

chanters, will take place November 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in Albuquerque, NM, and will feature full days of services, Byzantine Chant instruction by the faculty of the Trisagion School of Byzantine Music, and fellowship with other chanters from around the country. Instruction will be offered at three different levels - beginner, intermediate, and advanced - and will include online supplementary materials (including audio and video recordings) that students will be able to take home and continue to practice from after the workshop is over. The cost for the workshop is \$275, which includes tuition, costs of printing and other supplies, and meals on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Registration deadline is October 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Gabriel Cremeens at (505) 588-0014 or [musicministrystgeorgeabq@gmail.com](mailto:musicministrystgeorgeabq@gmail.com). Co-Founder and Instructor, [Trisagion School of Byzantine Music](http://Trisagion School of Byzantine Music) Cell: (505) 588-0014 Personal website: [www.englishmenaion.com](http://www.englishmenaion.com)

### Church School

Church School will resumed on Sunday, Sept. 10. Please see Sara LaBrie for more information. Please allow the Church School students receive Holy Communion first as meets then.

### Greek School

Alex Ellis offering Greek language classes free of charge. Classes resume on September 5, 2023 at 4:30 pm. 719.471.0157

### Gold Dome Ball

On November 4<sup>th</sup>, the Assumption Cathedral will hold this event to celebrate their 117<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the genesis of their Hellenic Community Center Kitchen Remodeling Project. Cost is \$150 per person with Cocktail Attire. For more information call 303.388.9314.

## Saints of the Day

**The Venerable Lot:** Lot was a great Egyptian ascetic and a contemporary of St. Arsenius the Great and St. Agathon. He lived a life of asceticism in his monastery near a lake at the town of Arsinoe, and directed many brethren on the path to salvation. His close friend and advisor was Abba Joseph. Lot once said to Joseph: "Abba, I fast as much as I can, hold fast to prayer, keep silence and contemplate, and also, through abstinence, guard myself from impure thoughts. Therefore, what else can I do?" The elder stood up, raised his hands to heaven, and his ten fingers shone like ten flaming candles. He then replied: "If you desire, you can be all aflame!" Having pleased God and set many on the path to salvation, St. Lot entered peacefully into rest in the fifth century.

## Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church Bulletin

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## October 22, 2023

### Sunday Holy Scripture Reading

**Apostolic Reading:** Galatians 1:11-19

**Gospel:** St. Luke 8:26-39

**Services:** *Sunday*-8 a.m. Orthros and 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy, *Weekdays* 8 a.m. Orthros and 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy when scheduled.

**Saints of the Day: 6th Sunday of Luke.** Averkios the wonder-worker, equal-to-the-Apostles and bishop of Hierapolis; Seven youths ("Seven Sleepers") martyred in Ephesus; Bishop Eulalios.

### Hymns of the Day

#### Apolytikion of the Resurrection Tone 3

Let the heavens be glad. Let the earth rejoice exceedingly. For the Lord has shown strength with his arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead. Out of the belly of Hades, He has rescued us, and to the world He has granted the great mercy.

#### Apolytikion for St. Averkios Tone 4

A rule of faith are you, and an icon of gentleness, and a teacher of self-control. And to your flock this was evident, by the truth of your life and deeds. You were humble and therefore you acquired exalted gifts, treasure in heaven for being poor. Father holy hierarch Abercius, intercede with Christ our God, and entreat Him to save our souls.

#### Apolytikion for the Martyrs Tone 4

Your martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for you \* received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from You, our immortal God. \* For since they possessed Your strength, they cast down the tyrants \* and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. \* O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since You are merciful.

#### Apolytikion of the Archangels Tone 4

Supreme Commanders of the Hosts of the Heavens, we, the unworthy, implore and beseech You that by Your supplications You 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.

### **Kontakion to the Theotokos Tone 4**

A protection of Christians unshameable \* intercessor to our Holy Maker unwavering \* 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.

### **Divine Services**

**Mon. Oct. 23:** Orthros 8am and Liturgy 9am for St. Iakovos (James) the Brother of the Lord

**Wed. Oct. 25:** Great Vespers 5pm for St. Demetrios

**Thurs. Oct. 26:** Orthros 8am and Liturgy 9am for St. Demetrios

**Sat. Oct. 28:** Great Vespers 5pm

### **Holy Communion in the Orthodox Church**

Holy Communion of the Orthodox Church is the Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is *“With the fear of God, faith and love”* that we approach the Divine Mysteries. Therefore, Holy Communion is reserved only for those baptized and chrismated Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves by prayer and fasting, as prescribed by the teachings of the Holy Orthodox Church. We ask that women, before approaching to receive from the Holy Cup, in respect of our Lord, to please remove lipstick.

### **Women’s Nativity Fast Psalter Group**

Our first Psalter group for the Lenten Season in the beginning of this year was quite a success and many friendships were formed. We are starting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Women’s Psalter Group for the coming Nativity Fast. Flyers with information and sign-up sheets are located by the candle stand in the Narthex. The deadline to sign-up for the Psalter Group is Sunday, October 29. The Psalter Group will start on the first day of the Nativity Fast on Wednesday, November 15. Please see Elaine Cunningham or Olga Sonnenburg for any questions you may have.

### **Church Bookstore**

Thank you for all those who placed their orders for the 2024 Daily Lives, Miracles, and Wisdom of the Saints & Fasting calendar. The calendars have arrived, so please see me after Church to receive your book. We have a few extra copies for those who missed out on purchasing one. On another note, we have many wonderful books and beautiful Orthodox items for sale in the bookstore. The only way to know what is on offer is to come down and have a look. *Read often and insatiably the books of the teachers of the Church. ~St. Isaac the Syrian*

### **Stewardship 2023**

On Sunday, December 11, 2022, following services, our Chairperson Ruxandra Georgescu offered some words of inspiration for us to be faithful stewards of the Church. Please see Ruxandra for a 2023 packet.

### **Bishop Constantine to Visit AMGOC**

His Grace Bishop Constantine will visit our community on Sunday, November 26. More details to follow.

### **Inquirers Welcome**

Those visiting our parish are welcome to set up a time to speak with Fr. Dennis about the Orthodox faith. Please see Fr. Dennis. Following services or call him on his cell phone listed on the front of the bulletin.

### **Adult Ed Catechism Class**

Following services and coffee hour today, we will gather in the church for a half hour or so. *All are welcomed to attend!*

### **Capital Campaign Challenge Match**

As we have striven to place God first, He has blessed us with growth. Standing room only on Sundays is no longer a rare phenomenon, as people from all walks of life and backgrounds crowd in to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In order to better serve the needs of our parish and enable us to play a larger role our community, we need to seek a larger space. To that end, the General Assembly in June 2023 approved the use of \$54,000 of Festival funds this year to serve as a matching campaign for the Capital Campaign...meaning every dollar we donate between now and the end of the year will be matched by the Festival up to \$54,000. Please prayerfully consider what you may be able to contribute toward this effort. Thank you!

### **Coffee Hour Signup**

Please consider sponsoring a coffee hour. Donations are welcome!

**Oct. 22:** Topakas Family

**Oct. 29:** Sponsor Needed

**Nov. 5:** Sponsor Needed

**Nov. 12:** Sponsor Needed

### **Women’s Fellowship**

The women of our community are invited to a fellowship on November 11, 2023 at 2pm at the church. Please see Elaine Cunningham for more information.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual St George Byzantine Music Workshop**

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