# September 6, 2026

## Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost & Fourteenth Sunday of Matthew

## The miracle of the Archangel Michael in Colossae

Archippos of Hierapolis; Martyrs Eudoxios, Zeno, Romulus and Makarios at Melitene in Armenia

*As we enter the Church let us pray.....*
*I will come into Thy House In the multitude of Thy mercy;*
*And in Thy fear I will worship toward Thy Holy Temple.*

**Resurrectional Apolytikion in Tone 5**
Let us believers praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation; for He took pleasure in ascending in the flesh, to suffer death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

**Apolytikion of the Archangel Michael in Tone 4**
Supreme Commander of the Hosts of the Heavens, * we, the unworthy, importune and beseech thee * that by thy supplications thou encircle us * in the shelter of the wings * of thine immaterial glory, * guarding us who now fall down * and cry to thee with fervor: * Deliver us from dangers of all kinds, * as the great Marshal of the heavenly hosts on high.

**Apolytikion of St. John Chrysostom - Tone 8**
Grace shining forth from your lips like a beacon has enlightened the universe. It has shown to the world the riches of poverty. It has revealed to us the heights of humility. Teaching us by your words, O Father John Chrysostom, intercede before the Word, Christ our God, to save our souls!

**Kontakion of the Nativity of the Theotokos - Tone 4**
By thy holy nativity, O pure one, Joachim and Anna were delivered from the reproach of barrenness; and Adam and Eve were delivered from the corruption of death; thy people do celebrate it, having been saved from the stain of iniquity, crying unto thee: The barren doth give birth to the Theotokos, who nourisheth our life.

THE SYNAXARION

On September 6 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the dread miracle of the Chief Commander Michael that took place in Colossae of Phyrgia; and we also commemorate Saint Archippos of Hierapolis.

***Verses***

*Most mighty in thy temple, O Michael, Great Marshal,*
*Thou hast marshaled the river's floods into a funnel.*
*On the sixth, Michael, Prince of Angels, hid the confluence of rivers.*

The Archangel Michael delivered from destruction a church and a holy, miraculous spring named for him. The pagans, moved by malice, sought to turn the course of two rivers against the church and the spring. But the Archangel appeared by the prayers of the holy Archippos and, by means of the Cross and a great earthquake that shook the entire area, diverted the waters into an underground course. Henceforth, the name of that place changed from Colossae to Chonae, which means "funnels" in Greek. Archippos lived there until age 70, when he entered peacefully into Heaven.

On this day, we also commemorate the Martyrs Eudoxios, Zeno, Romulus and Makarios at Melitene in Armenia. By the intercessions of Thy Saints, O God, have mercy on us. Amen.

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THE EPISTLE

(For the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost)
*Thou, O Lord, wilt keep and preserve us. Save me, O Lord, for the godly man hath disappeared.*
**The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (1:21-2:4)**

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THE GOSPEL

(For the Fourteenth Sunday of Matthew)
**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (22:2-14)**

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**The Inquirer's Class** – will meet this Sunday September 6th following the Divine Liturgy. Next Inquirer's class is Sunday, September 14th following the Divine Liturgy. These classes are for those studying the Orthodox Christian Faith, and those wishing to deepen their understanding of the Faith. All are welcome.

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**Welcome to our Church Family.** Orthodox parishes do not practice open communion. Holy Communion is reserved for Baptized, Chrismated Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting, and recent confession. All other visitors are warmly invited to receive the blessed bread (antidoron) at the end of the service

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**St John Chrysostom Antiochian Orthodox Church is a parish of the Antiochian Archdiocese of North America**

His Eminence Metropolitan SABA, Metropolitan of New York and North America

His Grace Bishop Thomas, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston, Oakland and the Mid-Atlantic

The V. Rev. Peter Pier, Pastor

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**Attendance 08-30-2026: 230**

**Operating Fund Offering Received 08/30/2026: $9367.00**

Amount Needed Each Week To Meet Operating Fund Budget: $7,443.00

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## Church Calendar

**Sat. Sept 05** 6:00 pm Great Vespers

**Sun. Sept 06** 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. Inquirer's Class / NO SCS

**Tue. Sept 08** **Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos**
8:30 am Pre-Communion Prayers
9:00 am Festal Divine Liturgy

**Wed. Sept 09** 6:00pm Vespers

**Thurs. Sept 10** 6:00pm Men's Fellowship, Starview Brews, Columbia

**Sat. Sept 12** 6:00pm Great Vespers.

**Sun. Sept 13** 8:50 am Orthros. 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. Inquirer's Class / SCS

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## Remember In Your Prayers

*Before they call, I will answer, while they are yet speaking, I will hear" (Is. 65:24)*

**The Living – for their health &wellbeing**

Metropolitan SABA
Bishop Thomas
Denise Zakula
Subdeacon Bartholomew and Olena Bassarab
Matthew Miller
Officer Jamie Miller
Joyce "Kasaine" Williams
Michael Acierno
Vera Timko
Beverly Kushner
Michelle Prince
Richard "Stephen" Vangel
Joshua "John" Ranck
Ronna "Sophia" Castle
Marko Bourne
Christine Bogosh
Sasha Florenz
Marjorie "Marion" Barrett

**The Departed – Memory Eternal!**

Metropolitan PHILIP
Bishop Antoun
Priest Boniface Black
Helen Diamond
Angela Burke
Wayne "Stephen" Coleson
Georgette Habib Soliman
Joseph Danyo
Leavitt "George" Keener
Reader Nicholas and Mary Jane Glagola
Norm "Nourhan" and Eva "Marie" Kailian
Nicholas Raptapolus
Walter and Mary Damm
Donnell Gregory and Mary "Rebecca" Beck
Michael Bogosh
Christos Tsakiris
Harry and Grace Dorion
Marianne Rupp and Mary Bincarowsky
Gene "Paul" Strayer
Katherine Monsour
George and Darla Feeser
Cindi "Monica" Bennett
Mary Kopey
Martha Allen
Mary Lou Grove
Melinda "Magdalena" Stika
James Fetter
Andrew Himes
Patty May
Julie Acierno
Vincent Michael Terzano-Borovic
Steven Smith
Edward Boner
Cheryl "Alexandra" Bury
Thomas Lehman
Barry "John" Hart
Angela Pandelidis
Kathryn Velen
Ray Jauncito
Jayme Miller
Theodore Federoff
Vincent McKee