



**Sunday, November 8, 2020**

**Tone 5**

**Gospel:** St. Luke 8:41-56

**Epistle:** Galatians 6:11-18

**22nd Sunday after Pentecost / Synaxis of the Archangel Michael & Other Bodiless**

**Powers: Archangels Gabriel, Raphael, Uriel, Selaphiel, Jegudiel, and Barachiel / Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenaries Jacob (James) the Presbyter, of Persia**

### NOVEMBER Bulletin Sponsor:

*In Memory of Fr. Andrew's mother, Dorothy Bartek*

*From Diane Tyron for a Birthday Memory of her Aunt Marian & Uncle Norman*

### *Liturgical & Events Schedule*

**Sunday, November 8**

9:05 am: Hours followed by Divine Liturgy / Social / Change Altar linens

**Wednesday, November 11**

9:15 am: Hours & Divine Liturgy / Panachida for Veterans & Dorothy Bartek

**Thursday, November 12**

6:00 pm: Lions Club Meeting

**Friday, November 13**

10:00 am: Respect Life Meeting

**Saturday, November 14**

4:00 pm: Great Vespers  
5:00 pm: Chamber Reverse Raffle

**Sunday, November 15- Start of Nativity Fast**

9:05 am: Hours / Divine Liturgy / Social

**(NOTE):** You must let Fr. Andrew know if you want to attend any service or the social. Also, please arrive 15 min prior to any service

### TENTATIVE READERS

Sunday, Nov. 8:	Terri
Sunday, Nov. 15:	Laura
Saturday, Nov. 21:	Tim
Sunday, Nov. 22:	Terri
Sunday, Nov. 29:	Laura

### TENTATIVE SINGING

Sunday, Nov. 8:	Natalie & Fred
Wednesday, Nov. 11	Natalie & ?
Sunday, Nov. 15:	Natalie & Tim
Saturday, Nov. 21:	Natalie & Laura
Sunday, Nov. 22:	Natalie & Fred
Friday, Nov. 27:	Natalie & ?
Sunday, Nov. 29:	Natalie & Susan

### PRAYERS

Due to the stressful, unsettled and unforgiving times we currently live in, I believe the following prayers are very much needed in our lives.



### Prayer of St. Ephrem

O Lord and Master of my life! Take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power, and idle talk. *(Full Prostration)*

But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant. *(Full Prostration)*

Yea, O Lord and King! Grant me to see my own transgressions, and not to judge my brother, for blessed art Thou, unto ages of ages. Amen. *(Full Prostration)*

O God, cleanse me, a sinner *(12 times)*.  
And recite prayer one more time.



### The Jesus Prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God  
have mercy on me, a sinner.

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.



**MONTHLY TITHING ONLY  
NOVEMBER**

**Goal Pledged per month: \$4,600**

Sunday, November 1: \$655

**OTHER INCOME FROM NOVEMBER**

**Sunday, November 1:** \$20 Candles; \$50 Chandelier; \$85 Vigils; \$25 Eternal Light & Icon Screen; \$100 Special Collection; \$50 Bulletin; \$100 No Festival; \$50 Tithely donation

**NOVEMBER CANDLE & BULLETIN SPONSORS**

**Bulletin:** (\$50) From Father Andrew in memory of his mother, Dorothy

**Chandelier:** (\$50) From Father Andrew in memory of my grandmother, Mary Billy and all my relatives reposed in the month of November.

**Altar Candles:** (\$50) From Basil in memory of his sister Marion

**Candles on the Tomb:** \$25 open

**Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** (25) Tammy in memory of her dad William

**40 DAY REMEMBRANCE**

**Nov. 1:** Pastor Kevin Brown / Theodore

**Nov. 8:** Tommy Leonchik / Officer Jacob from SC / Helen Beveridge

**Nov. 15:** Steve Turinsky / Charles Degrove

**Nov. 29:** Tom Wiseman / Police officer from TX / Police officers from SC / His Beatitude Metropolitan Theodosius

**Dec. 6:** Church Terror attack victims in France / Matushka Elizabeth Kachur; terror attack victims in Canada

**Dec. 13:** His Beatitude, Metropolitan Maximos / Terror attack victims from Vienna

**VIGILS 11-1**

**Laura Kovach (4)** For health of Betty, Betty, Julia, Andrea, Mark, Dana, Bodhi, and Cheryl; Birthday blessings to Rachel; Continued safe travels for Tina and Tony; God's blessings to Cole on his entry into the military; God's healing to everyone battling or suffering during the COVID-19 pandemic

**Sandy Martin (3)** Health and recovery of Cheryl; In loving memory of our Dads, special intentions

**Jim Mazur(2)** In memory family and friends; For health of family and friends

**Joe & Valerie Schutt (1)** In memory of Charles DeGrove, Memory Eternal

**Twarek (6)** In blessed memory of Metropolitan Theodosius; Health of Tina; Safe travel for Tina and Tony; Health of Jewel; Natalie and Morgan and their unborn babies; Health and recovery of Sarah, Cheryl and Laura; Health Tom, Ron, Mary, JC, Loren, Joe, Sonya, David, Julia, Tom, Jason, Margi & Joe, Betty, MaryAnn & Bob, Judy, Chuck, Bohdi, Liz, Diane, Stella, Jake, Helen; Special intentions

**LITURGICAL ATTENDANCE FOR  
NOVEMBER**

Saturday, October 31: 7 attended Vespers

Sunday, November 1: 17 members; 11 Communicants



# PRAYER LIST Updated 11-4

## Clergy:

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman  
His Eminence Archbishop David from  
Alaska  
John Duranko (Father's home pastor)  
James Gleason (Father's Spiritual Father)  
Moses Barry  
Joseph Gibson  
Gregory Grivna  
Emilian Hutnyan  
Joseph Von Klarr  
Vladimir Lecko  
Myron Manzuk  
Andrew Nelko  
Christopher Phillips  
Peter Tutko  
John Zabinko  
Dc. Paul Gansle  
Dc. Paul Mitchell  
Sub-deacon Wylie Meath

## Matushkii:

Pani Patricia Duranko  
Virginia Lecko  
Maura McCartney  
Trudi Richter  
Snezanna Ruzic  
Sonya Tutko  
Margaret Zabinko

## Parishioners / & their Family:

John Beadle (Elcishko)  
Mandy Braccini (Mazurik)  
MaryAnn Cook (Cousin to Twarek's)  
John Richard Elchisco  
Ruthe Flewelling  
Debbie Garnek (Roddie's sister)  
Michael Glovinsky (Basil's nephew)  
Heidi Golob  
Shirley Gresh (Wife of Ernest)  
Julia Guzy  
Joseph Habegger (Laura brother-in-law)  
Barb Heffernan  
Charisse Hileman  
Alice Jackson (Mazurik)  
William Jappsen (Diane T.)  
Kris Kollar (Fr.'s cousin)  
Joe Kollar (Fr.'s cousin)  
Debbie Kollar (Fr.'s cousin)  
Betty Kovach  
Kristen (Cassell's daughter)  
Terri Lariccia (Fr.'s cousin)  
David LaValle (Fr.'s cousin)  
Helen Lis

Child Stephanos Loizos  
udy Mazurik (Paul Mazurik's)  
Child Stella Miller  
Katelyn Pipenur (Niece of Jean)  
Earl Rindfleisch  
Tina Rindfleisch  
Helen Jean Rofkar (Elchisco)  
Joe Rose  
Sonya Rose  
Ron Royhab  
Maryann Royhab  
Steven Schirtzinger (Soski)  
Christy Schutt (Joe's sister)  
Dacia Snider (Hileman)  
Christi Soski  
Peter Truta (Jean H's cousin)  
Diane Tryon  
Greg Tryon  
Tom Twarek  
Katie and her baby Bodhi  
(Cassell's daughter-in-law)  
Brittany And her unborn baby  
(Fr's cousin)

## Other Requests:

Alexia  
Kerry (Cassell)  
Baby Emma (Cassell)  
Baby Finn (Cassell)  
Trisha (Daughter of Cassell)  
Brendan (From Norwalk)  
Delores Danchisen  
Betty Dubbert (Kovach)  
Marge Dziama  
Mary Dziak (Twarek)  
Matt Essex  
Ben Franklin (Laura friend)  
James Geisman (Twarek)  
Theodore Geletka  
(St. Michael Broadview  
Heights' choir director)  
Brad George (Christi's friend)  
Donald Gresh (Basil)  
Elliot Joy (Police chief's son)  
Andrea Joy (Kovach)  
Ann Marie Krynock (timko)  
Melinda Kuzara (Archb. List)  
Jake Lipstraw (Twarek)  
Mark Ludvik (Guzy)  
Mark Masica (Kovach)  
Pauline Meath (Fr's friend)  
Cole Miller (Cassell)  
Karen Muzyka (Fr's friend)  
Charlie Nowak (Avery's)

Beth Reinhard (Diane friend)  
Chris Reinheimer (Bruno's)  
Sandy Scafaria (Hileman)  
Arby Shenesky (Pastor Bob's sister)  
Matthew Sterling (Tyron)  
Andrea Szabo (Sonya friend)  
Janice Timko  
Philip (Andy) Timko  
George Timko  
Cheryl Wieber (Twarek)  
Chuck Wiedenhof (Twarek)  
Loren Welch  
Rachel (Darlene M.)  
Zoland Zile (fr's friend)

## Military:

Alex, Nathan Brown, Craig Cassell,  
Jake Ellithorpe, Jordan Fulton,  
Alena Grabavoy

## Captives:

Metropolitan Paul  
(Orthodox Archdiocese of Aleppo)  
Archbishop John  
(Syriac Archdiocese of Aleppo)

The UN & IOCC humanitarian aid  
workers in & around Syria; Those  
suffering persecution in Iraq, Syria,  
Israel, Egypt, Ukraine and through-  
out the world

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## For Your Prayers

**Julia Guzy (97)**  
1601 Church Rd  
Marblehead, OH 43440

**Diane Tryon**  
109 Joslyn Street  
Arcadia, OH 44804

Please remember our shut-ins,  
especially now during this  
National crisis.

## Chancellor Issues Statement Regarding Spoofing Emails

The Chancellor of the Orthodox Church in America, Archpriest Alexander Rentel, made the following statement today, Friday, October 30, 2020:

In recent weeks, the members of the Chancery of the Orthodox Church in America have been sent numerous reports that clergy and faithful have received emails purportedly from [His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon](#) asking for money, gift cards, or for further contact. These spoofing emails are completely false, perhaps malicious, and should be reported as such to internet providers or email applications, and deleted without further action. No one should respond to these emails under any circumstances.

Each of us should remain vigilant with regard to internet security: do not click on links in emails sent from unknown senders. Do not respond to odd or irregular requests to send money, gifts, gift cards, to known or unknown senders. Examine emails carefully, and, in case of doubt, contact the purported sender via other means in order to authenticate the request. Never respond directly to such emails, but report them, and then delete them immediately.

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## Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the Other Bodiless Powers Commemorated on [November 8](#)

The Synaxis of the Chief of the Heavenly Hosts, Archangel Michael and the Other Heavenly Bodiless Powers: Archangels Gabriel, Raphael, Uriel, Selaphiel, Jehudiel, Barachiel, and Jeremiel was established at the beginning of the fourth century at the Council of Laodicea, which met several years before the First Ecumenical Council. The 35th Canon of the Council of Laodicea condemned and denounced as heretical the worship of angels as gods and rulers of the world, but affirmed their proper veneration.

A Feastday was established in November, the ninth month after March (with which the year began in ancient times) since there are Nine Ranks

## Metropolitan Tikhon Sends Condolences on the Falling Asleep of Metropolitan Amfilohije

[His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon](#), Primate of the Orthodox Church in America, sent a letter of condolence to His Holiness, Patriarch Irinej of the Serbian Orthodox Church, on the sudden falling asleep of His Eminence Metropolitan Amfilohije, Metropolitan of Montenegro. Metropolitan Amfilohije died on Friday, October 30 after being hospitalized with complications from the Coronavirus earlier in the month.

His Beatitude noted Metropolitan Amfilohije's public role in defending the Serbian Orthodox Church in Montenegro. "Standing up for the Church in the face of persecution, Metropolitan Amfilohije was known as a man who did not waver from 'speaking the truth in love'. His manner of life has been an example to us all, and in particular, to those of us who bear the yoke of hierarchical leadership."

May God grant memory eternal to His Eminence Metropolitan Amfilohije of Montenegro!

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of Angels. The eighth day of the month was chosen for the Synaxis of all the Bodiless Powers of Heaven since the Day of the Dread Last Judgment is called the Eighth Day by the holy Fathers. After the end of this age (characterized by its seven days of Creation) will come the Eighth Day, and then "the Son of Man shall come in His Glory and all the holy Angels with Him" (Mt. 25:31).

**The Angelic Ranks are divided into three Hierarchies: highest, middle, and lowest.**

**The Highest Hierarchy includes: the Seraphim, Cherubim and Thrones.**

**The six-winged SERAPHIM** (Flaming, Fiery) (Is 6:12) stand closest of all to the Most Holy Trinity. They blaze with love for God and kindle such love in others.

**The many-eyed CHERUBIM** (outpouring of wisdom, enlightenment) (Gen 3:24) stand before the Lord after the Seraphim. They are radiant with the light of knowledge of God, and knowledge of the mysteries of God. Through them wisdom is poured forth, and people's minds are enlightened so they may know God and behold His glory.

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## ***NOVEMBER Celebrations***

<b>Anniversary</b>	<b>Birthday</b>	
11-1-2008: Retired Metropolitan Jonah (Consecration)	1- Fr John Zdinak	17- Roddie Mazurik
11-12-2008: Retired Metropolitan Jonah (Elected Primate)	7-Philip Sokolov	18- Angie Kukay
11-13-2012: The Most Blessed Tikhon (Elected as Primate)	11- Amanda Kovach	19- Fr. Andrew Groom
14- Fr. Matthew Moriak priestly ordination	16- Valerie Schutt	19- Kristen Cassell
11-15-1980: Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit	16- Madelyn (Laura's granddaughter)	23- Cheyanne Welch
	17- Kim Sorrentino	23- Joe Samilenko
	17- Cole Heffernan	28- Darryl Whitham
		30- Kristen Basala
<b>NAMESDAY</b>		
11-6: Bishop Paul of Chicago	11-25: Retired Bishop Lazar of Ottawa	
<i>If there are those names to be added or removed, please contact Fr. Andrew. He would like to list all members of your family Orthodox and non-Orthodox.</i>		



## ***NOVEMBER Reposed***

1-Peter Felenchak (1974)	19- Fr. John Dolhy (2006)
2- Donald Sennich (1994)	19- Frances (Nancy B. mom) 2019
3- Marian Glovinsky (2001)	21- Ann S. Ratica (1991)
5- Margaret Pietropolo (2009)	21- Fr. Joseph Mihaly (1975)
6- Joseph Guzy (1974)	22- Joann Carender <b>No year recorded</b>
6- William Rentz (2018)	23- George Michael Elchisco (2016)
6- Michael Chemorov (2019)	23- Serge Mihaly (2019)
8- Ann G Stretchberry (2003)	26- Janet Elchisko (2018)
8- Anne Catherine Glovinsky (2004)	28- Anna Grabonsky (1972)
9- Ann Golob ( <b>No year recorded</b> )	29-Alexander Mazur (2003)
10- Mary Billy (1934)	Michael Guzy (1927) <b>No date provided</b>
11- Dorothy Bartek (2005)	Mary Lou Hobson (2015) <b>No date provided</b>
11- Protodeacon Dennis Lucak (2018)	Mary Hritsko (1948)-
11- Matushka Helen Lucak (2018)	Anna Holodnak (1951)
18- Archpriest George Timko (2000) Former Pastor	John Danchisen (1951)
19- Evelyn Biecheler (2002)	

## *Archangel Michael Con't*

The **THRONES** (Col 1:16) stand after the Cherubim, mysteriously and incomprehensibly bearing God through the grace given them for their service. They are ministers of God's justice, giving to tribunals, kings, etc. the capacity for righteous judgment.

**The Middle Angelic Hierarchy consists of three Ranks: Dominions, Powers, and Authorities:**

**DOMINIONS** (Col 1:16) hold dominion over the angels subject to them. They instruct the earthly authorities, established by God, to rule wisely, and to govern their lands well. The Dominions teach us to subdue sinful impulses, to subject the flesh to the spirit, to master our will, and to conquer temptation.

**POWERS** (1 Pet 3:22) fulfill the will of God without hesitation. They work great miracles and give the grace of wonderworking and clairvoyance to saints pleasing to God. The Powers assist people in fulfilling obediences. They also encourage them to be patient, and give them spiritual strength and fortitude.

**AUTHORITIES** (1 Pet 3:22, Col 1:16) have authority over the devil. They protect people from demonic temptations, and prevent demons from harming people as they would wish. They also uphold ascetics and guard them, helping people in the struggle with evil thoughts.

**The Lowest Hierarchy includes the three Ranks: Principalities, Archangels, and Angels:**

**PRINCIPALITIES** (Col 1:16) have command over the lower angels, instructing them in the fulfilling of God's commands. They watch over the world and protect lands, nations and peoples. Principalities instruct people to render proper honor to those in authority, as befits their station. They teach those in authority to use their position, not for personal glory and gain, but to honor God, and to spread word of Him, for the benefit of those under them.

**ARCHANGELS** (1 Thess 4:16) are messengers of great and wondrous tidings. They reveal prophecies and the mysteries of the faith. They enlighten people to know and understand the will of God, they spread faith in God among the people, illuminating their minds with the light of the Holy Gospel.

**ANGELS** (1 Pet 3:22) are in the lowest rank of the heavenly hierarchy, and closest to people. They reveal the lesser mysteries of God and His intentions, guiding people to virtuous and holy life. They support those who remain steadfast, and they raise up the fallen. They never abandon us and they are always prepared to help us, if we desire it.

All the Ranks of the Heavenly Powers are called angels, although each has its own name and position by virtue of their service. The Lord reveals His will to the highest ranks of the angels, and they in turn inform the others.

Over all the Nine Ranks, the Lord appointed the Holy Archangel Michael (his name in Hebrew means "who is like unto God"), the faithful servitor of God, as Chief Commander. He cast down from Heaven the arrogantly proud Lucifer and the other fallen spirits when they rebelled against God. Michael summoned the ranks of angels and cried out, "Let us attend! Let us stand aright before our Creator and do not consider doing what is displeasing unto God!"

According to Church Tradition, and in the church services to the Archangel Michael, he participated in many other Old Testament events.

During the Exodus of the Israelites from Egypt he went before them in the form of a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Through him the power of the Lord was made manifest, annihilating the Egyptians and Pharaoh who were in pursuit of the Israelites. The Archangel Michael defended Israel in all its misfortunes.

He appeared to Joshua Son of Navi and revealed the will of the Lord at the taking of Jericho (Josh 5:13-16). The power of the great Chief Commander of God was manifest in the annihilation of the 185,000 soldiers of the Assyrian emperor Sennacherib (4/2 Kings 19:35); also in the smiting of the impious leader Heliodorus (2 Macc. 3: 24-26); and in the protection of the Three Holy Youths: Ananias, Azarias and Misail, thrown into the fiery furnace for their refusal to worship an idol (Dan 3:22-25).

Through the will of God, the Chief Commander Michael transported the Prophet Habbakuk (December 2) from Judea to Babylon, to give food to Daniel in the lions' den (Dan. 14:33-37).

The Archangel Michael disputed with the devil over the body of the holy Prophet Moses (Jude 1:9). *Con't Pg 8*

## Archbishop Paul's Travel Schedule:

St. Theodosius Cathedral, Cleveland, OH,  
November 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL,  
November 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>

St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Herman Church,  
Minneapolis, MN  
November 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Elevation of Fr. Benjamin Tucci to Archpriest (Cathedral)
- Elevation of Fr. William Neumann to Archpriest (Cathedral)
- Elevation of Deacon Gregory Krutchek to Protodeacon (Cathedral)
- Elevation of Fr. Thaddeus Nielsen to Archpriest (St. Herman)
- Presentation of Gold Cross to Fr. Christopher Maciolek (St. Herman)

## BUILDING / RESTORATION FUND

Our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is coming!

**Fund Purpose:** To collect funds to pay for the restoration, repair and beautification of the building and parish room. This will avoid using general funds which are earmarked for budgetary items.

Please consider contributing generously to the  
*Building/Restoration Fund.*

## ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH BASKET RAFFLE

The women from St Paul's would like to invite you to their annual fundraiser. They will hold a Basket Raffle on Thursday, Nov. 11 from 4-7pm at the church. We have 24 themed baskets with add-ins from the local businesses's and an original painting. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. COVID-19 precautions will be followed.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Help defray cost of Christmas Flowers & have your family remembered at the Christmas Liturgy during the Great Entrance. Cost \$15

Fr. Andrew: (4)

- For the Health of Holy Assumption & the parishioners
- For the Health of my family & friends
- In Memory of my Father & Mother George & Dorothy & all my family
- In Memory of His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas

## Standing Synod Meets

On Tuesday, November 3, 2020, the [Standing Synod of Bishops](#) of the Orthodox Church in America, met via teleconference under the presidency of [His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon](#). In their meeting, the members of the Standing Synod considered the request that [His Eminence Archbishop David](#) of Sitka and Alaska made to His Beatitude to appoint an episcopal administrator for the [Diocese of Alaska](#). His Eminence has made this request due to his [serious health condition](#). With the concurrence of the Standing Synod, His Beatitude reiterated that His Eminence Archbishop David remains the ruling bishop of the Diocese of Alaska. Additionally, His Beatitude accepted the request of His Eminence Archbishop David and appointed [His Grace Bishop Alexis](#) of Bethesda as episcopal administrator of the Diocese of Alaska.

His Eminence Archbishop David's condition remains critical. He is residing at his daughter's home in Hanover, Pennsylvania, while he receives treatment for cancer. Faithful are invited to mail cards, care of his daughter:

Archbishop David  
42 Arlene Drive  
Hanover, PA 17331

His Beatitude and the members of the Standing Synod call upon the clergy and faithful of the Orthodox Church in America to remember His Eminence in their prayers. His Beatitude said, "Once again, I ask each of us to fervently pray that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Divine Physician and Healer of our souls and bodies, grant His Eminence Archbishop David courage and consolation to endure his treatment with hope, and that the Mother of God inspire him to maintain his strong faith while bearing this cross."

## *Archangel Michael Con't*

The holy Archangel Michael showed his power when he miraculously saved a young man, cast into the sea by robbers with a stone about his neck on the shores of Mt Athos. This story is found in the Athonite Paterikon, and in the Life of Saint Neophytus of Docheiariou (November 9).

From ancient times the Archangel Michael was famed for his miracles in Rus. In the Volokolamsk Paterikon is a narrative of Saint Paphnutius of Borov with an account of Tatar tax-gatherers concerning the miraculous saving of Novgorod the Great: "Therefore Great Novgorod was never taken by the Hagarenes... when... for our sins the godless Hagarene emperor Batu devoured and set the Russian land aflame and came to Novgorod, and God and the Most Holy Theotokos shielded it with an appearance of Michael the Archangel, who forbade him to enter into it. He [Batu] was come to the Lithuanian city and came toward Kiev and saw the stone church, over the doors of which the great Archangel Michael had written and spoken to the prince his allotted fate, 'By this we have forbidden you entry into Great Novgorod'."

Intercession for Russian cities by the Most Holy Queen of Heaven always involved Her appearances with the Heavenly Hosts, under the leadership of the Archangel Michael. Grateful Rus acclaimed the Most Pure Mother of God and the Archangel Michael in church hymns. Many monasteries, cathedrals, court and merchant churches are dedicated to the Chief Commander Michael.

In old Kiev at the time of the accepting of Christianity, a cathedral of the Archangel was built, and a monastery also was named for him. Archangel cathedrals are found at Smolensk, Nizhni Novgorod, Staritsa, at Great Ustiug (beginning of the thirteenth century), and a cathedral at Sviyazhsk. In Rus there was not a city where there was not a church or chapel dedicated to the Archangel Michael.

One of the chief temples of the city of Moscow, the burial church in the Kremlin, is dedicated to him. Numerous and beautiful icons of the Chief

Commander of the Heavenly Hosts are also in his Cathedral. One of these, the Icon "Blessed Soldier," was painted in the Dormition Cathedral of the Moscow Kremlin. The saintly soldiers, Russian princes, are depicted under the leadership of the Archangel Michael.

We invoke Saint Michael for protection from invasion by enemies and from civil war, and for the defeat of adversaries on the field of battle. He conquers all spiritual enemies.

### **Holy Scripture and Tradition give us the names of the Archangels:**

**Gabriel:** strength (power) of God, herald and servitor of Divine omnipotence (Dan 8:16, Luke 1:26). He announces the mysteries of God.

**Raphael:** the healing of God, the curer of human infirmities (Tobit 3:16, 12:15)

**Uriel:** the fire or light of God, enlightener (3 Ezdras 5:20). We pray for him to enlighten those with darkened minds.

**Selaphiel:** the prayer of God, impelling to prayer (3 Ezdras 5:16). He prays to God for mankind.

**Jehudiel:** the glorifying of God, encouraging exertion for the glory of the Lord and interceding for the reward of efforts.

**Barachiel:** distributor of the blessings of God for good deeds, entreats the mercy of God for people.

**Jeremiel:** the raising up to God (3 Ezdras 4:36)

On icons the Archangels are depicted in according to the character of their service:

Michael tramples the devil underfoot, and in his left hand holds a green date-tree branch, and in his right hand a spear with a white banner on which is outlined a scarlet cross, or sometimes a fiery sword.

Gabriel with a branch from Paradise, presented by him to the Most Holy Virgin, or with a shining lantern in his right hand and with a mirror made of jasper in his left.

Raphael holds a vessel with healing medications in his left hand, and with his right hand leads Tobias, carrying a fish for healing (Tobit 5-8).

Uriel in his raised right hand holds a naked sword at the level of his chest, and in his lowered left hand "a fiery flame."

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