

# **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 29, 2017**

## **SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Tone 4

Epistle: Gal. 2:16-20; Gospel: Lk. 9:18-22

**9:00AM** Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 PM** Great Vespers

**Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Holy Apostle James**

Tone 5

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

**8:15am** Service of Repentance

**9:00AM** Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 PM** Great Vespers

**Sunday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Tone 6

Epistle: Eph. 2:4-10; Gospel: Lk. 8:26-39

**9:00AM** Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>**

**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: **Chelsea Wojciechowski (Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>)**, **Kimberly Gaboury (Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>)**, **Joanne Goralski (Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>)**, and anniversary of the Crowning of **Fr. Dn. Michael & Pani Faith Abrahamson (Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>)**, may God grant you, **Many, Happy Years. Многая літа**

It is with deep sadness that we announce the falling asleep in the Lord of **Anne (Chaharyn) Paszyk**, a member of our sister parish of St. Andrew, in Boston. Anne fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday night (Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>), at a nursing home. Funeral was at St. Andrew on Wednesday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. Burial was on Thursday (Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>) at the Bourne National Veterans' Cemetery in Bourne, MA. **May her memory be eternal! Vichnaya Pamuyat! Вічная Пам'ять**

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**

**On Sunday November 12th we will be bringing donations from our Clothing Drive to Savers in Woonsocket. If you still have some clothing/cloth to drop off it is not too late!**

**\*Please use white kitchen size bags for your donations\***

**We will need assistance loading bags into cars and transporting them to Savers. If you can assist please let Eleanor Kogut know.**

**Thanking you in advance for your help! 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.

## **KITCHEN WORK SESSIONS 2017 / 2018**

**Tuesday, October, 31, 7:30AM - peel and mash 50# potatoes, make potato balls  
6:00PM - make potato balls**

**Wednesday, Nov 1, 7:30Am - make potato vareneky**

**Monday, Nov 6, 7:30Am - peel and mash 75# potatoes, make potato balls**

**6:00PM - make potato balls**

**Tuesday, Nov 7, 7:30Am - make vareneky**

**Friday, January 12, 2018, 7:30AM prepare 40# 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**

**6:00PM - make potato balls**

**Tuesday, Feb 13, 7:30Am - potato vareneky**

**Monday, Feb 19, 7:30Am - peel and mash 75# potatoes**

**6:00PM - 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**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> - 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 3<sup>rd</sup> - at 6pm, icon arrives, prayer-service, talk, anointing of faithful with icon’s myrrh and potluck dinner.**

**Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - at 9am Moleben, anointing, talk, brunch and departure of icon.**

**Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – St. Michael’s Parish Feast Day**

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Semi-Annual Meeting

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Cookie Walk

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Nicholas Day Children's Celebration

## **THE HOLY MARTYR LONGINUS**

*Commemorated on October 16 / October 29*

The divine Matthew the Evangelist, in describing the passion of the Lord Jesus Christ, says: *Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God* (Matthew 27:54). That centurion was this blessed Longinus, who with two other of his soldiers came to believe in Jesus, the Son of God. Longinus was chief of the soldiers who were present at the Crucifixion of the Lord on Golgotha, and was also the chief of the watch that guarded the tomb. When the Jewish elders learned of the Resurrection of Christ, they bribed the soldiers to spread the false news that Christ did not resurrect, but rather that His disciples stole His body. The Jews also tried to bribe Longinus, but he did not allow himself to be bribed. Then the Jews resorted to their usual strategy: they decided to kill Longinus. Learning of this, Longinus removed his military belt, was baptized with his two companions by an apostle, secretly left Jerusalem and moved to Cappadocia with his companions. There, he devoted himself to fasting and prayer and, as a living witness of Christ's Resurrection, converted many pagans to the true Faith by his witness. After that, he withdrew to a village on the estate of his father. Even there, however, the malice of the Jews did not leave him in peace. Due to the calumnies of the Jews, Pilate dispatched soldiers to behead Longinus. St. Longinus foresaw in the spirit the approach of his executioners and went out to meet them. He brought them to his home, not telling them who he was. He was a good host to the soldiers, and soon they lay down to sleep. But St. Longinus stood up to pray, and prayed all night long, preparing himself for death. In the morning, he called his two companions to him, clothed himself in white burial clothes, and instructed the other members of his household to bury him on a particular small hill. He then went to the soldiers and told them that he was that Longinus whom they were seeking. The soldiers were perplexed and ashamed, and could not even contemplate beheading Longinus, but he insisted that they fulfill the order of their superior. Thus, Longinus and his two companions were beheaded. The soldiers took Longinus's head to Pilate, and he turned it over to the Jews. They threw it on a dung heap outside the city.

<http://www.westsrbdio.org/en/prologue/664-october-16>

**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 ORTHODOX CHURCH**

**at 54 Winter St, New Britain, CT**

**On November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**



**ЧУДОТВОРНА, МИРОТОЧИВА ІКОНА ВОЖОЇ МАТЕРІ  
"ЛАГІДНЕ СЕРЦЕ" з Православної церкви Св. Юрія в  
Taylor, PA буде в Українській Православній церкві**

**Св. Марії, 54 Winter St, New Britain, CT**

**3<sup>го</sup> та 4<sup>го</sup> листопада, 2017**

**EVERYONE WELCOME! ЗАПРОШУЮТЬСЯ ВСІ!**

**COME, PRAY AND VENERATE THE MOTHER OF GOD!**

**ПРИХОДІТЬ, МОЛІТЬСЯ І ВШАНОВУЙТЕ БОЖУ МАТІР!**

**Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6PM** icon arrives, prayer-service, talk, anointing everyone present with icon's myrrh and potluck in church hall. **Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 9AM** Moloben service, anointing, talk, brunch and icon departs.

**П'ятниця, 3<sup>го</sup> листопада о 6 год.** вечора ікона прибуває, Акафіст, миропомазання і перекуска у церковному залі. **Субота, 4<sup>го</sup> листопада о 9 год.** ранку Молебень, миропомазання, перекуска у церковному залі, і ікона від'їжджає. For updates visit [www.smuoc.com](http://www.smuoc.com) Для отримання останніх новин відвідайте [www.smuoc.com](http://www.smuoc.com)