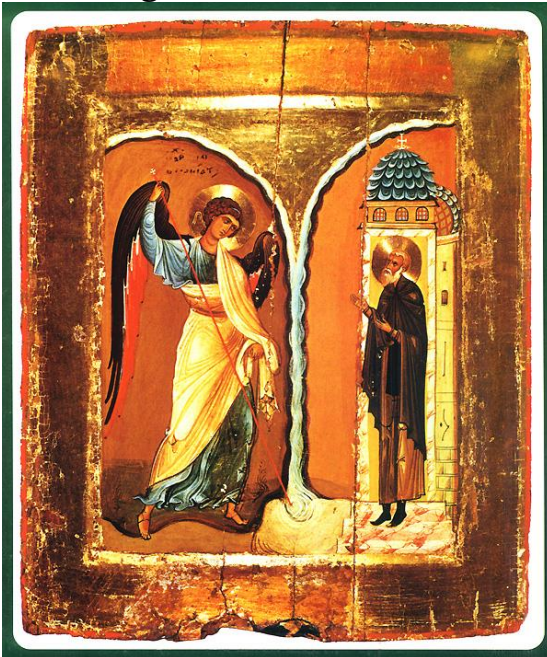




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**Sunday, September 6, 2020  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Commemoration of the Miracle of the  
Archangel Michael at Colossae**



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

### **Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42**

<sup>33</sup> "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. <sup>34</sup> Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. <sup>35</sup> And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup> Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. <sup>37</sup> Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' <sup>38</sup> But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' <sup>39</sup> So they took him and cast *him* out of the vineyard and killed *him*. <sup>40</sup> "Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?" <sup>41</sup> 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." <sup>42</sup> 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.