

**The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Fifth Sunday of Luke**  
**November 5, 2023**

Martyrs Galaktion and Episteme of Homs; Apostles Hermas, Linus, Gaius, Patrobas and Philologos of the Seventy

**Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 5)**

Byzantine Tone 5

Basil Kazan  
(1915 - 2001)

Let us be - liev - ers praise and wor - ship the  
 Word, co - e - ter - nal with the Fa - ther and the  
 Spir - it, born of the Vir - gin for  
 our sal - va - tion, for he took plea - sure in as -  
 - cend - ing the cross in the flesh, to  
 suf - fer death and to raise the dead by his  
 glo - ri - ous re - sur - rec - tion.

**Troparion for St. Raphael of Brooklyn (Tone 3)**

Rejoice, O Father Raphael, Adornment of the holy Church! Thou art Champion of the True Faith, Seeker of the lost, Consolation of the oppressed, Father to orphans and Friend of the poor, Peacemaker and good Shepherd, Joy of all the Orthodox, Son of Antioch, Boast of America. Intercede with Christ God for us and for all who honor thee.

**The Kontakion (Tone 2)**

O Undisputed intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix who is unrejected by the Creator, turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us with aid in time, who cry unto thee in faith; for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honor thee.

**The Prokeimenon**

*Thou, O Lord, shalt preserve us and keep us from this generation.  
 Save me, O Lord, for the godly man hath disappeared.*

**The Epistle**

**Galatians 1:11-19**

Brethren, I would have you know that the Gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the Church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people; so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when He Who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son to me, in order that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were Apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other Apostles except James the Lord's brother.

**The Holy Gospel**

**Luke 16:19-31**

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if

someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

**Holy Bread:** Carol Ofiesh

**Commemorations(Living):** Fr Michael, Pr Vicki, John, Corgie, Karen, Maher, Fabiola, Christopher, Steven, Jonathan, Jaime, Justin, George, Joan, Fr Tom, Kh Meleah, Stephen, Sagi, Sky, Carol, Natalia, Alexander, Anthony, Jim, Laura, Michael, Joel, Lisa, Danny, Asa, Cody, Max, Levi, Courtney, Nina, Kenneth, Alex, Christina, Beth, Janni, Dominick, Yina, Michael, Debra, Lauren, Rashid, Hala, Irina, Fr. Vladimir Paul, all Orthodox missionaries, the suffering believers everywhere.

**Departed:**

**Today we will take a special offering** for the seminarians of our archdiocese. The archdiocese covers the tuition and housing of its seminarians.

**Know your faith.** The Nativity Fast begins on \_\_\_\_\_. "I am the living \_\_\_\_\_ which came down from heaven" (John 6:51) refers to Jesus in the Sacrament of \_\_\_\_\_. (T/F) The Orthodox Church has a service of second marriage. (T/F) A couple may live together prior to marriage so long as they are committed to each other. The cloth, called the \_\_\_\_\_, on the altar of a church, is the bishop's permission for the assembly to gather in worship. \_\_\_\_\_ is identified in Luke 24 as one of the two walking with the risen Christ on the road to Emmaus. The two finally recognized Jesus when he \_\_\_\_\_. In John 15:14, Jesus said "You are my friends if you do whatever I \_\_\_\_\_." One book of the Old Testament is named after \_\_\_\_\_, a godly, gentile woman from Moab. She had been married to one of the sons of Elimelech and \_\_\_\_\_. After Elimelech and the two sons died, Elimelech's wife bid her daughters-in-law to return to their place of origin. Which daughter-in-law said "Where you go I will go; your God will be my God"? \_\_\_\_\_. This daughter-in-law later married \_\_\_\_\_. They had a son named \_\_\_\_\_, who was the father of Jesse, who was the father of \_\_\_\_\_. This lineage is noted in the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_.

**This Wednesday, due to the dangerous events happening in the world,** we will pray the Paraklesis service online on Wednesday at 8:00 PM from Fr Tom's chapel.

**Today we celebrate the life of our patron, St. Raphael of Brooklyn,** in our homily, prayers, social hour and lively conversation. **Please join us in our potluck luncheon after Liturgy!**

**O holy hierarch Father Raphael,** the first to be consecrated to apostolic ministry in the New World, lift up thy hands and bless thy people, consecrating us, thine inheritance, who consecrate this day to thee.



## St. Raphael of Brooklyn Orthodox Church

### Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese

**Metropolitan Saba, Primate**

**Bishop Thomas, Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic**

**Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM**

**Meeting at Compton Village**

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