



# 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*

**October 8, 2023**

## **SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, Oct. 8:** 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Ven. Euphrosyne, nun, of Alexandria

**Tone 1 / Epistle:** 2 Cor. 9:6-11; **Gospel:** Lk. 5:1-11

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

## **WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Mon., Oct. 9:** Repose of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian

**Epistle:** 1 Jn. 4:12–19; **Gospel:** Jn. 19:25-27; 21:24-25

**Tues, Oct. 10:** Martyr Callistratus and his company (49 Martyrs) of Carthage

**Epistle:** Phil. 1:8-14; **Gospel:** Lk. 5:12-16

**Wed., Oct. 11: Synaxis of the Saints of the Kyiv Caves Monastery, venerated in the Near Caves of Venerable Anthony: Anthony the Founder of the Caves, Prochorus the Gardener and Wonderworker, John the Faster and others – FAST**

**Epistle: Phil. 1:12-20; Gospel: Lk. 5:33-39**

**Thur., Oct. 12: Ven. Cyriacus the Hermit of Palestine**

**Epistle: Phil. 1:20-27; Gospel: Lk. 6:12-19**

**Fri., Oct. 13: St. Michael, first metropolitan of Kyiv – FAST**

**Epistle: Phil. 1:27–2:4; Gospel: Lk. 6:17-23**

**Sat., Oct. 14: THE PROTECTION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY**

**Epistle: Heb. 9:1-7; Gospel: Lk. 10:38-42 – 11:27-28**

**10:30AM Moleben to the Mother of God**

**Sunday, Oct. 15: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Hieromartyr Cyprian, Virgin-martyr Justina and Martyr Theoctist of Nicomedia**

**Tone 2 / Epistle: 2 Cor. 11:31–12:9; Gospel: Lk. 6:31-36**

**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. 8, 2023**

### **2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (Epistle)**

BRETHREN, this I say: “He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.” So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: “He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever.” Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

### **Luke 5:1-11 (Gospel)**

At that time, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their

nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, “Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” But Simon answered and said to Him, “Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net.” And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!” For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men.” So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

**PARISH NEWS**

**--WE EXTEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:** Barbara Erickson (Oct. 2), and Archdeacon Vasyl (Oct. 5), may God grant you, both, Many Happy Years! Многая літа!

**--2<sup>ND</sup> 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!

**--UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL UPDATE:** These are final numbers. There is nothing here to reflect on the everyday things we use such as plates, cups, plasticware, to go containers etc. Considering the extreme weather that day, we did OK!

**FESTIVAL 2023 BREAKDOWN**

BAKE TABLE	\$ 825.00
BAR	254.00
BAR RAFFLE	55.00
KITCHEN	6093.10
PENNY SOCIAL	490.00
UKRAINE TIPS & PHOTO BOOTH	540.59
GIFT SHOP	
(to Ukraine)	609.00
SPONSORS	<u>2450.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<b>11,316.69</b>
Minus \$ to UKR	<u>-1149.59</u>
	10,167.10

Minus expenses	- 1735.70**
<b>FINAL TO CHURCH</b>	<b>\$ 8431.40</b>

**\*\*EXPENSE LIST**

BREAD	\$74.85
CHARGE FEES	99.37
ADVERTISING	574.00
MUSIC	500.00
BJ’S supplies	404.74
STOP & SHOP	82.74
<b><u>Expenses</u>**</b>	<b>\$- 1,735.70</b>

\*\* These Expense Numbers Do Not Include All The Extra Incidentals That Are Donated By Kitchen Workers And Parishioners, Such As Soups, Cabbage, Kilebasa, Potatoes, Rice, Butter, Salt, Pepper, Flour, Sour Cream, Baked Goods Etc, Etc, Etc! The Expense Of These Items Add Up Quickly And All Donations Are Sincerely Appreciated!

***THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR ALL HELP PROVIDED!!!***

**--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. 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**

**--2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month, starting in November** – This month it will be on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. 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, Oct . 15** – Appreciation Day for all our Festival helpers & staff.

**--Sunday, Nov. 12** – 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.
- Providing 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.

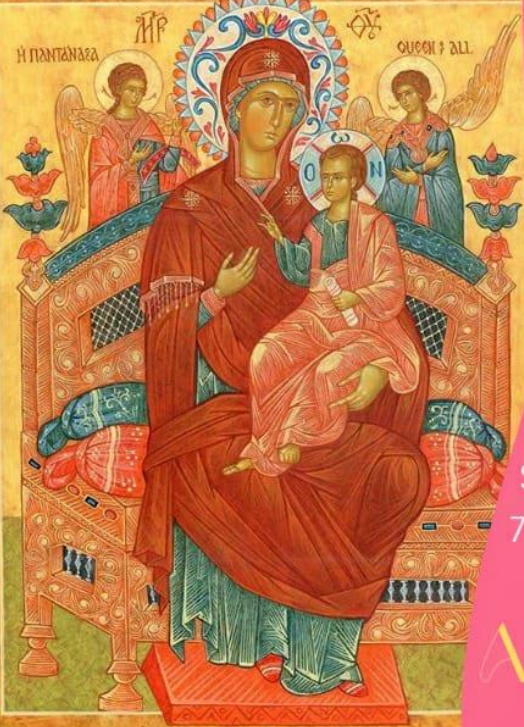
**--Sunday, Oct. 22** – UOL Meeting during the coffee hour.

## **CHURCH SCHOOL CORNER**

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




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



# Prayer Service to the Birth-Giver of God, Healer of Cancer and other Diseases

Thursday, October 19th, at 7:00 p.m.  
St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church  
74 Harris Ave, Woonsocket, RI

**ALL ARE WELCOME**





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](mailto:uocofusa@aol.com) with the subject - **PRAYERS**  
Будь ласка, надішліть імена тих, за кого ви бажаєте молитися:  
[uocofusa@aol.com](mailto: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



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

ЗАЧАТТЯ ЧЕСНОГО, СЛАВНОГО ПРОРОКА,  
ПЕРЕДВІСНИКА І ХРЕСТИТЕЛЯ  
ГОСПОДНЬОГО ІОАНА

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

ПРЕСТАВЛЕННЯ СВ. АПОСТОЛА І  
ЄВАНГЕЛИСТА ІОАНА БОГОСЛОВА

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

СОБОР ПРЕПОДОБНИХ ОТЦІВ  
КИЄВО-ПЕЧЕРСЬКИХ (В БЛИЖНІХ ПЕЧЕРАХ)

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

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

ПОКРОВ ПРЕСВЯТОЇ ВЛАДИЧИЦІ НАШОЇ  
БОГОРОДИЦІ І ВСЕДІВИ МАРІЇ

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**HOLY AND GLORIOUS APOSTLE THOMAS**  
АПОСТОЛА ФОМИ

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**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

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**DEMETRIOS MEMORIAL SATURDAY**

ДИМИТРІВСЬКА ПОМИНАЛЬНА СУБОТА

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**HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST LUKE**

АПОСТОЛА І ЄВАНГЕЛИСТА ЛУКИ

