

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

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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 28, 2018

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 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

FAST-FREE WEEK

Saturday, February 3rd
6:00 PM Great Vespers followed by "Coffee With Father"

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

Saturday, February 10th
6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, February 11th – Meatfare Sunday
Tone 3 / Epistle: 1 Cor. 8:8-9:2; Gospel: Mt. 25:31-46
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, February 14th – Meeting of the Lord
6:00 PM Great Vespers with Litiya & blessing of candles

Saturday, February 17th
6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, February 18th – Cheesefare / Forgiveness Sunday
Tone 4 / Epistle: Rom. 13:11-14:4; Gospel: Mt. 6:14-21
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

LAST DAY BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF GREAT LENT

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: Nancy Egan (Jan. 24th), Michael Hreczuck (Jan. 26th), and Diaconal Ordination Anniversary to Archdeacon Vasyl (Jan. 28th)**, may God grant you all, **Many, Happy Years. Многая літа.**

--A **BIG THANK YOU** to all who helped out at our Theophany dinner (and especially to Patty Bourgerly!) **Thank you! Дякую!**

--**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY is Feb. 4th:** And as usual we will have our Soup Sale during coffee hour to raise funds for St. Andrew Society for the soup kitchens in Ukraine. And also there will be a special collection after liturgy on Feb 4th go to St. Andrew Society. **Thank you! Дякую!**

--**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!**

--**Update on our Sunday Soup Sale:** With our soup sales and collections after liturgy, we were able to raise just about \$500 for Sabina Piorkowski's fund. We will reach out to St. Stanislaus parish soon to let them know of our collection effort. **Thank you! Дякую!**

--**Cookie Walk Update:** March 30th is the Cookie Walk... we need bakers and volunteers!

--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 February: Campbell's brand Tomato Soup

--Are you in the midst of your 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 & INTER-PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, Feb. 4th – UOL Souper Bowl Sunday

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

Sunday, Feb. 25th – Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers

5:00PM Assumption GOC, Pawtucket, RI

Sunday, Mar. 4th – Pan-Orthodox Vespers

5:00PM St. Michael UOC, Woonsocket, RI

Sunday, Mar. 11th – Pan-Orthodox Vespers

5:00PM TBA

Sunday, Mar. 18th – Pan-Orthodox Vespers

5:00PM St. John, the Baptist ROC, Woonsocket, RI

Friday, Mar. 23rd - Ladies Sodality's Lenten Kitchen

Sunday, Mar. 25th - Pan-Orthodox Vespers

5:00PM Sts. Mary/Mena Coptic Orthodox Church,

Saturday, Mar. 31st – 3rd Annual Spring Cookie Walk

Sunday, Apr. 22nd – Sviachene Dinner

Saturday, May 5th – Flea Market

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

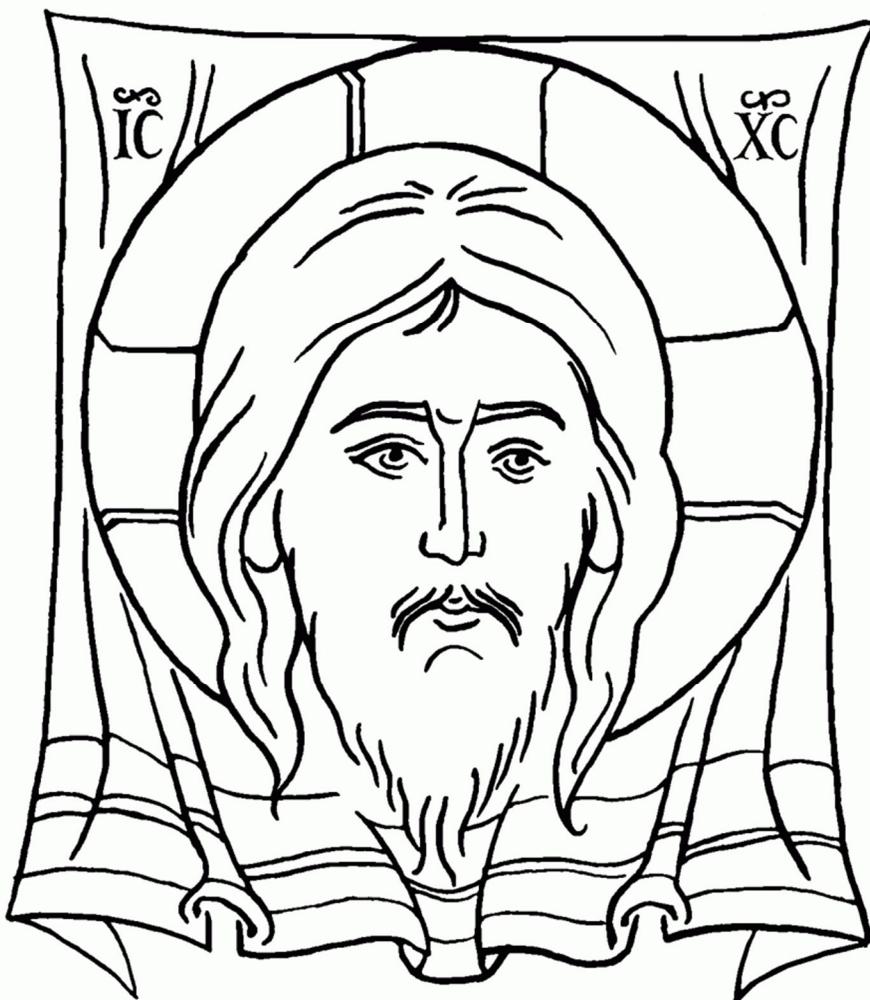
Monday, Feb. 19, 7:30Am - peel and mash 75# potatoes, make potato balls

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

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

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

Remember: even when you are absent, expenses continue.



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!!

ZAPUSTY (Meatfare) Dinner Reservation

Name _____

attending _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____ (see prices above)

Please return form to Erika or Irene Shewchuk.