

# **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 21, 2018**

**CHRIST IS BAPTIZED! IN THE JORDAN!**

**ХРИСТОС ХРИСТИВСЯ! В ЙОРДАНИ!**

## **SERVICE SCHEDULE**

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

**Sunday, January 21st – Zacchaeus Sunday**

**Tone 8 / Epistle:** 1Tim. 4:9-15; **Gospel:** Lk. 19:1-10

**9:00 AM** Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, January 27th**

**6:00 PM** Great Vespers

**Sunday, January 28th – Sunday of the Publican & the Pharisee**

**Tone 1 / Epistle:** 2 Tim. 3:10-15; **Gospel:** Lk. 18:10-14

**9:00 AM** Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, February 3rd**

**6:00 PM** Great Vespers

**Sunday, February 4th – Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

**Tone 2 / Epistle:** 1 Cor. 6:12-20; **Gospel:** Lk. 15:11-32

**9:00 AM** Divine Liturgy of St. Basil

**Saturday, February 10th**

**6:00 PM** Great Vespers

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

## **PARISH NEWS**

--A hearty welcome to our guests and visitors. Please join us in the church hall after the Divine Liturgy for coffee and fellowship.

--We extend Birthday greetings to: **Richard Charest (Jan. 5th), Pani Mary Ann Cherkas (Jan. 14th), and John Chaharyn (Jan. 14th), Pamela Fontaine (Jan.16th), Sharon Lipsky (Jan. 16th), and Daniel Bourgerly (Jan. 20th), Fr. Borislav Kroner (Jan. 21st),** may God grant you all, **Many, Happy Years.**  
**Многая літа.**

**From Irene Shewchuk:** "The Financial Secretary is working on the end of year statements. The statements will be available by the end of January. If you need the statement for taxes before the end of the month please contact Irene or Erika."

--Our annual **Zapusty Dinner**, which will be held on **Sunday February 11** following Divine Liturgy. "Chef Jeff" will be preparing a meal of pasta and meatballs for us. Dinner will also include Italian bread, salad and beverages. Cost for this all-you-can-eat dinner is **\$15 for adults, \$7.50 for college and high school students, and \$5 for children 5 to 14. Children under 5 are free.** Please use the form included in today's bulletin, to reserve your seat!! **Reservations by February 4th, please!**

### **--Sunday Soup Sales!**

For the next few Sundays members of the Sr. UOL will begin sponsoring a Sunday Soup Sale Fundraisers during Coffee Hours with proceeds going toward specific charities.

***Suggested minimum donation of \$3 per bowl. (or take some home for \$5 a container)*** Soup will be sold at the kitchen window

**Our first effort will be** to assist a young woman from a neighbor parish (St. Stanislaus) named **Sabina Piorkowski.** Sabina was born with Diastrophic Dysplasia (a form of dwarfism) and needs assistance in purchasing a special wheelchair van so that she can

be more independent getting to college and doctor's appointments on her own.

**OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP:** Please donate in the collection basket at the end of Divine Liturgy. Please give generously! **Thank you! Дякую!**

--We have a **“Kitchen Giving Tree”** that will allow all parishioners to help. We have an **“item of the month”** donation box in both the vestibule and the church hall.

**The item of the month for January: Bounty brand white paper towels.**

--Are you in the midst of your Fall/Winter cleaning?? **Save your stuff for us!** Items can be brought to the church basement during coffee hour. Please, do not bring electronic devices (tv, computers and similar items). *We will accept items for the Flea Market until Spring.* **Thank you! Дякую!**

--Can you help??? We are in need of some coffee hour volunteers!! Your “turn” would come up 2 to 3 times during the year. Explanation will be given on what is needed and how to set up, etc. **Please see Cindy Charest to add your name.** (The more volunteers we have, the fewer times we each have to volunteer!) Please give it your consideration! **Thank you! Дякую!**

--If you have any ideas for fund raisers for the church, please let a council member know! And a reminder, please consider our scrip program for gift cards is an excellent way for the church to benefit from your gift card purchases!! **See Val Sternadore for more info.**

## **UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**Sunday, Feb. 11th** – Zapusty Dinner (ALL YOU CAN EAT!)

**Friday, Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Ladies Sodality’s Lenten Kitchen

**Saturday, Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>** – 3rd Annual Spring Cookie Walk

**Saturday, May 19th** – Pig Roast (location to be announced)

## **KITCHEN WORK SESSIONS 2018**

**Tuesday, Feb. 6,** 7:30Am - fried Perohe, 3 batches (42# potatoes)

**Monday, Feb. 12,** 7:30Am - peel and mash 75# potatoes, make potato balls

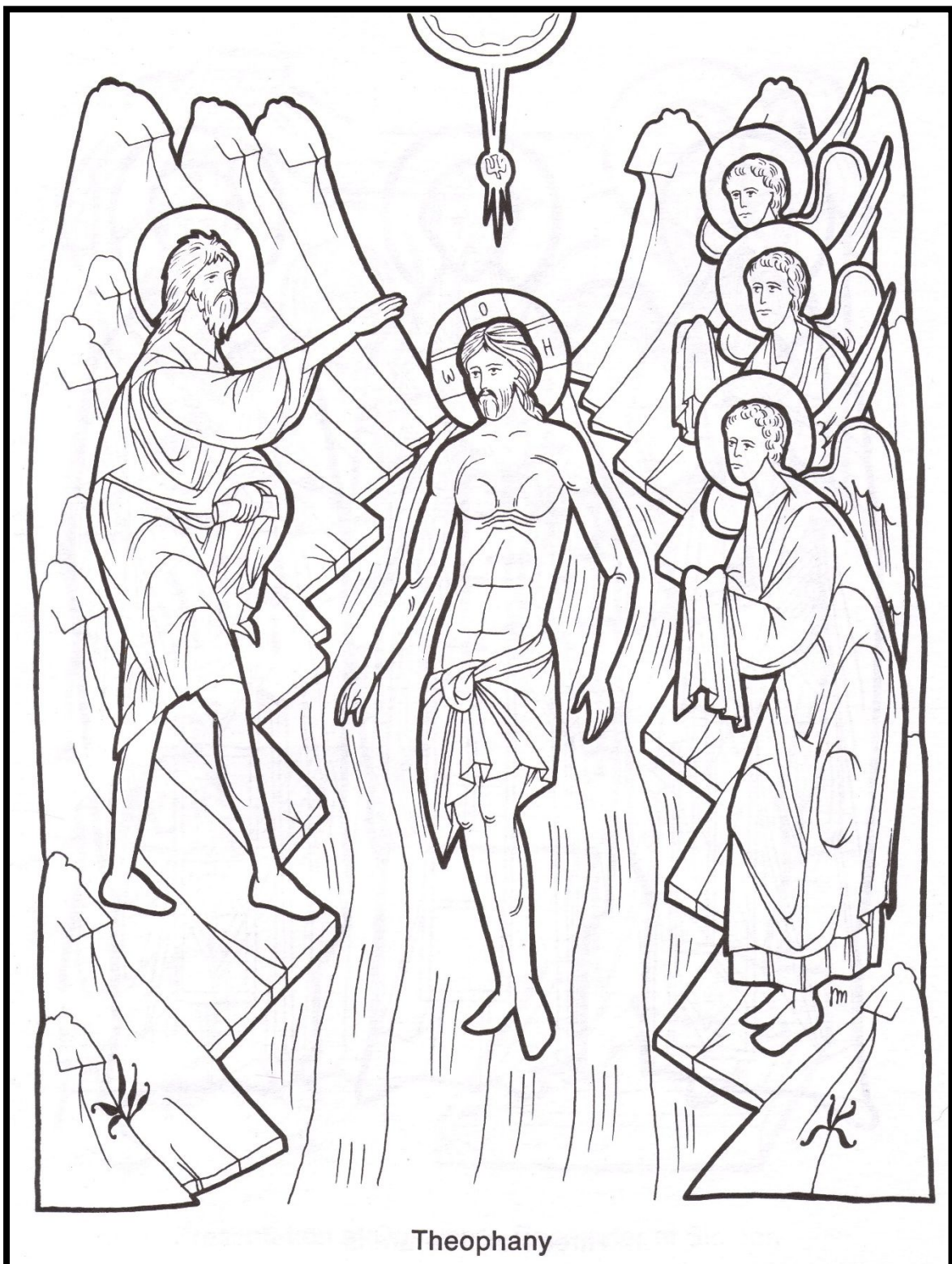
**Tuesday, Feb. 13,** 7:30Am - potato vareneky

**Monday, Feb. 19,** 7:30Am - peel and mash 75# potatoes, make potato balls

**Tuesday, Feb. 20,** 7:30Am - potato vareneky

**Monday, Mar. 12,** 7:30Am - steam 180# cabbage

**Tuesday, Mar. 13,** 7:30Am - assemble holubtsi



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# IMPORTANT NOTICES

## ABOUT

# UPCOMING EVENTS!!

Not too many years ago, St. Michael (according to their by-laws) had functions called “must affairs”. They were church functions that each parishioner was obligated to attend and/or pay for. They included Zapusty (Meat-fare dinner, Sviachene (Easter Dinner), Picnic (Admission fee) and St. Michael’s Day dinner (our Patron Saint Day).

It was the wish of a former parish council, that parishioners would continue to attend these functions, which were used as fundraisers, without being told that they “must” attend. These functions were a time for brotherhood. Company and good food was enjoyed while helping the church in a small way.

All these functions continue to happen, however attendance is at an all time low. Please consider re-joining us with your spouses, children and grandchildren to share the love of Christ between us!

It is the start of the new year, and we have these yearly events planned, as well as others for fun as well as profit. YOU can help by being in attendance and bringing friends and family with you!

The **FIRST** of these events will be our Zapusty Dinner, which will be held on Sunday February 11 following Divine Liturgy. “Chef Jeff” will be preparing a meal of pasta and meatballs for us. Dinner will also include Italian bread, salad and beverages. Cost for this all-you-can-eat dinner is \$15 for adults, \$7.50 for college and high school students, and \$5 for children 5 to 14. Children under 5 are free. Please use the form at the bottom of the page to reserve your seat!!  
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Our **SECOND** event is our Lenten Ukrainian Kitchen. The kitchen crew is working very hard to bring you the finest in Ukrainian cuisine. Please support them on Friday March 23. If you can offer to help work that day, (as well as dine with us), it would be very much appreciated.

Our **THIRD** function requires your help NOW!!. The Senior UOL will sponsor it’s third spring cookie walk on Saturday March 31. Please pull out your favorite Easter recipes to help bake for this event. We have containers and freezer room, so don’t delay your baking! We will also need workers on this day. In addition, the church will sponsor a separate bake sale during the cookie walk. We are planning to take orders for Paskas, fruit breads and hrusty. More information to come.....

Our **FOURTH** and very important fund raiser is a PIG ROAST! This event will be held on Saturday May 19, at a location to be announced! Dave Makalinaw, owner of The Pig Kahuna will be roasting a full pig for us, with all the fixins”!  
We ARE asking for two things from our parishioners: 1) We need people to bake finger type desserts (brownies, bars, squares etc and 2) WE NEED YOU TO ATTEND AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS!! You can watch the pig roasting all day

long. We will be holding a raffle to see who gets to take the first chop at it!  
Pricing and further info to come!!

We sincerely hope to see you at all our events!!

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**ZAPUSTY (Meatfare) Dinner Reservation**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (see prices above)

**Please return form to Erika or Irene Shewchuk.**