιν ὑμῶν τὰ καλὰ ἔργα καὶ δοξάσωσι τὸν πατέρα ὑμῶν τὸν ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς. Μὴ νομίσητε ὅτι ἦλθον καταλῦσαι τὸν νόμον ἢ τοὺς προφῆτας· οὐκ ἦλθον καταλῦσαι, ἀλλὰ πληρῶσαι. ἀμὴν γὰρ λέγω ὑμῖν, ἕως ἂν παρέλθῃ ὁ οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ, ἰῶτα ἐν ἡ μία κεραία οὐ μὴ παρέλθῃ ἀπὸ τοῦ νόμου ἕως ἂν πάντα γένηται. ὃς ἐὰν οὖν λύσῃ μίαν τῶν ἐντολῶν τούτων τῶν ἐλαχίστων καὶ διδάξῃ οὕτω τοὺς ἀνθρώπους, ἐλάχιστος κληθήσεται ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τῶν οὐρανῶν· ὃς δ' ἂν ποιήσῃ καὶ διδάξῃ, οὗτος μέγας κληθήσεται ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τῶν οὐρανῶν.

The Gospel According to Matthew 5:14-19

The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

Let your light so shine before men,
that they may see your good works,
and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 5:6 KJV



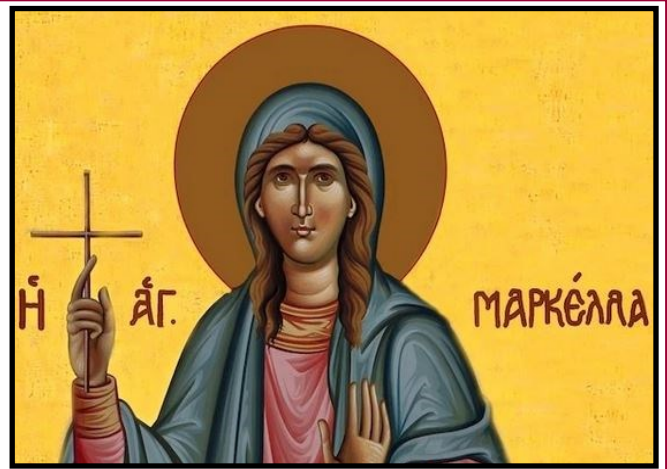
Saints of the Week:

Sunday, July 18th ~ Sunday of the Holy Fathers, St. Emilianos of Bulgaria; Sts. Paul, Thea & Oulalentine

Monday, July 19th ~ St. Macrina, sister of St. Basil; (left below)
St. Dios, Abbot of Antioch

Tuesday, July 20th ~ Elias the Prophet (left bottom)

Wednesday, July 21st ~ St. Symeon the Fool for Christ;
St. Parthenios, Bishop of Arta



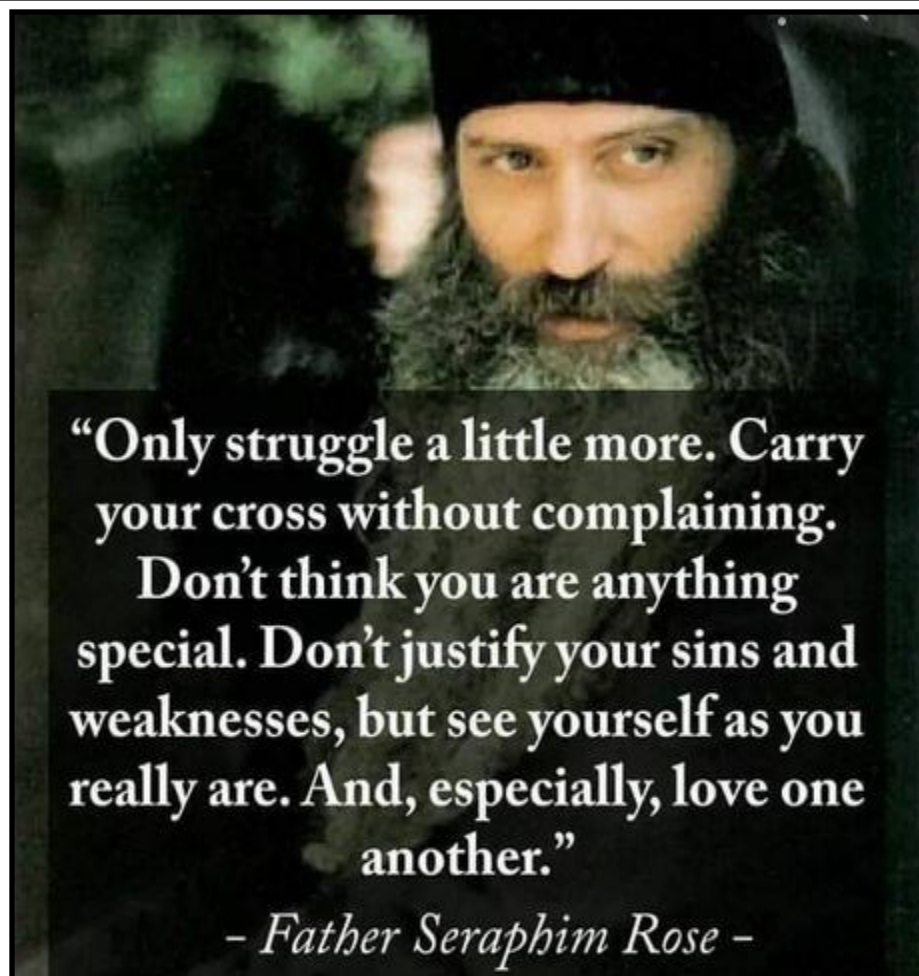
Thursday, July 22nd ~ St. Mary Magdalene, Myrrhbearer (center below), St. Markella of Chios (above)

Friday, July 23rd ~ St. Phocas, Bishop of Sinope; Ezekiel the Prophet

Saturday, July 24th ~ St. Christina the Great Martyr (bottom right);
St. Athenagoras, the Apologist

Sunday, July 25th ~ Dormition of St. Anna, mother of the Theotokos (directly below); St. Olympias the Deaconess





Today's Memorials:

- ~ 40 days for Stella Kourouklis
- ~ 40 days for Betty (Vasiliki) Lollos Bossis
- ~ 2 years for Mirofora Onoufriades
- ~ 2 years for Morton Holliday
- ~ 2 years for George Bossonis
- ~ 5 years for Efrosini Klarides
- ~ 5 years for Stanley Neamonitis
- ~ 36 years for Theodore Klarides
- ~ 44 years for Hantchos Christoforou
- ~ 54 years for Sofia Papaioannou
- ~ Departed Members of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America and those lost fighting for Icarian independence on July 17, 1912

Memory



Eternal!

Artoklasia is being offered today for the health and well-being of the Members of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America.

Coffee Hour is being sponsored today by the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of New York.

Upcoming Worship Services:

July 20th ~ Feast of the Prophet Elias:

Orthros 8:30 am, Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

July 22nd ~ Feast of Sts. Mary Magdelene & Markella:

Orthros 8:30am, Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

July 25th ~ The Falling Asleep of St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos

Orthros 8:00 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am



Upcoming Events:

~September 9th – Registration for HOPE/JOY, Athletics, Dance, & Sunday School (5:30–8:30 pm)

~September 10th – Registration for GOYA & Athletics during Friday night GOYA hours

~ Sunday September 12th:
Registration Sunday

~ September 24th — 26th:

**AMC Festival
on the Harbor**



Coming this Fall !

Archangel Michael Greek Language Institute

2021-2022 *ONLINE* Courses

Modern Greek for Adults &

Teen Conversation & Culture

September 28, 2021 - May 27, 2022



The Archangel Michael Greek Language Institute is offering Online Greek Language & Cultural courses for Adults and Teens with Dr. Maria Athanasopoulou, Professor of Modern Greek at Queens College and Stony Brook University (athmaril@gmail.com).

**Classes for Adults are offered at the Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Levels.
Each class is 1 hour and 15 minutes long.**

Modern Greek Courses for Adults

Class Level	Weekday	Time	Begins	Ends
Beginner	Tuesday	7:00- 8:15 pm	September 28	May 24
Intermediate	Thursday	7:00- 8:15 pm	September 30	May 26
Advanced	Friday	7:00- 8:15 pm	October 1	May 27

**** Each class must have a minimum of 5 students to run. If the enrollment falls below the minimum, that particular class will be canceled and refunds will be given.**

Teen Conversation & Culture Course (for ages 15 and up)

Class Level	Weekday	Time	Begins	Ends
Conversation	Friday	6:00 - 7:00 pm	October 1	May 27

**** Each class must have a minimum of 5 students to run. If the enrollment falls below the minimum, that particular class will be canceled and refunds will be given.**

Zoom Class Sessions

Tuition: \$700*

[GLI Registration 2021-2022](#)



PANTRY FOOD DRIVE for THE MARY BRENNAN INN

In an effort to assist those in need during the
summer months, consider helping

The AMC Ladies Philoptochos

to help stock the INN's food pantry.

The following list of staples are needed: RICE,
BEANS, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, MAYO, CANNED
FRUIT, CANNED VEGETABLES, PASTA, SAUCE, TUNA,
and APPLESAUCE.

THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS

Drop off bins will be outside the church office.

Thank you for your continued support.

For further information please email: dkgardianos@gmail.com

Fabulous Finds now being accepted!

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10TH ANNIVERSARY

FRI, SEPT. 24, 4PM-11PM
SAT, SEPT. 25, NOON-11PM
SUN, SEPT. 26, NOON-8PM

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PORT WASHINGTON

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GAMES, HUGE FLEA MARKET!**

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