



Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Church

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Sunday, October 11, 2020. 18th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 1. Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council. Epistle: 2 Cor 9:6-11 Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

WELCOME! Whether you are searching for a new Church or visiting, or if you are returning home again after an absence, we are glad you are with us today. If you have a prayer request, are looking for more information about the Orthodox Faith, would like to join the parish, or would like to speak with Father Michael, we invite you to fill out a visitor's card and drop it into the offering basket, as your offering to us today; and to contact Father Michael at his email address above. We want to get to know you! Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox community strives to glorify God through Orthodox worship, sincere love and care for one another, and service to those in need around us.

Divine Services for This Week

Tue	October 13	Daily Matins 9:00 am; Choir practice (ALL are welcome) 7:00 pm
Thr	October 15	Daily Matins 9:00 am
Sat	October 16	Great Vespers for the Lord's Day/Apostle and Evangelist Luke 6:00 pm; Confessions 5:00 pm

Announcements

--Our Celebration:

Our 110th anniversary celebration was accomplished with love, joy, gratitude, and humility. Our parish community came together to pray and celebrate, with many sharing in the commemoration of our past; and, hopefully, and with faith-inspired confidence, anticipating our renewal and future. Our singers and servers offered their gifts with excellence. Many came together to bring food, prepare our meal, and clean up. All the while, we expressed our solidarity as an Orthodox Christian community, centered on the Eucharist and the divine services. For this, we are grateful to the All-Merciful Lord! Thank You, all!

--Many Years!

The numbers of our ranks have been increased, with the reception of the Stauffer family into the Holy Orthodox Church. The Sacrament of Holy Chrismation with Confession and Profession of the Faith was celebrated before Vespers yesterday. Let us rejoice, and let all know that, in addition to their sponsors, Michael and Laura Simmons, EVERYONE has become their guardians in the Church. This is our joy and responsibility before God.

--Bookstore:

Some new titles have been added to our bookstore, which is now offering a small selection of icons and prayer ropes and crosses. As always, there is no set price for any item, but a

generous offering is appreciated. CDs of Orthodox choral music are also available in the church hall. The proceeds benefit our general fund.

--Archpastoral Visitation:

This day is fast approaching! His Eminence, Archbishop Melchisedek, will preside over the Holy Liturgy at our parish on **Sunday, November 1**. Vladyka will install Archpriest Michael as our Rector, and also bless our renovated parish home. Please hold the date for this important event in our parish life and partake of the Holy Mysteries from the hands of our Archpastor.

--Gratitude:

A letter from Abbess Evfrosinia expressing thanks to our community for our assisting in the work of the Saint Elizabeth Convent in Minsk, has been received by the parish office. Father has posted it on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

Upcoming Feasts/Holy Days

October 24: Memorial Saturday of Saint Dmetrius. For this “Soul Saturday”, we will serve a **Panikhida and Bless Graves** at our parish cemetery, at **11:00 am**. Individual Litya services, for those who request it, will also be served. Should the weather be inclement, the services will be chanted in the Church. There will be no evening service that day.

Reminders:

Sunday Liturgy begins at **10:00 am**, with the chanting of the Hours beginning at 9:40 am. Confessions are also heard starting at **9:30 am**.

Weekday Liturgy (and other services) begin at **9:00 am**.

Evening Services including Vespers, begin at **6:00 pm**. **Confessions** are also heard following the evening services, and by making an appointment with Father Michael.

Seven Lessons on Prayer, by Saint Silouan of Athos

- 1 Be humble
- 2 Practice self-control
- 3 Confess sincerely
- 4 Be obedient
- 5 Be thankful for everything
- 6 Do not despise your neighbor
- 7 Love your enemies