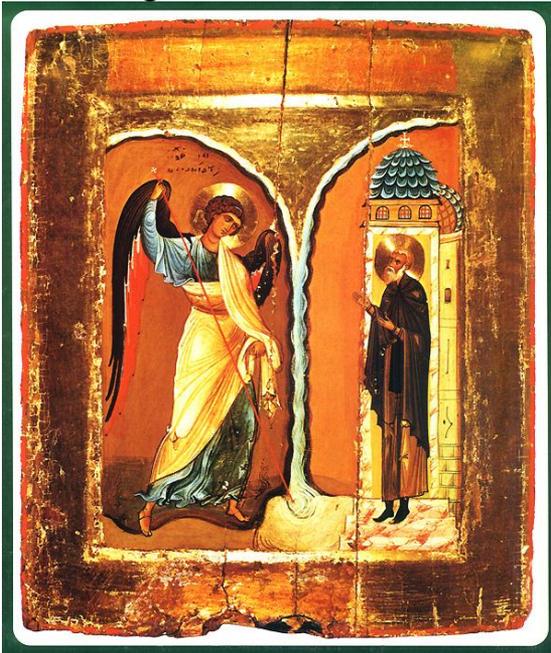




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**Sunday, September 6, 2020
13th Sunday after Pentecost
Commemoration of the Miracle of the
Archangel Michael at Colossae**



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Troparion and Kontakion

Tone 4 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

When the women disciples of the Lord
learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection,
they cast away the ancestral curse
and elatedly told the apostles:
“Death is overthrown!
Christ God is risen, //
granting the world great mercy!”

Tone 4 Troparion *(Archangel Michael)*

O Michael, commander of the heavenly hosts,
we who are unworthy beseech thee:
by thy prayers encompass us beneath the wings of thine
immaterial glory,
and faithfully preserve us who fall down and cry out to thee: //
Deliver us from all harm, for thou art the commander of the
Powers on high!

Tone 4 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

My Savior and Redeemer
as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from
their chains.
He has shattered the gates of hell,
and as Master, //
He has risen on the third day!

Tone 2 Kontakion *(Archangel Michael)*

O Michael, commander of God's armies
and minister of the divine glory,
prince of the bodiless angels
and guide of mankind;
ask for what is good for us, and for great mercy, //
as the supreme commander of the Bodiless Hosts.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Brethren, ¹³ Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. ¹⁴ Let all *that you do* be done with love. ¹⁵ I urge you, brethren — you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and *that* they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints — ¹⁶ that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with *us*. ¹⁷ I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. ¹⁸ For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. ¹⁹ The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. ²⁰ All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. ²¹ The salutation with my own hand — Paul's. ²² If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! ²³ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you. ²⁴ My love *be* with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42

³³ "Hear another parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. ³⁴ Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. ³⁵ And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. ³⁷ Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸ But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' ³⁹ So they took him and cast *him* out of the vineyard and killed *him*. ⁴⁰ "Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?" ⁴¹ They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease *his* vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons." ⁴² Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: '*The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief*

cornerstone. This was the Lord's doing, And it is marvelous in our eyes'?

Many Years

Birthdays 8 Emma Mercer
 12 Mariana Munteanu

Announcements for Sunday, September 6, 2020:

- The Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos
 - Monday 6 pm Great Vespers
 - Tuesday 9 am Divine Liturgy
- Wednesday @ 6 pm Daily Vespers
 - 7:30 pm Book Club Meeting via Zoom
- September Charity – Middle Georgia Community Food Bank
 - We will be collecting food donations through September.
 - Food donations don't always have to be canned food, but MGCFB does not accept food that is expired or damaged. MGCFB would prefer food that has at least 30-60 days before expiration.
 - Only non-perishable food will be accepted.
 - MGCFB would prefer food donations that are nutritionally dense or whole meals such as, peanut butter, canned tuna, canned beans, soups and stews, pastas, or low sugar cereals.
 - They also welcome monetary donations which we will process through the parish.