

# St. Michael Orthodox Church

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Sunday, May 21—Divine Liturgy, 10 a.m. **Sunday of the Blind Man.**

Thursday, May 25—*Ascension.*

Saturday, May 27—Vigil & Confessions, 5 p.m.

Sunday, May 28—Divine Liturgy, 10 am. **Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council.** Parish Council.

Saturday, June 3—Festal Vigil & Confessions, 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 4—Festal Divine Liturgy, 10 am. **Pentecost.**  
Kneeling Vespers after coffee hour.

***Fast-Free Week! Rejoice!***

Saturday, June 10—Vigil & Confessions, 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 11—Divine Liturgy, 10 am. **Sunday of All Saints.**

Monday, June 12—*Beginning of the Apostles' Fast.*

Saturday, June 17—Vigil & Confessions, 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 18—Divine Liturgy, 10 am. **All Saints of North America.**

Saturday, June 24—Festal Vigil & Confessions, 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 25—Divine Liturgy, 10 am.

Thursday, June 29—*SS. Peter & Paul.*

Saturday, July 1—Festal Vigil & Confessions, 5 p.m.

Sunday, July 2—Divine Liturgy, 10 am.

***Sunday, July 2–Saturday, July 8—St. Eugene's Summer Camp***

Saturday, July 8-----Vigil & Confessions, 5 p.m.

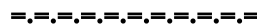
Sunday, July 9-----Divine Liturgy, 10 am. Parish Council.



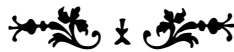
Parish Life

	<u>Reader</u>		<u>Coffee Hour</u>	<u>Cleaning</u>
	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Epistle</u>		
5-21	McKee	McKee	McNicholas	Dawson
5-28	Perry	Perry	Crawford	Elchinoff
6-04	Scioscia	Scioscia	[Bagels]	Eskandani
6-11	Soot	Soot	Bodenhausen	Hayashi
6-18	Perry	Tolkach	[Fathers Day]	Perry
6-25	Crawford*	Crawford*	Rafeedie/Blank	Regan
7-02	Scioscia*	Blank*	[Bagels]	Scioscia
7-09	Perry*	Dawson*	Tolkach/Bliss	Andruss

\*Tentative



**St. Eugene's Orthodox Youth Camp will run from July 2 - July 8, at St. Nicholas Ranch in Dunlap (east of Fresno). See flyer in the hall for more, and Fr. Michael for registration forms.**



With no exaggeration, it can safely be said that nothing except faith, and no one except God, has ever succeeded in giving not just happiness, but a truly deep response to humanity's persistent longing for genuine, authentic life. God and faith have responded and continue to do so. When someone finds God, when the inner flame of faith is lit, then childhood's lost celebration and wholeness are simultaneously returned and restored. This is what Christ was speaking about when he said, "Become like children" (Mt 18:3) and "Whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it" (Mk 10: 15). To be like children means precisely to return to life as joy and freedom.

— Fr. Alexander Schmemmann, Celebration of Faith, Vol. 2, p. 36



**Pentecost**

For the Christian, the feast of Pentecost is the completion of all that Christ accomplished. Christ taught about the Kingdom of God, and here it is now opened! Christ promised that the Spirit of God would reveal the truth, and now this is fulfilled! The world, history, life, time, are all illumined with the final, transcendent light — all are filled with ultimate meaning. The last and great day of the Lord has begun!

— Fr. Alexander Schmemmann, Sermon 21 in The Church Year (Sermons, Vol. 2)