

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

October 1, 2017

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, Oct. 1st 17th Sunday after Pentecost / Sunday After the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tone 8

Epistle: 2 Cor. 6:16-7:1, (Sunday After): Gal. 2:16-20; Gospel: Mt. 15:21-28, (Sunday After): Mk. 8:34-9:1

9:00AM Divine Liturgy

Saturday, Oct. 7th

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, Oct. 8th 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 1

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

9:00AM Divine Liturgy

Saturday, Oct. 14th Protection of the Birth-Giver of God

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, Oct. 15th 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 2

Epistle: 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9; Gospel: Lk. 6:31-36

9:00AM Divine Liturgy

Saturday, Oct. 21st

6:00 PM Great Vespers

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 **birthday greetings to: Owen Abrahamson (Sept. 26th), and Joan N. Mateer (Sept. 29th),** and special greetings **on the occasion of the ordination to the priesthood of, Fr. John Charest (Oct. 1st), this morning, in Chicago, by His Eminence, Archbishop Daniel,** may God grant you all **Many, Happy Years.**

Многая літа

A special “Thank You” goes out to Dottie Karolyshyn, Sharon Lipsky and Cindy Charest for providing a tasty luncheon to the members of the RI Orthodox Clergy Fellowship, who held their monthly meeting here as guests of St. Michael’s. The clergy members were highly impressed by such a wonderful array of Ukrainian delicacies. **Thank you! Дякую!**

We are starting 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 will have an **“item of the month”** donation box in both the vestibule and the church hall. **Here’s the item of the month for October: 5 pound bag Uncle Ben’s rice**

Have you started your summer cleaning yet?? Save your stuff for us AND OUR CLOTHING DRIVE! Items and clothing can be brought to the church basement during coffee hour. **Please use white kitchen bags (no boxes, please)** for your clothing as they are easier for us to lift. Also, do not bring electronic devices (tv, computers and similar items). ***Last day we will be accepting clothing is TODAY, Oct. 1st, but we will continue to 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.

ALL current bulletins can be accessed at the parish web site:

www.StMichaelUOC.org

LADIES SODALITY KITCHEN WORK SESSIONS

FALL 2017 / SPRING 2018

Wednesday, October 11, sauté 50# onions

Friday, October 13. Saute 50# onions

Tuesday, October 17, steam cabbage (180#)

Wednesday, October 18, assemble holubtsi

Tuesday, October 24, fried Perohe (3 batches - 42#potatoes)

Wednesday, October 25, fried Perohe (3 batches - 42# potatoes)

Tuesday, October, 31, peel and mash 50# potatoes, make potato balls

Wednesday, Nov 1, make potato vareneky

Monday, Nov 6, peel and mash 75# potatoes, make potato balls

Tues, Nov 7, make vareneky

Friday, January 12, 2018, prepare 40# cabbage

Monday, January 15, make vareneky

Tues, February 6, fried Perohe, 2 batches (28# potatoes)

Wed, February 7, fried Perohe , 2 batches (28# potatoes)

Monday, Feb 12, peel and mash 75# potatoes

Tues, Feb 13, potato vareneky

Monday, Feb 19, peel and mash 75# potatoes

Tues, Feb 20, potato vareneky

Monday, March 12, steam 180# cabbage

Tuesday, March 13, assemble holubtsi

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 3rd - 4th. - Miraculous Myrrh-streaming icon of the Mother of God

“Kardiotissa/Tender Heart”, from St. George Orthodox Church in Taylor, PA.

is visiting St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 54 Winter St., New Britain, CT.: Come hear the miraculous stories of the Icon. Everyone is welcome!!! The icon is famous for miraculous healing powers in healing all forms of cancers, for helping with childbearing, for saving those with suicidal thoughts and many other illness and ailments. In addition, Holy Kardiotissa loves children very much. So, bring your children for a special blessing on that day.

Friday, Nov 3rd - at 6pm, icon arrives, prayer-service, talk, anointing of faithful with icon's myrrh and potluck dinner.

Saturday, Nov. 4th - at 9am Moleben, anointing, talk, brunch and departure of icon.

Nov. 19th – St. Michael's Parish Feast Day

Dec. 3rd – Semi-Annual Meeting

Dec. 16th – 11th Annual Cookie Walk

Dec. 17th – St. Nicholas Day Children's Celebration

SAINT EUMENIUS, BISHOP OF GORTYNA ON CRETE

Commemorated on September 18 / October 1

From his youth, Eumenius wholeheartedly followed Christ, freeing himself of two heavy burdens: the burden of wealth and the burden of the flesh. He freed himself of the first burden by distributing his entire estate to the poor and needy, and the second burden by strict fasting. In this way he first healed himself, and then began to heal others. Passionless and filled with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Eumenius shone with a light that could not be hidden. As it is written, *A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid* (Matthew 5:14), so the holy Eumenius could not be hidden from the world. Witnessing his goodness, the people chose him as Bishop of Gortyna, and he governed the flock of Christ as a good shepherd. He was a father to the poor, wealth to the needy, consolation to the sorrowful, a healer of the sick and a most wonderful miracle-worker. By his prayers, he worked many miracles: he subdued a poisonous serpent, cast out demons and healed many of the sick--and he did this not only in his own town, but also in Rome and in the Thebaid. In a time of drought in the Thebaid, he obtained rain from God by prayer. There, in the Thebaid, his earthly life ended, and he took up his habitation in the eternal home of his Lord. He lived and labored in the seventh century.

<http://www.westsrbdio.org/en/prologue/636-september-18>

“Kitchen Giving Tree” Schedule

Have you always wanted to help in the kitchen, but just can't due to work schedules and time constraints? Well, now you can!

We are starting 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.

It takes a lot of upfront supplies to run our kitchen, and here's where YOU come in. We will have an **“item of the month”** donation box in both the vestibule and the church hall. You can keep this sheet for reference, and we will also remind what the monthly item is, in our weekly bulletins. Here we go.....

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| January | Bounty brand white paper towels |
| February | Campbell's brand tomato soup |
| March | Herbox Beef Bullion <u>CRYSTALS</u> |
| April | Black Pepper |
| May | Salt and/or onion powder |
| June | 5 pound bag all purpose Gold Medal or King Arthur flour |
| July | Bounty Brand white paper towels |
| August | Bay leaves |
| September | Gallon size Wesson vegetable oil |
| October | 5 pound bag Uncle Ben's rice |
| November | Dawn (BLUE-original) dishwashing liquid |
| December | Carnation brand evaporated milk |