



# WELCOME TO THE GOD-LOVING & GOD-PROTECTED PARISH OF ST. MICHAEL'S!

***A parish of the UOC-USA and the Ecumenical Patriarchate***

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*“Each one shall give what he has decided in his own mind, not Grudgingly or because he is made to - for God loves a cheerful giver.” - II Cor. 9:7*

***January 15, 2023***

## **SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, Jan. 15 – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Sunday before Theophany; Forefeast of the Theophany / St. Sylvester, pope of Rome**

**Tone 6 / Epistle: 2 Tim. 4:5-8; Gospel: Mk. 1:1-8**

**9:00AM Divine Liturgy – Live video broadcast on our Facebook page:**

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## **WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Mon., Jan. 16: Prophet Malachias – FAST FREE**

**Epistle: 2 Tim. 2:1-10; Gospel: Mt. 10:16-22**

**Tues, Jan. 17: Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles – FAST FREE**

**Epistle: Rom. 8:8-14; Gospel: Lk. 10:1-15**

**Wed., Jan. 18:** Martyrs Theopemptus, bishop of Nicomedia –  
**STRICT FAST**

**Epistle: 1 Cor. 9:19-27; Gospel: Lk. 3:1-18**

**5:00PM Great Compline – Followed by Holy Supper -- Live video broadcast on our Facebook page:**

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**Thur, Jan. 19:** **THE HOLY THEOPHANY OF THE LORD**

**Epistle: Titus 2:11-14–3:4-7; Gospel: Mt. 3:13-17**

**10:30AM Divine Liturgy – Blessing of The Waters and Blessing of the Parish Grounds – Live video broadcast on our Facebook page:**

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**Fri., Jan. 20:** Synaxis of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist, John. -- **FAST**

**Epistle: Acts 19:1-8; Gospel: Jn. 1:29-34**

**Sat., Jan. 21:** Venn. George the Chozebite, abbot

**Epistle: Col. 2:8-12; Gospel: Lk. 2:20-21, 40-52**

**Sunday, Jan. 22 – Sunday after Theophany / Martyr Polyeuctus**

**Tone 7 / Epistle: Eph. 4:7-13; Gospel: Mt. 4:12-17**

**9:00AM Divine Liturgy – Live video broadcast on our Facebook page:**

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*Remember: even when you are absent, expenses continue*

## **PARISH NEWS**

**--DIOCESAN DUTIES:** \$105 per adult member.

**--2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION** for the reminder of January and February will be for replacing the boiler in the rectory.

**--ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2022:** Dear Christine, Thank you and everyone from St. Michael's who participated in our program this year. We couldn't do it without donors like you! Attached please find a thank you note from Family #20. We wish you all a happy and healthy new year! Adopt-A-Family, Inc.



# Thank You!

Dear Donor,

Let me tell you what your gifts meant to this family:

Your help this Christmas season brought back hope. That we are not alone. That there are still people that care. That my children would wake up to gifts and have beautiful smiles. happy.

The favorite gift we received was:

My children and I absolutely loved everything. And are truly grateful for all you have done for us.

My wish for you is:

Wishing you a happy New Year full of blessings.  
Thank you always

From: Alba Nevah Xzani  
Yairael Zaz Lilyanna Jonathan

Family # 020

Please complete and return as soon as possible to  
Adopt-A-Family, P.O. Box 7665, Cumberland, RI 02864

**--THEOPHANY SVIAT VECHIR (HOLY SUPPER):** The Sr. UOL will be hosting Sviat Vechir (Holy Supper) after the Theophany service, WEDNESDAY NIGHT! WON'T YOU JOIN US??

**Menu:** Baked fish/Borsch/Salad/Dessert / Suggested donation: \$8.00

In order for us to have an accurate head count for preparations PLEASE RSVP with Patty ([pbourgery@bmrtd.net](mailto:pbourgery@bmrtd.net)) or sign-up at the desk in the

narthex of the church or at coffee hour by this Sunday, January 15th!

**Thank you!**

**\*\*CURRENT GUIDELINES FOR COMING TO CHURCH DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC\*\***

1--You should NOT be in attendance if you have ANY symptoms of COVID-19, or are seriously ill. Please use your best judgment.

2--People who have knowingly been in contact with anyone who has been infected/diagnosed with COVID-19 should NOT enter the church and should quarantine according to State guidelines. They should not return to church until they have tested negative for COVID-19

**\*\*If you have been to church and have later tested positive for COVID-19 you MUST:**

- 1- Inform Father Boris OR a parish officer as soon as possible
- 2- Tell them the date you were last in church
- 3- Tell them date of your positive test

This information is VERY important for the health and safety of our (YOUR) parish family! Parishioners who attended at the same time as an infected person need to know in order to be tested and stay healthy, or be treated.

Please remember to keep an eye on your emails before coming to Church for any changes in guidance due to the pandemic. **Thank you!**

**UPCOMING PARISH & INTER-PARISH EVENTS**

**NATIVITY/THEOPHANY SCHEDULE 2023**

**Wednesday, January 18th** – The Eve of the Theophany of Our Lord  
5:00 PM Great Compline followed by the UOL sponsored Holy Supper at approximately 6PM. Adults: \$8.00.

**Thursday, January 19th** – Feast of the Theophany of Our Lord  
10:30 AM Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom – Blessing of The Waters and Blessing of the Parish Grounds

*Orthodox Christians have their homes blessed after Theophany.  
Please let Fr. Borislav know when he can come by and bless  
your home.*

## UOL CORNER

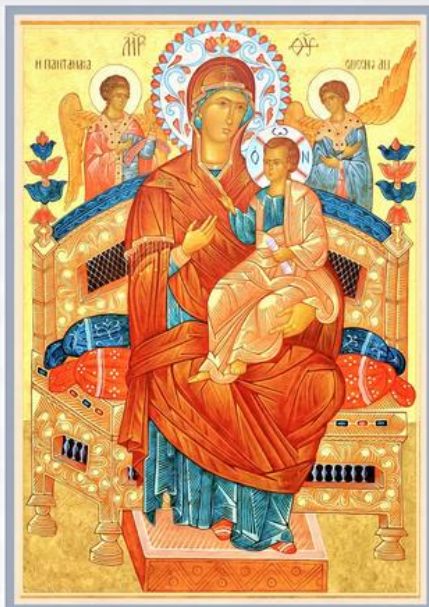
**--MEMBERSHIP IN THE UOL:** Anyone wishing to join us in our ministries, please contact Erika Namaka or Janice Meschisen.

**--Sunday, Jan. 15, 2023 – UOL Meeting, after Liturgy**

**--Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2023 -- Theophany Dinner, after 5PM services.**







JOIN US AT A MONTHLY LIVE STREAMED  
CELEBRATION OF AN AKAPHIST TO  
ПРИЄДНУЙТЕСЯ ДО ЩОМІСЯЧНОЇ ПРЯМОЇ ТРАНСЛЯЦІЇ  
СЛУЖІННЯ АКАФІСТА

## THE MOTHER OF GOD - QUEEN OF ALL БОГОРОДИЦІ ВСЕЦАРИЦЯ

BESEECHING HER INTERCESSION FOR THE HEALING OF ALL  
THOSE SUFFERING FROM CANCER AND OTHER DISEASES  
МОЛЯЧИ ЇЇ ЗАСТУПНИЦТВА ДЛЯ ЗЦІЛЕННЯ ВІД РАКУ ТА  
ІНШИХ ХВОРОБ

First Thursday of each month  
5 January 2023 at 7:00pm  
Перший четвер кожного місяця  
5 січня 2023 року о 19:00 год

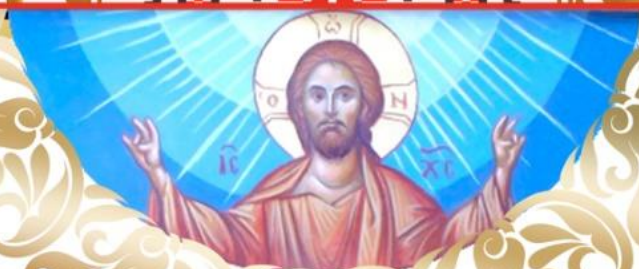
Please submit the names of those you wish to pray for to:  
[uocofusa@aol.com](mailto:uocofusa@aol.com) with the subject – **PRAYERS**

Будь ласка, надішліть імена тих, за кого ви бажаєте молитися:  
[uocofusa@aol.com](mailto:uocofusa@aol.com) з темою – **МОЛИТВИ**

Future dates: 5 Jan,  
2 Feb, 2 Mar, 6 April, 4 May, 1 June,  
6 July, 3 Aug...

Майбутні дати: 5 січня,  
2 лютого, 2 березня, 6 квітня, 4 травня,  
1 червня, 6 липня, 3 серпня...





## МОЛИТВА ЗА УКРАЇНУ

ГОСПОДИ, БОЖЕ НАШ,  
ВЕЛИКИЙ І ВСЕСИЛЬНИЙ, МИ ГРІШНІ ДІТИ ТВОЇ, ЗВЕРТАЄМОСЯ ДО ТЕБЕ У  
ПОКОРІ СЕРДЕЦЬ НАШИХ І НИЗЬКО СХИЛЯЄМО ГОЛОВИ НАШІ ПЕРЕД  
ТОБОЮ. БЛАГАЄМО ТЕБЕ ЗА БЕЗМЕЖНЕ МИЛОСЕРДЯ ТА ЩЕДРІ  
БЛАГОСЛОВЕННЯ ДЛЯ НАРОДУ – ЛЮДЕЙ – УКРАЇНИ, У ЦІ ДНІ ВЕЛИКОЇ  
НЕБЕЗПЕКИ ДЛЯ ЇХ МИРНОГО ЖИТТЯ І ДОБРОБУТУ.

О ГОСПОДИ, НАШИМ БРАТАМ І СЕСТРАМ, ЗНОВУ ЗАГРОЖУЮТЬ АГРЕСОРИ,  
ЯКІ БАЧАТЬ У НИХ ЛИШЕ ПРОСТУ ПЕРЕШКОДУ, ЩО ПЕРЕГОРОДЖУЄ ШЛЯХ  
ДО ПОВНОГО ПАНУВАННЯ НАД ДОРОГОЦІННОЮ ЗЕМЛЕЮ ТА РЕСУРСАМИ  
УКРАЇНИ. ЗМІЦНИ ЛЮДЕЙ, У ЧАСІ ЦІЄЇ ВЕЛИКОЇ НЕБЕЗПЕКИ, ЯКІ  
ЗВЕРТАЮТЬСЯ ДО ТЕБЕ У БЕЗМІРНО ГЛИБОКІЙ ВІРІ, ДОВІРІ ТА ЛЮБОВІ, ЯКІ  
ВОНИ ПЛЕКАЛИ ДО ТЕБЕ УСЕ СВОЄ ЖИТТЯ. ЗІШЛИ ГОСПОДИ, СВОЇХ  
НЕБЕСНИХ АНГЕЛІВ, ЯКИМИ КЕРУЄ ПОКРОВИТЕЛЬ МІСТА КИЄВА  
АРХІСТРАТИГ МИХАЇЛ, ЩОБ ВИКОРИНИТИ БАЖАННЯ АГРЕСОРА ЗНИЩИТИ  
НАШ НАРОД.

ДАРУЙ ГОСПОДИ, ЄДНІСТЬ РОЗУМУ, СЕРЦЯ І ДУШІ ВСІМ ДЕРЖАВНИМ  
ЛІДЕРАМ І ТИМ, КОМУ ВОНИ СЛУЖАТЬ. ОБ'ЄДНАЙ ЇХ УСІХ В ОДНУ ВЕЛИКУ  
ХРИСТІЯНСЬКУ РОДИНУ, ЩОБ ВОНИ РАЗОМ, ЯК БРАТИ І СЕСТРИ,  
ПРОСЛАВЛЯЛИ ТВОЄ ВЕЛИЧНЕ ІМ'Я – БОГА В СВЯТІЙ ТРОЙЦІ – ОТЦЯ,  
СИНА І СВЯТОГО ДУХА, НИНІ І ПОВСЯКЧАС, І НА ВІКИ ВІЧНІ.  
АМІНЬ.





## PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

LORD OUR GOD,  
GREAT AND ALMIGHTY, WE YOUR SINFUL CHILDREN TURN TO YOU WITH  
HUMILITY IN OUR HEARTS AND BOW OUR HEADS LOW BEFORE YOU. WE  
BESEECH YOUR LOVING KINDNESS AND ABUNDANT BLESSINGS UPON THE  
NATION – THE PEOPLE – OF UKRAINE DURING THESE DAYS OF GREAT DANGER  
TO THEIR SAFETY AND WELL-BEING.

OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, LORD, ARE ONCE AGAIN THREATENED BY  
AGGRESSORS WHO SEE THEM ONLY AS SIMPLE OBSTACLES BLOCKING THE  
PATH TO THE COMPLETE DOMINATION OF THE PRECIOUS LAND AND  
RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY OF UKRAINE. STRENGTHEN THE PEOPLE AS  
THEY FACE THIS GREAT DANGER, TURNING TO YOU IN THE IMMEASURABLY  
DEEP FAITH, TRUST AND LOVE THEY HAVE PLACED IN YOU ALL THEIR LIVES.  
SEND YOUR HEAVENLY LEGIONS, O LORD, COMMANDED BY THE PATRON OF  
KYIV, ARCHANGEL MICHAEL, TO CRUSH THE DESIRES OF THE AGGRESSOR  
WHOSE DESIRE IS TO ERADICATE YOUR PEOPLE.

GRANT UNITY OF MIND, HEART AND SOUL, O LORD TO ALL LEADERS IN PUBLIC  
SERVICE WITH THOSE THEY SERVE. UNITE THEM ALL INTO ONE, GREAT  
CHRISTIAN FAMILY, SO THAT TOGETHER, AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THEY  
MAY GLORIFY YOUR MAJESTIC NAME – GOD IN THE HOLY TRINITY – FATHER,  
SON AND HOLY SPIRIT, NOW AND EVER AND UNTO THE AGES OF AGES.  
AMEN.





UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

## JANUARY CELEBRATIONS В СІЧНІ СВЯТКУЄМО

УКРАЇНЬСЬКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА ЦЕРКВА США



**4**

**GREAT-MARTYR ANASTASIA**  
ВМЦ. АНАСТАСІЇ

**6**

**EVE OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST**  
НАВЕЧІР'Я РІЗДВА ХРИСТОВОГО

**7**

**NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, GOD AND  
SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST**  
РІЗДВО ГОСПОДА БОГА І СПАСА НАШОГО  
ІСУСА ХРИСТА

**8**

**SYNAXIS OF THE BIRTHGIVER OF GOD**  
СОБОР ПРЕСВЯТОЇ БОГОРОДИЦІ

**9**

**HOLY PROTOMARTYR AND ARCHDEACON  
STEPHEN**  
СВ. АП. ПЕРШОМУЧЕНИКА І  
АРХИДІЯКОНА СТЕФАНА

**13**

**VEN. MELANIA**  
ПРП. МЕЛАНІЇ

**14**

**ST. BASIL THE GREAT**  
СВТ. ВАСИЛІЯ ВЕЛИКОГО

**18**

**EVE OF THE THEOPHANY**  
НАВЕЧІР'Я БОГОЯВЛЕННЯ

**19**

**HOLY THEOPHANY OF OUR  
LORD/BAPTISM OF CHRIST**  
СВЯТЕ БОГОЯВЛЕННЯ, ХРЕЩЕННЯ  
ГОСПОДА БОГА

**20**

**SYNAXIS OF THE FORERUNNER, JOHN THE  
BAPTIST**  
СОБОР ПРЕДТЕЧІ І ХРЕСТИТЕЛЯ  
ГОСПОДНЬОГО ІОАНА

**11**

**HOLY INNOCENTS (14,000 INFANTS SLAIN  
BY HEROD IN BETHLEHEM) СВВ.**  
МУЧЕНИКІВ 14,000 НЕМОВЛЯТ ВБИТИХ  
ІРОДОМ У ВІФЛЕЕМІ

**30**

**ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT**  
ПРП. АНТОНІЯ ВЕЛИКОГО

