

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Menas, Victor, Vincent and Others -- November 11th

The Psalms: Voice of the Church and Medicine for Hearts

Any part of the Scriptures you like to choose is inspired by God. The Holy Spirit composed the Scriptures so that in them, as in a pharmacy open to all souls, we might each of us be able to find the medicine suited to our own particular illness.

Thus, the teaching of the Prophets is one thing, and that of the historical books is another. And, again, the Law has one meaning, and the advice we read in the Book of Proverbs has a different one.

But the Book of Psalms contains everything useful that the others have. It predicts the future, it recalls the past, it gives directions for living, it suggests the right behavior to adopt. It is, in short, a jewel case in which have been collected all the valid teachings in such a way that individuals find remedies just right for their cases.

It heals the old wounds of the soul and gives relief to recent ones. It cures the illnesses and preserves the health of the soul.

Every Psalm brings peace, soothes the internal conflicts, calms the rough waves of evil thoughts, dissolves anger, corrects and moderates immorality.

Every Psalm preserves friendship and reconciles those who are separated. Who could actually regard as an enemy the person beside whom they have raised a song to the one God?

Every Psalm anticipates the anguish of the night and gives rest after the efforts of the day. It is safety for babes, beauty for the young, comfort for the aged, adornment for women.

Every Psalm is the voice of the Church.

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"Slava Isusu Khristoo!"
"Glory to Jesus Christ!"

Nov. 11, 2012
St. Michael Day

THE FEASTDAY OF ST. MICHAEL (Nov. 8), the Archangel Guardian of Heaven and Leader of all the Heavenly Hosts, will be celebrated this weekend. It was St. Michael who expelled the evil angel "Satan" from the heavens, according to Tradition. We will greet all of St. Michael's namesakes and anoint all the Faithful this weekend after the Holy Liturgy.

ALL OUR NEW SODALITY GIRLS will be officially enrolled at the 9 am Holy Liturgy this Sunday. This new society will have a two-fold mission of service to our neighbors and social events. We thank Moderators Denise Daniels and Dr. Michele Burns for overseeing this group of young girls for our parish.

WE HAVE PREPARED a terrific session for our "Sundays With Father" adult seminar this Sunday at 10:10 am in the School Lounge. Our subject will be Prayer, Fasting and Good Works. So come on down Sunday morning and learn about Our Lord and His Holy Church. It's all free and all for you. Coffee, Tea and Sweets on us!

NEXT SUNDAY, Nov. 18, is the date of our annual Children's Liturgy, when all our School students, Teachers and Parents will attend. The St. John Chrysostom men will sing the Holy Liturgy next Sunday.

THE BASILIAN SISTERS from Fox Chase will visit with us next Sunday in celebration of their 100th anniversary of their labors among our Faithful here in the USA. After the Liturgy the Sisters will show a brief film in our School Lounge about their work and life. We invite all our Faithful to attend this event.

HELP! We are counting on our good folks to attend the Holy Liturgy, Saturday night or Sunday morning, this month of November. Our Archbishop Stefan has requested that we count all the faithful in attendance and report the same to him! You understand what this means.

WE THANK Jack Strouse and his crew for removing the fallen pine tree from aside the Church. God bless Jack and Dottie and all the boys!

A FINE UKRAINIAN WOMAN, here in King of Prussia until April, is seeking work as a sitter for children or elderly on a part-time basis. If you have such a need, call Maryanna at 484-904-3793.

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 6 pm +Olga Dryer (Craig Snyder Family)
Sunday, 9 am For all the Faithful
Thursday, 7 am +Mamie Budick (Dorothy Wilmanski)
Friday, 7 am +John Danko (Paul and Consoli Family)
Saturday, 8 am +Catherine Maslayak (The Simko Family)
Saturday, 6 pm For all the Faithful
Sunday, 9 am +Maria Maniuszyn (Daughter Marianna)

TODAY'S TROPAR: O St. Michael, Leader of the Heavenly Hosts, today we all pray: Protect us with your prayers, take us under the shelter of your wings and watch over us. Free us from all suffering, for you are the Prince of all the angels. GLORY BE TO...

TODAY'S KONTAK: O divine leader St. Michael, servant of divine glory, captain of the angels and guide of all mankind, obtain for us all the needed blessings and great mercy, amen.

TODAY'S PROKIMEN: You make the angels Your messengers, O Lord, and the ministers of Your Divine Glory.