

On Sunday, June 30, 2019 we commemorate: Synaxis of the Twelve Holy Apostles

Michael the New Martyr of Athens





## The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16

Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.



# The Gospel according to Matthew 9:36, 10:1-8

At that time, when Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every infirmity. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaios, and Thaddaios; Simon the Cananaean. and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out, charging them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And preach as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying, give without pay."

# **PARISH INFORMATION**

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Orthros: 9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy: 10:00 AM
•	-Thursday 9 AM – 2 PM losed on Friday

#### **Church Usher Assignment**

Sunday, June 30, 2019	Team C	Lucy Brady, Dimitrios Koutsopoulos, Athena Pagnotti
Sunday, July 7, 2019	Team D	Steve Giakoumis, Antonia Kananis, Gladys Paravalos

#### June Events

Sunday, June 30, 2019	10:00 AM Church will be open for quiet prayer and candle lighting…coffee and fellowship will start at 10:30 AM in the Hellenic Center. We look forward to seeing you each Sunday. All are welcome!
July Events	
Thursday, July 4, 2019	Parish office closed
Sunday, July 7, 2019	10:00 AM Church will be open for quiet prayer and candle lighting
Sunday, July 14, 2019	10:00 AM Church will be open for quiet prayer and candle lighting
Tuesday, July 16, 2019	6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting

"For the schedule of summer services, please check the parish calendar on the St. George website or call the church office."