



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 20, 2024

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, Oct. 20: 17th Sunday after Pentecost / St. Sergius the Obedient of the Kyiv Caves

Tone 8: Epistle: 2 Cor. 6:16-7:1; Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

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

WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon., Oct. 21: Ven. Pelagia the Penitent of the Mount of Olives
Epistle: Eph 4:25-32; Gospel: Luke 7:36-50

Tues, Oct. 22: Holy Apostle James, son of Alphaeus
Epistle: Eph. 5:20-26; Gospel: Luke 8:1-3

Wed., Oct. 23: Martyrs Eulampius and Eulampia – FAST
Epistle: Eph. 5:25-33a; Gospel: Luke 8:22-25
7:00PM Vespers followed by Adult Ed Classes

Thur, Oct. 24: Holy Apostle Philip of the Seventy

Epistle: Eph. 5:33-6:9; Gospel: Luke 9:7-11

Fri., Oct. 25: Martyrs Probus, Tarachus, and Andronicus – FAST

Epistle: Eph. 6:18-24; Gospel: Luke 9:12b-18a

Sat., Oct. 26: St. Benjamin of the Kyiv Caves

Epistle: 1 Cor. 15:39-45; Gospel: Luke 6:1-10

Sunday, Oct. 27: 18th Sunday after Pentecost / St. Mykola Sviatosha, prince of Chernihiv and wonderworker of the Kyiv Caves

Tone 1: Epistle: 2 Cor. 9:6-11; Gospel: Luke 8:5-15

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. 20, 2024

2 Cor. 6:16-7:1 (Epistle)

Brethren, What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, “I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.”

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Luke 7:11-16 (Gospel)

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Na'in, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!”

PARISH NEWS

--WE EXTEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO: Eleanor Gemski (Oct. 18), Melissa Baker (Oct. 20), and **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS** to: Michael & Paula Hreczuck (Oct. 14), may God grant you all, Many, Happy Years! Многая літа!

--SPECIAL 2ND COLLECTION: Today and next Sunday we will have a special collection for those affected by the hurricane in western N.C. The UOC mission parish that Fr. Anthony served at is in that area, and they are able to take donations to directly help affected people.

--THE UKRAINIAN KITCHEN AT ST. MICHAEL'S: We are offering a class! Learn to work with royal icing from our expert cookie decorators. You will decorate these three Halloween themed cookies, details below.

COOKIE DECORATING CLASS

WHEN: Oct 25, Friday, 6:30-8:30PM

WHERE: St Michael Parish Hall, 74 Harris Ave, Woonsocket, RI

WHAT: decorate 3 Halloween themed cookies geared towards learning several cookie decorating techniques using royal icing. All materials will be supplied. Recipes for cookies and icing will be included.

COST: \$40 Per Person / Wine, Beer, Soda, And Snacks Will Be Available For Purchase / **LIMIT 30 Participants / Order Your Tickets On:**

<https://st-michael-uoc.square.site> / Beginning On Aug 31

--DONATIONS NEEDED: 5lb bags of GOLD METAL Flour are needed by our kitchen staff.

--VISIT TO ICON MUSEUM OF CLINTON, MA: Saturday, Nov. 9. Those interested will meet at the museum (203 Union St., Clinton, MA) at NOON. For more info, please see Fr. Boris.

--BOXWOOD CHRISTMAS TREE CLASS: Monday, Dec. 2 at 6PM in St. Michael's Hall, there will be a class on making your own boxwood Christmas Tree. Cost: \$75

--YOUR HELP IS NEEDED: Time to clean-up all remaining items from our Ukrainian Festival. Please see Cindy for where these items should be stored until next. Year.

--WE WELCOME ANY AND ALL DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH, LARGE OR SMALL: We are most grateful for your kindness. Your donation is essential to the church. From your contribution, we pay the priest's salary and health insurance, as well as pay the utilities for the church including water, heat, electricity, lawn care and at this time of year, snow plowing and salting the ice on the driveway.

Checks should be made out to St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church. Please offer your donations during the church collection or send your dues and donations to:

St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church
74 Harris Ave.
Woonsocket, RI 02895

--SEEKING COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS: We are seeking volunteers to sponsor a coffee hour. There will be a white board setup in the Hall with the dates. Simply, write your name for the Sunday you wish to sponsor. Please ask if you have any questions or need help with your coffee hour. Thank you for volunteering. Thanks, Eleanor

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

--Friday, Oct. 25: Cookie Decorating class.

--Saturday, Nov. 9: Visit To Icon Museum Of Clinton, Ma, 203 Union St., Clinton, MA at NOON. For more info, please see Fr. Boris.

--Sunday, Nov. 24: St. Michael's Day celebration / Divine Liturgy at 10AM. See reservation forms on the candle table in the entrance of the church.

--Monday, Dec. 2: Boxwood Tree Class, in Church Hall @ 6PM / Cost: \$75

--Sunday, Dec. 8: Semi-Annual Parish Meeting during Coffee Hour.

--Saturday, Dec. 14: Cookie Walk 9 to 11AM

--UOL CONVENTION: Woonsocket, RI in 2027. More info to follow.

KITCHEN SESSIONS

Oct 30 - potato varenyky. *WE NEED TO PEEL POTATOES THE SUNDAY BEFORE, BRING YOUR PEELER TO CHURCH!* (filling session Monday or Tuesday)

Nov 20 - Holubtsi

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.

--IMPORTANT NEWS FROM OUR SR. UOL CHAPTER: We have been selected (by our choice) to once again host an Annual UOL Convention! We have plenty of time to plan and fund raise as our year will be **2027**.....10 years since the last time we hosted!

Our first fund raiser is now underway! We have a Christmas Basket full of gifts that will be more fun to open than scratching a block of scratch tickets! The tickets for the basket will be available at our September Festival and Christmas cookie Walk, when the basket winner will be chosen!

Please help support our worthy cause by helping however you can. Do you have an idea for a fundraiser to help and would you be willing to take charge of it? We need you, as the churches need the UOL! Please consider offering your help. See any of the officers, or better yet, join us at a meeting and consider joining the UOL!! You will not regret it!"

In His Love, (and thank you), Janice, Erika, Cindy and Eleanor

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CHURCH SCHOOL CORNER

--Sunday, Oct. 20: Harvest Event

--Sunday, Oct. 27: 15 mins with Father

--Sunday, Nov, 3 & 17: Church School classes

--**Sunday, Nov. 10**: St. Michael's Day Dinner

--**Sunday, Nov. 24**: 15 mins with Father

--**Sunday, Dec. 1, 8 & 22**: Church School classes

--**Sunday, Dec. 15**: St. Nicholas Day celebration

--**Sunday, Dec. 29**: 15 mins with Father



*Make your own....
Boxwood Christmas Tree!*

*Monday December 2, 2024
6-8:30PM*



\$75 per person

*St. Michael Ukrainian
Orthodox Church Hall*

*74 Harris Avenue
Woonsocket, RI 02895*

*Includes all materials, one drink voucher
and light snacks. Cash bar available.
Class size is limited. Please register at:
st-michael-uoc.square.site*

For more information call Cindy at 401-744-8061



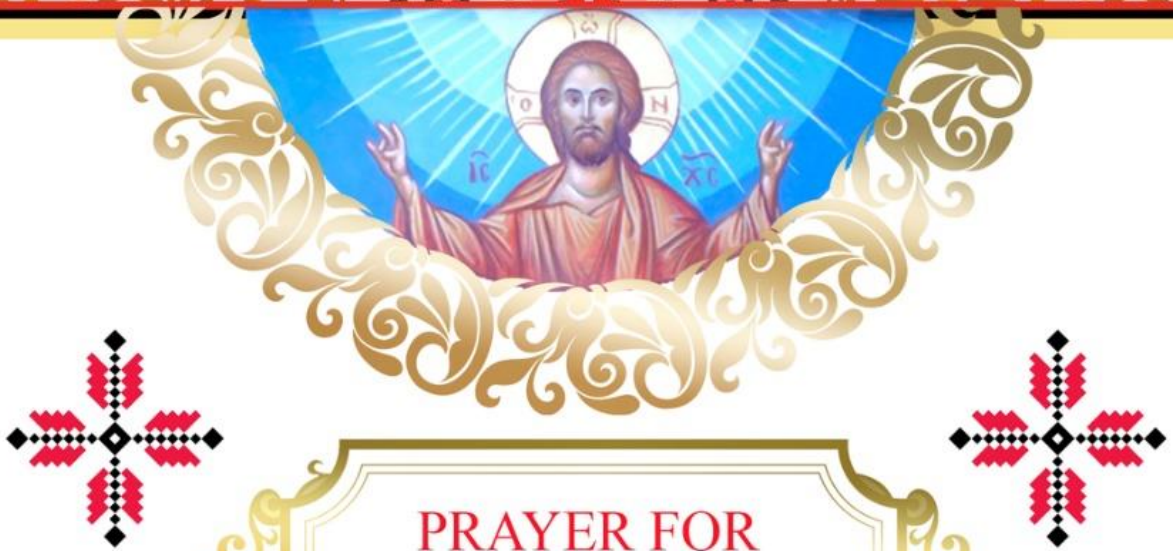
МОЛИТВА ЗА УКРАЇНУ

ГОСПОДИ, БОЖЕ НАШ,
ВЕЛИКИЙ І ВСЕСИЛЬНИЙ, МИ ГРІШНІ ДІТІ 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
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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
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СИНА І СВЯТОГО ДУХА, НИНІ І ПОВСЯКЧАС, І НА ВІКИ ВІЧНІ.

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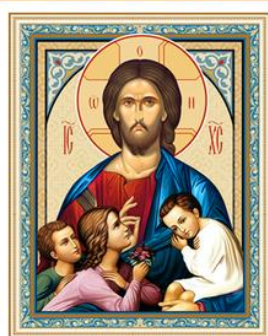
PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

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.



PRAYER FOR CHILDREN OF UKRAINE KIDNAPPED BY RUSSIAN FEDERATION INVADERS

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We come before You in sincere prayer, O God Almighty and with heavy hearts, we lift up the innocent children of Ukraine who have been kidnapped into the Russian Federation, taken forcefully from their homes and families during this, yet another invasion and genocide of our beloved homeland. Lord, You are the protector of the weak and the guardian of the vulnerable. We ask for Your divine intervention in and for their lives. Put an end to the soviet style "re-education policies" to turn them against their families and their native Ukraine.

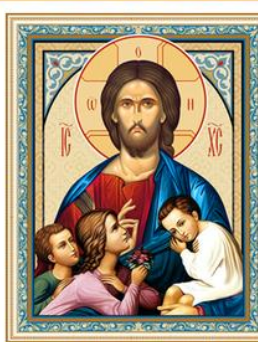
Surround these children with the Resurrection Love and Peace that emanate from your Empty Tomb. Comfort them in their fear and confusion, granting them the strength to endure these present trials and the knowledge that their families yearn for them and the nations of the world are struggling to free them. Lord, we pray for their safety and that these struggles will conclude in their swift return to their families and homeland.

Touch the hearts of even those who have stolen them, O Lord, that they may be moved by compassion and conscience to act with justice and mercy. Soften their hearts of these kidnapers, guiding them towards actions that will bring these children back to their homes, lest they be equated to those who slaughtered the innocents in Bethlehem after the Incarnation of Christ our Lord.

We also pray fervently for the families left behind who, without question, are enduring unimaginable pain and anguish. Grant them hope and courage that they may feel Your Loving Presence in this time of suffering and assurance that Your Holy Spirit is with their children eternally.

In Your infinite mercy and power, Lord, bring about a resolution to this invasion. Restore peace and justice to independent Ukraine, which will once again rise from the ashes like the proverbial Phoenix, and soar amongst the free nations of the world. We trust in Your mighty power and unfailing love, believing that You hear our prayers and are with us always.

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



МОЛИТВА ЗА ДІТЕЙ УКРАЇНИ ВИКРАДЕНИХ ЗАГАРБНИКАМИ РОСІЙСЬКОЇ ФЕДЕРАЦІЇ

В Ім'я Отця, і Сина, і Святого Духа. Амінь.

Ми постаємо перед Тобою, о Всемогутній Боже, з обтяженим серцем, підносячи наші молитви за невинних дітей України, які були викрадені до Російської Федерації, насильно забрані з їхніх домівок і сімей у час цього чергового вторгнення та геноциду нашої улюбленої Батьківщини. Господи, Ти є захисником немічних і охоронцем вразливих. Ми просимо Твого божественного втручання та заступництва за їхнє життя. Господи, могутністю Твою, зупини радянську «політику перевиховання», налаштовуючи дітей проти їх сімей та рідної України.

Огорни цих дітей Любов'ю та Миром Воскресіння, які виходять із Твого Порожнього Гробу. Подай утішення їм серед страху та збентеження, даруючи їм сили витримати ці нинішні випробування та подай їм розуміння того, що їхні сім'ї прагнуть повернути їх, а нації по всьому світу намагаються їх звільнити. Господи, ми молимося за їхню безпеку і щоб ці випробування завершилися їхнім швидким поверненням до своїх родин на свою Батьківщину.

Доторкнись, Господи, навіть до сердець тих, хто їх викрав, спонукаючи їх до співчуття і сумління діяти справедливо й милосердно. Пом'якши серця цих викрадачів, скеровуючи їх до дій, які повернуть цих дітей до їхніх домівок, щоб не прирівняти їх до тих, хто вбивав невинних дітей у Вифлеємі після Втілення Христа, нашого Господа. Ми також палко молимося за родини, які залишилися без своїх дітей та, без сумніву, терплять невимовний біль і страждання. Дай їм надію та відвагу, щоб вони могли відчувати Твою люблячу присутність у цей час страждань і впевненість у тому, що Твій Святий Дух вічно перебуває з їхніми дітьми.

У Твоєму безмежному милосерді та силі, Господи, поклади кінець цьому вторгненню. Поверни мир і справедливість у незалежну Україну, яка знову повстане з попелу, як прославлений Фенікс, і злетить серед вільних націй світу. Покладаємось на Твою могутню силу та незмінну любов, вірячи, що Ти чуєш наші молитви та завжди перебуваєш з нами.

В Ім'я Отця і Сина і Святого Духа. Амінь.



UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS У ЖОВТНІ СВЯТКУЄМО

УКРАЇНСЬКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА ЦЕРКВА США



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