



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

A parish of the UOC-USA and the Ecumenical Patriarchate

74 Harris Ave. Woonsocket, RI 02895 | 401.762.3939 |

www.StMichaelUOC.org | Fr. Borislav Kroner

“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

October 29, 2023

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, Oct. 29: 21st Sunday after Pentecost / Martyr Longinus the Centurion, who stood at the Cross of the Lord

Tone 4 / Epistle: Gal. 2:16-20; Gospel: Lk. 8:5-15

9:00AM Divine Liturgy – Live video broadcast on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelUOC/>

WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon., Oct. 30: Prophet Hosea

Epistle: Col. 2:13-20; Gospel: Lk. 9:18-22

Tues, Oct. 31: Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke

Epistle: Col. 2:20–3:3; Gospel: Lk. 9:23-27

Wed., Nov. 1: Prophet Joel – FAST

Epistle: Col. 3:17–4:1; Gospel: Lk. 9:44-50

Thur, Nov. 2: Great-martyr Artemius at Antioch

Epistle: Col. 4:2-9; Gospel: Lk. 9:46-56

Fri., Nov. 3: Ven. Hilarion of the Kyiv Caves, First Ukrainian Metropolitan of Kyiv – FAST

Epistle: Col. 4:10-18; Gospel: Lk. 10:1-15

Sat., Nov. 4: Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Abercius, bishop and wonderworker of Hierapolis

Epistle: 2 Cor. 5:1-10; Gospel: Lk. 7:1-10

Sunday, Nov. 5: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost / Holy Apostle James the Brother of the Lord

Tone 5 / Epistle: Gal. 6:11-18; Gospel: Lk. 16:19-31

9:00AM Divine Liturgy – Live video broadcast on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelUOC/>

Remember: even when you are absent, expenses continue

SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, OCT. 29, 2023

Galatians 2:16-20 (Epistle)

BRETHREN, knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Luke 8: 5-15 (Gospel)

Jesus told this parable, “A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold.” When He had said these things He cried, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear!” Then His disciples asked Him, saying, “What does this parable mean?” And He said, “To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that ‘Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.’ Now the parable is this: The seed

is the word of God. Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

PARISH NEWS

--WE EXTEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO: Chelsea Wojciechowski (Oct. 25), Joseph LaChapelle (Oct. 27) and Joanne Goralski (Oct. 28), **CONGRADULATIONS TO** Laura/Mykhaila Valeika on her Baptism & Chrismation, may God grant you, **Many Happy Years!** Многая літа!

--2ND COLLECTION: The Special Collection will be to help with the expenses of repairing the front steps of the Church. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you!

--YOUR DONATIONS IN ACTION! “Using funds donated by St Michaels Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Christine Teper Charest, a delivery of a bedside commode was made to a woman in Ukraine. Thank you Ukrainian Patriot for assisting with the delivery. ETA: Thank you, Susan Tresh Stelzer and Irene Tresh Shewchuk for being strong 'links' in this chain of support. We could not have done this without you!

And Thank You, everyone, who donates funds, supplies, time and good thoughts to Ukraine and Ukrainians. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of Ukrainians. Разом до перемоги!” Margaret Hunt



This beautiful lady received a heater, thanks to a generous donation from St Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Rhode Island, USA. Nearly blind, she is used to caring for herself, but with the winter approaching she needed some assistance with heating. The heater will help her stay warm on the outside, and the knowledge of the care and concern of strangers will keep her warm on the inside.



Дякуємо. Слава Україні Margaret Hunt

--COOKIE WALK: "Now that our festival is over, we need to turn to our next largest fund raiser of the year, the annual Cookie Walk! It is not too early to begin baking and freezing your favorite cookies! Bins will be available for freezing and storage. And you can bring them here to freeze. We need at least six dozen cookies of each variety. "

Thank you all in advance for your **participation. If any questions, (or you need a recipe), see Cindy!**

--ST. ANDREW, BOSTON: "I want to extend a personal invitation to the parishioners of St. Michael's to join us for St. Andrew's Day, Sunday, December 10th. Metropolitan Antony will celebrate with us as we honor Fr. Roman on the 45th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Most sincerely. Jane P.S. I do not have any details as of yet regarding the dinner, but I anticipate tickets to be in the \$25 to \$30 dollar range."

--ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY ACCESS: Polish National Cemetery has a contract to excavate and to remove gravel from their cemetery. The operation will take place **Monday thru Friday between 7am – 5pm and Saturday 9am – 12 pm.** Be aware that you may encounter quite a bit of activity involved on the shared road.

--UPDATE: A metal plate has been placed over the culvert (brook). Please drive with care as it is not fastened. Also, please lock the gate and DO NOT remove the chain from the lock. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

--REQUEST FROM CEMETERY COMMITTEE:

Notification was given at a Parish meeting that the trash barrels are no longer available on the cemetery grounds. They were an eyesore. The Parish Board would appreciate your cooperation in the upkeep of the cemetery grounds by removing your trash and not piling it up against the vault. Please bring your own trash bags when you visit the cemetery. Thank you for your cooperation.

UPCOMING PARISH & INTER-PARISH EVENTS

--2nd Thursday of every month – Akathist to the Mother of God, Healer of Cancer @ 7PM / Followed by Adult Religious Education class. Please submit the names of those you want to have remembered to Fr. Boris.

--Sunday, Nov. 19 – St. Michael's Day Celebration

--Saturday, December 16 – Annual Cookie Walk

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"

--GOALS OF THE UOL:

- Promoting active participation in all aspects of the Orthodox faith and supporting the Church.
- Developing and maintaining programs and projects which educate members and promote dedication and commitment to the Church, Her teachings, traditions, and missions.
- Proving opportunities for the development of leadership skills and responsibility among the youth of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA.
- Providing and promoting information on Ukrainian heritage and history to the general public and establishing means which ensure the continuation of cultural awareness and pride within our membership.

--POSTPONED: – Induction of Officers and UOL Meeting during the coffee hour. *New date to be announced.*

--Sunday, Oct. 29 – Soup sale during coffee hour.

CHURCH SCHOOL CORNER

--15 MINUTES WITH FATHER -- Last Sunday of the month.

--SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 – St. Nicholas Day Children's Celebration





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 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, НИНИ 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

OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS У ЖОВТНІ СВЯТКУЄМО

УКРАЇНСЬКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА ЦЕРКВА США



6

**THE CONCEPTION OF THE HONORABLE,
GLORIOUS PROPHET, FORERUNNER AND
BAPTIST JOHN**

ЗАЧАТТЯ ЧЕСНОГО, СЛАВНОГО ПРОРОКА,
ПЕРЕДВІСНИКА І ХРЕСТИТЕЛЯ
ГОСПОДНЬОГО ІОАНА

9

**REPOSE OF THE HOLY APOSTLE AND
EVANGELIST JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN**

ПРЕСТАВЛЕННЯ СВ. АПОСТОЛА І
ЄВАНГЕЛИСТА ІОАНА БОГОСЛОВА

11

**SYNAXIS OF THE VENERABLE FATHERS OF
THE KYIV CAVES MONASTERY (NEAR CAVES)**

СОБОР ПРЕПОДОБНИХ ОТЦІВ
КИЄВО-ПЕЧЕРСЬКИХ (В БЛИЖНІХ ПЕЧЕРАХ)

13

ST. MICHAEL - FIRST METROPOLITAN OF KYIV
СВЯТИТЕЛЯ МИХАЇЛА - ПЕРШОГО
МИТРОПОЛИТА КИЇВСЬКОГО

14

**THE PROTECTION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY
THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY**

ПОКРОВ ПРЕСВЯТОЇ ВЛАДИЧИЦІ НАШОЇ
БОГОРОДИЦІ І ВСЕДІВИ МАРІЇ

19

HOLY AND GLORIOUS APOSTLE THOMAS
АПОСТОЛА ФОМИ

22

HOLY APOSTLE JAMES, SON OF ALPHEUS
АП. ЯКОВА АЛФЕЄВА

**COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF
THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

ПАМ'ЯТЬ СВЯТИХ ОТЦІВ СЬОМОГО
ВСЕЛЕНСЬКОГО СОБОРУ

28

DEMETRIOS MEMORIAL SATURDAY

ДИМИТРІВСЬКА ПОМИНАЛЬНА СУБОТА

31

HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST LUKE

АПОСТОЛА І ЄВАНГЕЛИСТА ЛУКИ

