

## Miraculous Icon of St. Anna

The St. Tikhon Mission invites you to join them the last weekend of October for a visit of the miraculous St. Anna Icon & Archimandrite Sergius (Bowyer) of St. Tikhon Monastery in South Canna, PA on Saturday, October 26 and Sunday, October 27. The parish is located at 19035 Plaza Drive, Parker Colorado 80134 and for more information you may go here: [https://sttikhonparker.org/news\\_240902\\_1](https://sttikhonparker.org/news_240902_1)

## Miraculous Holy Cross of Crete

Fr. Ioannis Maridakis of Crete will be at St. Dimitrie the New Romanian Orthodox Church, 6060 Puritan Lane, Frederick, CO 80516t with the Miraculous Holy Cross from Crete. His visit will be from October 18th to October 20th, 2024.

## Saints of the Day

**The Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope:** *Phocas exercised himself in all the Christian virtues from his youth. As bishop in his birthplace, the town of Sinope on the shores of the Black Sea, he strengthened the faith of the true believers by his example and divine words and converted many idol-worshippers to the true Faith. The hard-hearted pagans were filled with rage against holy Phocas. Through a vision granted him by the Lord, he foresaw his martyrdom: Phocas saw a white dove fly down from heaven carrying a beautiful wreath of flowers in its beak, and lowered the wreath onto his head. And Phocas heard a voice, saying: "Your cup is full and you should drink it!" From this vision the God-pleaser realized that he was soon to suffer for Christ. He was not afraid, but with gratitude toward God prepared himself for suffering. Soon after, a certain prince, Africanus, took Phocas for interrogation, and subjected him to harsh tortures. The torturers beat and wounded his whole body, and after a time of imprisonment threw him into boiling water, where this brave soldier of Christ ended his earthly life and settled in the joy of his Lord. Phocas suffered during the reign of Emperor Trajan.*

**The Holy Prophet Jonah:** *Jonah lived more than eight hundred years before Christ. It is said that he was that son of the widow of Zarephath in Sidon whom the Prophet Elias had raised from the dead. By his three-day sojourn in the belly of the whale, he prefigured the three days that Christ lay in the tomb; and, by his deliverance from the belly of the whale, he prefigured the Lord's Resurrection from the dead. Everything else concerning this wonderful prophet can be read in the Book of Jonah.*

## Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church Bulletin

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## September 22, 2024

### Sunday Holy Scripture Reading

**Apostolic Reading:** 1 Corinthians 16:13 – 24

**Gospel:** St. Luke 5:1 – 11

**Services:** *Sunday*-8 a.m. Orthros and 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy, *Weekdays* 8 a.m. Orthros and 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy when scheduled.

**Saints of the Day: 1st Sunday of Luke.** Hieromartyr Phocas of Sinope the wonder-worker; New-martyrs Isaac and Martin; Twenty-six Venerable-martyrs of Zographou monastery on Athos; Venerable Cosmas the Bulgarian of Zographou monastery on Athos.

### Hymns of the Day

#### Apolytikion of the Resurrection Tone 4

When the women disciples of the Lord heard the Angel joyously proclaim the resurrection, they cast aside the ancestral verdict, and boasting in glory they said to the Apostles, "Death has been despoiled! Christ God has risen, granting the great mercy to the world!"

#### Apolytikion for St. Phocas Tone 4

Becoming a partner with the Apostles in way of life and successor to their thrones, O God-inspired Saint, in the active life you found an entrance to contemplation. Hence you rightly expounded the word of truth, and you shed your blood in struggling for the faith, O Hieromartyr Phocas. Intercede with Christ our God, beseeching Him to save our souls.

#### Apolytikion of the Archangels Tone 4

Supreme Commanders of the Hosts of the Heavens, we, the unworthy, implore and beseech You that by Your supplications You encircle us in the shelter of the wings of Your immaterial glory, guarding us who now fall down and cry to You with fervor: Deliver us from dangers of all kinds, as the great marshals of the heavenly hosts on high.

#### Kontakion to the Theotokos Tone 4

A protection of Christians unshameable \* intercessor to our Holy Maker unwavering \* reject not \* the prayerful cries of those who are in sin \* instead come to us, for You are good \* Your loving help bring unto us \* who

are crying in faith to you \* Hasten to intercede \* and speed now to supplicate\* as a protection for all time \* Theotokos, for those who honor you.

## Divine Services

**Wed. Sept. 25:** Great Vespers for St. John the Theologian 5pm

**Thurs. Sept. 26:** Orthros 8am and Liturgy 9am for St. John the Theologian

**Sat. Sept 28:** Vespers 5pm.

## Holy Communion in the Orthodox Church

Holy Communion of the Orthodox Church is the Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is *“With the fear of God, faith and love”* that we approach the Divine Mysteries. Therefore, Holy Communion is reserved only for those baptized and chrismated Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves by prayer and fasting, as prescribed by the teachings of the Holy Orthodox Church. We ask that women, before approaching to receive from the Holy Cup, in respect of our Lord, to please remove lipstick.

## Memorial Eternal!

Funeral Services for +Timothy Luther are as follows: Monday, September 23, Trisagion Service 6:30pm, at Swan-Law Funeral Home. Orthodox Funeral Service at Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church, Tuesday, September 24, 10am. *Everlasting be his memory!*

## Coffee Hour Signup

Please consider sponsoring a coffee hour. Donations are welcome!

**Sept. 22:** Sponsor Needed      **Sept. 29:** Sponsor Needed

**Oct. 6:** Sponsor Needed      **Oct. 13:** Labrie/Manesiotis/Luther Families

## Scam Alert and Cyber Security

We received from our Chancellor, Fr. Lou, there are active and aggressive cyber-actors targeting our Metropolis of Denver and Greek Orthodox Churches across the country. The cyber-criminals are impersonating our Metropolitan, Chancellor and even me, your parish priest. The scammer posing as one of the above named, may ask for money or gift cards. A few of our parishioners over the years have been contacted by a scammer posing as me. **Please know I would not do this or solicit gift cards.** If this happens let me know with a phone call and do not reply to any of these inquiries.

## Bookstore and Library

Come downstairs and browse our wonderful selection of new books, Icons, and Orthodox gift items in our well-stocked bookstore. There is something for everyone! *Read often and insatiably the books of the teachers of the Church... ~St. Isaac the Syrian*

## Capital Campaign

**King Soopers Cards** has a Loyalty Card Program that offers 5% of your

purchase sent to a designated charity which Archangel Michael is an eligible recipient. You may sign up online or go to the customer service desk.

## Stewardship 2024

Remember to be current with your stewardship. If you did not receive a 2024 packet, please see Ruxandra Georgescu.

## Church School

Today classes for Church School begins. Classes meet following Holy Communion. Please allow the Church School students receive Holy Communion first. See Sara LaBrie for more information.

## Women’s Fellowship Outreach

The Archangel Michael Women’s Fellowship is pleased to announce our support of Queen Palmer Elementary School students. Queen Palmer is a District 11 school where 83% of students come from low-income families. Their wish list for needed donations is available in the narthex and also in the church hall where we have placed 2 containers. If anyone has any questions about this donation drive or would like to be added to the mailing list, please contact Connie Leonard at 719-660-2190.

## Greek School

Alex Ellis offering Greek language classes free of charge. Classes began on September 7, 2024. For more information call him at 719.471.015.7

## Orthodox Catechism Class

Class will meet TBA, following coffee hour. *All are welcomed to attend!*

## Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology Appeal

If you would still like to donate to the theological students from our Metropolis of Denver, please see Bogdan Georgescu.

## 13th Annual Greek Night

Our sister parish, St. John the Baptist will be holding their Annual Greek Night on October 12, 2024. This event will be held at Pueblo’s Historic Union Depot, 132 West B Street, 5:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour, 6:30 Greek Banquet, 7:30 Greek Dancing. Also, Authentic Greek Desserts, Greek Music, Greek Dancing, Door Prizes, and Cash Drawings. Adults - \$75 Children (12 and under) -\$25. **Please RSVP by Oct. 1, [pjacoben647@gmail.com](mailto:pjacoben647@gmail.com)** or 719-252-9446, there will be a \$10/person charge for late reservations.

## Slavic Fest

The Annual Slavic Fest at St. Mary’s Orthodox Church in Calhan is back this year, October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. This weekend of fun, old world food, dancing, family, brand new kids activities, bake sale, and fellowship is sure to be a story worth telling. Online Tickets available at <https://holydormition.net/slavic-fest/> Come see us: 19485 Calhan Hwy North, Calhan, CO 80808