



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 22, 2023

SERVICE SCHEDULE

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:

<https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelUOC/>

WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon., Jan. 23: St. Gregory of Nyssa

Epistle: Jas. 2:14-26; Gospel: Mk. 10:46-52

Tues, Jan. 24: Ven. Theodosius the Great, the Cenobiarch

Epistle: Jas. 3:1-10; Gospel: Mk. 11:11-23

Wed., Jan. 25: Martyr Tatiana of Rome – FAST

Epistle: Jas. 3:11-4:6; Gospel: Mk. 11:23-26

Thur, Jan. 26: Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonicus at Belgrade

Epistle: Jas. 4:7-5:9; Gospel: Mk. 11:27-33

Fri., Jan. 27: Leave-taking of the Theophany -- FAST

Epistle: 1 Pet. 1:1-2, 10-12 - 2:6-10; **Gospel:** Mk. 12:1-12

Sat., Jan. 28: Venn. Paul of Thebes

Epistle: 1 Thess. 5:14-23; **Gospel:** Lk. 17:3-10

Sunday, Jan. 29 – 33 Sunday after Pentecost, of Zacchaeus /

Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Apostle Peter.

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

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Remember: even when you are absent, expenses continue

PARISH NEWS

--WE EXTEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO: Pamela Fontaine (Jan. 16), Sharon Lipsky (Jan. 16), Daniel Bourgery (Jan. 20), and Fr. Borislav Kroner (Jan. 21) may God grant you all, Many, Happy Years! Многая літа!

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

--2ND COLLECTION for the reminder of January and February will be for replacing the boiler in the rectory.

--ST. MICHAEL SUPPORTS MISTO DOBRA! Thanks to everyone who has supported our fundraiser for Misto Dobra! Our PayPal campaign has officially ended. We raised \$1,375 (approx. after hosting fees). Our parish raised another \$2,822 with internal donations and from Ukrainian Aid Table/Cookie Walk donations. We have pledged a matching donation of \$2,500 from our existing Ukraine Aid Fund. Our donation to Misto Dobra will be: **\$6,700!!** We hope to send the funds along with a note from our parish to Misto Dobra very soon! **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

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

--Sunday, January 29th, 2 PM -- Benefit Concert for Ukraine: Yevshan Ukrainian Vocal Ensemble – Central Baptist Church / 99 Narragansett Avenue, Jamestown, RI -- Admission is free — Donations gratefully received.

--Monday, February 6 @ 7:00PM – Orthodoxy On Tap -- @ Yoleni's / 292 Westminister St., Providence, RI 02903 / Topic: What makes a meaningful life by Fr. Luke Veronis.

UOL CORNER

--UOL'S MISSION STATEMENT: "The Ukrainian Orthodox League is a national volunteer organization of members in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, who are committed to promoting the Orthodox Faith, supporting the Church, developing the potential of our youth and their active participation in the life of the Church, and preserving Ukrainian heritage and culture."

--UOL MOTTO: "Dedicated to our Church, Devoted to Its Youth"

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

--Sunday, Feb. 12 – Spouper Bowl Sunday

--Sunday, March 19 – UOL Meeting, after Liturgy

--Saturday, April 1, – Spring Cookie Walk

--Saturday, April 8 – Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy followed by church clean-up.



Blackstone Valley
Community Action Program
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James R. Hoyt, Jr.
Chairman

Vincent Ceglie
Executive Director

January, 2023

RE: Volunteering for RSVP program

Dear Pastor,

My name is Paul Gauthier, I am the Volunteer Coordinator for the RSVP program with Blackstone Valley Community Action Program. We are in need of volunteers 55 and older in your area.

Volunteers are a vital part of our program and can help in a variety of ways including Meals on Wheels, Food Pantries, Adult Day Care, Educational classes, Health Mentorship and more.

Volunteers will gain great benefits that will cultivate their mental health by meaningful and productive activities, increases physical activity which is important to staying healthy and independent.

Volunteering also bridges the generation gap by teaching and also learning from younger generations. Lastly, it can uplift a person's morale and their sense of purpose with life. Regaining a feeling of purpose through volunteering can help older adults feel recharged with a new zest for life.

If you would be so kind to post the enclosed information on your church bulletin or website it would be greatly appreciated. This is a great way for members of your congregation to share their gifts of ministry.

I can be reached by phone at (401)-475-5022 or by email at

pgauthier@bvcap.org Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Very Truly Yours,

Paul Gauthier

Blackstone Valley Community Action Program

RSVP Volunteer Coordinator

Benefit Concert for Ukraine:
Yevshan Ukrainian Vocal Ensemble
Sunday, January 29th, 2 PM
Central Baptist Church
99 Narragansett Avenue, Jamestown, RI

Admission is free — Donations gratefully received

About Yevshan



Led by Music Director Alexander Kuzma, Yevshan performed its first full-length concert more than 20 years ago, in 1999. Since then, the choir has performed in concerts and liturgical services in Boston, New Haven, New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C., and in benefit concerts with Connecticut's Polish, Jewish, and Lithuanian communities. The choir has collaborated with Chorale Connecticut, the Yale Slavic Chorus, the Yale Russian Chorus, the Zolotyj Promin Ukrainian Dance Ensemble and other Connecticut-based ensembles.





About the program

Yevshan's repertoire includes selections from Ukraine's rich tradition of liturgical, folk, seasonal, and patriotic choral music spanning more than 500 years – much of it banned during the Soviet era. The concert will include pieces rarely heard in North America. Many of these were painstakingly collected from various villages by ethnographers in the early 20th Century and later arranged for choirs and ensembles. The choir will also perform more recent arrangements of choral works composed since Ukraine regained its independence in 1991. Rounding out the program will be brief translations of Ukrainian folk poems and traditional New Year greetings offered during door-to-door caroling in Ukrainian villages.



 **ORTHODOXY**
ON TAP
PROVIDENCE 

"What makes a meaningful life"

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH | 7:00 PM
YOLENI'S
292 WESTMINISTER ST
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING GOD AND HEARING
OUR SPECIAL GUEST FATHER LUKE VERONIS.

PIZZA IS ON US, REMEMBER TO BRING A FRIEND!





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

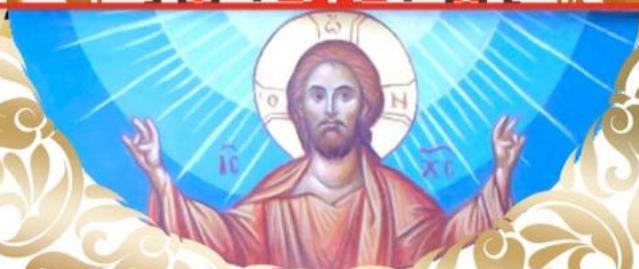
First Thursday of each month
5 January 2023 at 7:00pm
Перший четвер кожного місяця
5 січня 2023 року о 19:00 год

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

Будь ласка, надішліть імена тих, за кого ви бажаєте молитися:
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 ВИКОРІНИТИ 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.

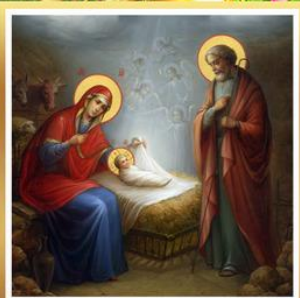


PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

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



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GREAT-MARTYR ANASTASIA
ВМЦ. АНАСТАСІЇ

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EVE OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST
НАВЕЧІР'Я РІЗДВА ХРИСТОВОГО

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

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SYNAXIS OF THE BIRTHGIVER OF GOD
СОБОР ПРЕСВЯТОЇ БОГОРОДИЦІ

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

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VEN. MELANIA
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ST. BASIL THE GREAT
СВТ. ВАСИЛІЯ ВЕЛИКОГО

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EVE OF THE THEOPHANY
НАВЕЧІР'Я БОГОЯВЛЕННЯ

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

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

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

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ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT
ПРП. АНТОНІЯ ВЕЛИКОГО

