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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 4, 2020

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, Oct. 4th – 17th Sunday After Pentecost / Apodosis of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tone 8 / Epistle: for Sunday after the Exaltation: Gal. 2:16-20; for Sunday: 2 Cor. 6:16-7:1; Gospel: for Sunday after the Exaltation: Mark 8:34-9:1; for Sunday: Matt. 15:21-28

9:00AM Divine Liturgy - Live video broadcast on our

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelUOC/>

Weekday Scripture Readings:

Mon., Oct. 5: Epistle: Eph. 4:25-32; Gospel: Luke 3:19-22

Tues, Oct. 6: Conception of the Forerunner and Baptizer of the Lord, John

Epistle: Gal. 4:22-27; Gospel: Luke 1:5-25

Wed., Oct. 7: Epistle: Eph. 5:25-33; Gospel: Luke 4 :1-15

Thur, Oct. 8: Epistle: Eph. 5:33-6:9; Gospel: Luke 4:16-22

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

Epistle: 1 John 4:12-19; Gospel: John 19:25-27, 21:24-25

Sat., Oct. 10: Epistle: I Cor. 15:39-45; Gospel: Luke 4:31-36

Sunday, Oct. 11th – 18th Sunday After Pentecost

Tone 1 / Epistle: Sunday: 2 Cor. 9:6-11; Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

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Remember: even when you are absent, expenses continue.

PARISH NEWS

-WE EXTEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS: to Joan Mateer (Sept. 29), Barbara Erickson (Oct. 2) and Fr. Dn. Michael Abrahamson (Oct. 4), may God grant you all, Many, Happy Years! Многая літа

-DEAR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS,

As many of you have probably heard, our good friends and parish family members, David and Paula Hreczuck were in a car accident a few weeks ago. Both are currently in a rehab facility recovering from the accident. The Ladies Sodality has generously decided to put a portion of the proceeds from the upcoming food sale towards helping to defray some of their medical costs.

If any parishioners would also like to make a donation to this cause, please contact Sue Chase. susanjchase@yahoo.com

Checks can be made out to "St. Michael UOC" with a note in the memo: "Donation for David and Paula"

Our hearts and prayers go out them and we wish them a speedy recovery! Thank you! The Ladies Sodality

-NEW!!! UKRAINIAN KITCHEN ONLINE

We are excited to announce our online frozen food sale with curbside pick up on Saturday Oct 10 from 9-1. Order and pay online at <https://st-michael-uoc.square.site> from Sept 28 to Oct 9. Varenyky and holubtsi will be available.

Pick up will be curbside and contactless. Runners will take customer information. Their order will be put together and brought out to their car. We have the usual varenyky, bake at home holubtsi, and a new item, cooked ready to eat frozen holubtsi in 1+ lb vacuum sealed bags. If all goes well we will add soups and perhaps fried perohe in a subsequent sale. Parishioners can still purchase food on a Sunday as usual.

COOKIE WALK 2020

We are hoping to use the web store created for the frozen foods for our cookie walk this year. This changes how we need to approach baking as the variety of cookies must be limited. We will be needing people to make specific cookies to put in pre-made boxes. We want to include some of the popular "specialty" cookies like the mice and decorated sugar cookies in a limited quantity as well, separate from the boxes. That being said, we will need firm commitments from our bakers to accomplish all of this. More information will be coming shortly.....

-PLEASE WEAR A MASK! We are asking all who come to Sunday services to please continue wearing a mask and keep a "social distance" of 6ft or more from each other as much as possible until further notice.

Please note: Recent research has shown that scarves, bandanas or gaitor-style face coverings are NOT as effective as the surgical/medical or handmade cloth masks in preventing the spread of COVID-19. Please refrain from wearing these types of face coverings at church.

*****Please remember that the main reason we wear a mask is to protect others, not ourselves!*****

Thank you!

-WEEKLY COLLECTION: We would like to thank everyone for continuing to send in your weekly contributions for the past few months! Your generosity has been a blessing to the parish and your continued assistance is crucial during this time!

As you know, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused us to cancel a few of our most important fundraisers that we rely on to keep the parish going. Please keep this in mind as you continue to send in

your weekly contributions. Your assistance is needed **MORE THAN EVER!**

This won't be forever, Lord willing, but every little bit will help us to bridge the gap until we are fully functioning again!

If you have not been able to attend on Sundays, **PLEASE** continue to send your weekly envelopes or outright donations:

Mail:

St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church
74 Harris Avenue
Woonsocket RI 02895

PayPal:

Donations can be made through our PayPal link on our website. Please be advised that PayPal does take a small fee out of your donation (about 3%) and adjust accordingly.

<http://stmichaeluoc.org/donate/>

Online Banking

Most banks have a "Bill Pay" function in your online banking accounts where you can set up automatic payments to St. Michael's. Many parishioners are already using this method. Once set up the bank will continue to mail a check to the church on your behalf.

As we have had to postpone a few of our major fundraisers this Spring, **your assistance is needed MORE THAN EVER!**

We appreciate your contributions during these trying times!

--PLEASE CONSIDER OUR SCRIP PROGRAM: families can participate in online ordering and there are "eCards" available from many retailers that can be obtained on demand if payment is made via electronic transfer linked to a bank account (\$0.15 fee/transaction) or paying by credit card (2.6% fee/transaction).

If families wish to enroll in the program, I will send them an invitation directly from Great Lakes Scrip (GLScrip) with the enrollment information.

For those who do not wish to pay electronically, I will gladly receive orders via email (valiaws@yahoo.com) or by phone (508-641-6552). Payment by paper check should be given to Cindy Charest.

And for the app lovers out there... go to your app store and download RaiseRigth (by ShopWithScrip)!

Email or call Valentina Sternadore with questions.

Val will be placing an order on Sunday (10/4) night. Payments can be given to Cindy. If you need a list of vendors, please email Val, ASAP. Shortly Val will be set-up a schedule of Script dates.

Helps us raise much needed funds, especially during this difficult time. **Thank you!**

ST. MICHAEL'S
GENERAL GUIDELINES DURING THE COVID-19
PANGEMIC

General Guidance

- Persons feeling sick or who have been potentially exposed to someone confirmed or suspected of having Covid-19 should remain home and participate through the continued live streaming. Those who are unable to wear a mask for the duration of Liturgy are asked to continue watching the livestream from home.
- Persons older than 65 years of age or with pre-existing conditions are encouraged to stay home for the present time, however will not be barred from attending services.
- All weekly services will continue to be live streamed, and only Sunday Liturgies will currently be served outdoors and opened to the Faithful.
- There will be no Coffee Hours, social events or Sunday School until further notice.
- A station with hand sanitizer and gloves will be available at the entrance of our worship area. We ask that parishioners bring their own masks but in the event someone forgets, one will be provided.
- The bathrooms will be available to one person (or family) at a time.
- Each Liturgical service will have at least 2 ushers (parish council members) who, in addition to helping with set up, will ensure that each of the faithful has sanitized their hands, and has a mask to wear. They will escort the faithful to a seat that will not be able to be changed once seated. They will explain the proper way to remove the mask for Communion (off the ears, not the mouth). They will also assist in ushering the faithful to their place in line for receiving Holy Communion as well as explaining the social distancing (6' rule), and will do the same for dismissal. They will help clean and disinfect all touchpoints after Liturgy.
- The collection basket will not be passed but will be in a safe, stationary area. We encourage the faithful to continue using the mail or bank services for donations.

Divine Liturgy:

- The faithful are asked to arrive early for screening and to be seated in a safe and timely manner. Arriving late or “just on time” makes it difficult for the faithful to focus, especially with the increased safety measures in place.
- All attendees will be required to wear their mask and socially distance at all times, with the exception of Holy Communion. Families will not have to socially distance from one another.
- Liturgy will be served by a priest, deacon and cantor. No altar servers will be permitted at this time.
- All choir duties will be performed by one cantor, facing away and 15 feet from the faithful. We ask that parishioners do not participate in singing during liturgy.
- During Liturgy, the deacon will not turn toward the congregation during any of his Litanies. When the rubrics call for the priest to turn toward the faithful, he will do so from inside the altar, as close to it as possible.
- Antidoron will not be given to the faithful at this time.
- Prayer books will not be available, but the faithful may bring their own from home.
- Parents will make the decision about their child’s attendance at Liturgy. We require that children attending are able to socially distance and wear a mask during Liturgy.

Communion Guidelines

- Parishioners are encouraged to attend confession if they plan to partake in Holy Communion. Parishioners interested in confession will make a private appointment with the priest prior to the weekly Divine Liturgy. Confession will be administered with social distancing expectations in place.
- The priest and deacon will wash their hands with soap and water before Divine Liturgy. Before receiving and distributing Holy Communion they will use hand sanitizer.
- The priest will wear an N95 rated face mask for the distribution of Holy Communion.
- The Deacon will wear a mask and will hold a tray with the Iliton at waist level for the faithful receiving of Holy Communion.
- Communicants will wait at their seats until asked by an usher if they are communing that day. The ushers will escort communicants and line them up using social distancing rules (the ground will be clearly marked).
- Communicants will open their mouths wide and tilt their heads back slightly so that the priest can distribute the gifts from the spoon in a touchless manner. There will be no veneration of the Chalice afterward.
- The bread and wine (Zapivka) will not be available.

Worshiping on-site is a decision each parishioner will need to prayerfully make. Some of you will decide to return for in-person worship and some of you will choose to remain at home for worship. Either way you choose, we are with you and support your decision and pray that you have felt the

comfort of Christ during this difficult time. Be well and know that you are loved.

In His Love,
The Parish Board of St. Michael's The Parish Board of St. Michael's



Hello Everyone, hope you are well! Please see Zoom Info Below!

Please join us for our Rhode Island OCF (Orthodox Christian Fellowship) Zoom Kick Off Event on Thurs, Oct 8th at 8:00PM.

This is being hosted by Costa Vergados who is a College Student and the Program Director of the Metropolis of Boston Summer Camp.

We plan on a great night of virtual fellowship which includes intros, ice breakers, and activities! This is a great chance to connect to others within Rhode Island Schools.

Please forward info to all interested!

We look forward to seeing you (virtually) there as we kick off our year!

Thank You,

Rhode Island OCF Ministry Team

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85656770634?pwd=ZUFLcmRBL09qZFMwNVFaMzlyMjNJQT09>

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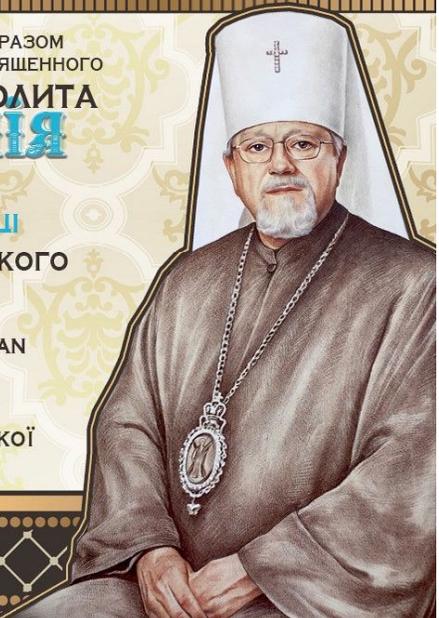
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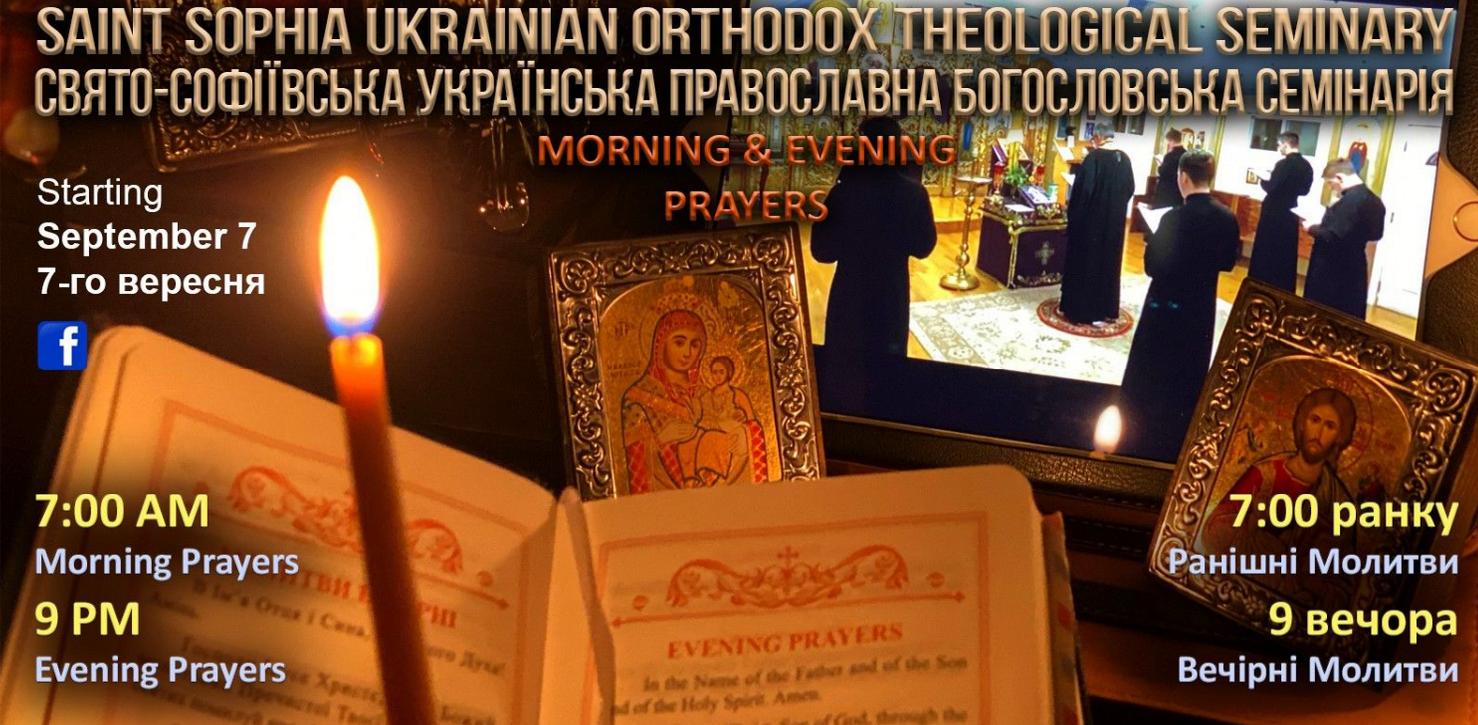
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9 PM
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