

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 7, 2018

CHRIST IS BORN! LET US GLORIFY HIM!

Христос Народився! Славте Його!

Khristos Narodivsya! SlaviteYoho!

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, Jan. 7th – Nativity of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ

Epistle: Gal. 4:4-7; Gospel: Mt. 2:1-12

9:00 AM Christmas Carols - Kolyada Concert

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy: The Nativity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Monday, January 8th – Synaxis of the Mother of God

10:30 AM Moleben to the Mother of God

Tuesday, January 9th – St. Stephen's Day

10:30 AM Moleben to St. Stephen

Saturday, January 13th – Eve of Circumcision of the Lord & St. Basil's Day

5:00 PM Great Vespers with Litia

6:00 PM Malanka at Parish Rectory

Sunday, January 14th – Circumcision of the Lord & St. Basil's Day

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil

Thursday, January 18th – The Eve of the Theophany of Our Lord

5:00 PM Great Compline followed by Blessing of Waters

6:30 PM Holy Eve Supper at Parish Hall (sponsored by the Jr. UOL)

Friday, January 19th – Feast of the Theophany of Our Lord

10:30 AM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil with Blessing of the Parish Grounds

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 greetings to one and all on this glorious Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, and Birthday greetings to: Paula Hreczuck (Jan. 1st), Vitaly Gaftanyuk (Jan. 1st), and Brendan Abrahamson (Jan. 4th) may God grant you all, Many, Happy Years. Многая літа.

A very heart-felt "Thank You" goes out to Danny Bourgerly, from Fr. Borisvlav and Archdeacon Vasyl, for taking time out of his own busy schedule to plow the Church, Hall and Rectory from our recent snowstorm. God bless you, and Thank You from the depths of our hearts. Thank you! Дякую!

From Irene Shewchuk: "The Financial Secretary is working on the end of year statements. If you have any receipts for items donated to the church and want to have the amount included in the yearly statement please get the receipts to Irene Shewchuk or Erika Namaka by January 14th.

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."

From Cindy Charest: Today is the last day to buy tickets for the scratch ticket drawing which will be held during, today's, coffee hour!

First Prize: Block of 100 \$2 Scratch tickets

Second Prize: Block of 100 \$1 Scratch tickets

Third Prize: Ten \$5 Scratch tickets

\$5 for 1 ticket, \$10 for 3 , \$20 for 7!!

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 now have a **“Kitchen Giving Tree”** that will allow all parishioners (young and old alike—because what child doesn't like to be part of things)?, 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

Thursday, Jan. 18th—Theophany Eve Dinner

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

Saturday, Mar. 31st—2nd Annual Spring Cookie Walk

KITCHEN WORK SESSIONS 2018

Friday, January 12, 2018, 7:30AM prepare 30# cabbage
6:00PM - make cabbage balls

Monday, January 15, 7:30Am -- make vareneky

Tuesday, February 6, 7:30Am - fried Perohe, 2 batches (28# potatoes)

Wednesday, February 7, 7:30Am - fried Perohe , 2 batches (28# 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, March 12, 7:30Am - steam 180# cabbage

Tuesday, March 13, 7:30Am - assemble holubtsi



Nativity of Our Lord

Nativity / Theophany Schedule 2018

Sunday, December 31st – Sunday before Nativity / Sunday of the Holy Fathers

8:15 AM Service of Repentance

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Saturday, January 6th – Christmas/Nativity Eve

10:00 AM Royal Hours for Holy Nativity

7:00 PM Great Compline with Kolyada (Christmas Carols)

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***Orthodox Christians have their homes blessed after
Theophany.***

***Please let Fr. Borislav know when he can come by and bless
your home.***

an afternoon chat with
dr. philip mamalakis

raising our youth in challenging times

1.28.2018

Join us for a light luncheon directly following Liturgy.
Children (ages 3 - 18) will then enjoy fun activities
while parents attend a parenting seminar.

RSVP by January 19 to Parish Office.
Donations welcome.



Dr. Mamalakis is Assistant Professor at Holy Cross School of Theology. He directs the field education program and teaches classes on marriage, family, and topics related to pastoral counseling.

Dr. Mamalakis is the author of the newly published book "Parenting Toward the Kingdom".

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