

Archangel Michael, Commemoration of the Miracle in Chonae

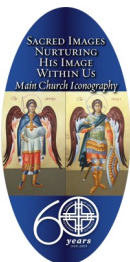
September 6



This feastday, in honor of the Archangel Michael, commemorates the great miracle he wrought when he delivered from destruction a church and holy spring. The pagans, moved by malice, sought to destroy the aforesaid church and holy spring by turning the course of two rivers against them. But the Archangel appeared and, by means of the Cross and a great earthquake, shook the entire area, diverting the waters into an underground course. Henceforth, the name of that place changed from Colossae to Chonae, which means “funnel” in Greek.

Apolytikion:

O Commanders of the Heavenly Host, we the unworthy beseech you, that through your entreaties you will fortify us, guarding us in the shelter of the wings of your ethereal glory, even as we fervently bow before you crying: Deliver us from all danger, as Commanders of the Powers on high!



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