



# 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*

***November 12, 2023***

## **SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, Nov. 12:** 23rd Sunday after Pentecost / Hieromartyr Zenobius and his sister Zenobia of Aegae, Cilicia

**Tone 6 / Epistle:** Eph. 2:4-10; **Gospel:** Lk. 8:26-39

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

## **WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Mon., Nov. 13:** Venerables Spyridon and Nicodemus the Prosphorabakers of the Kyiv Caves

**Epistle:** 1 Thess. 2:20–3:8; **Gospel:** Lk. 11:29-33

**Tues, Nov. 14:** Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian and their mother St. Theodota

**Epistle:** 1 Thess. 3:9-13; **Gospel:** Lk. 11:34-41

**Wed., Nov. 15: Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasius, Aphthonius, Elpidephorus, and Anempodistus of Persia – FAST**

**Epistle: 1 Thess. 4:1-12; Gospel: Lk. 11:42-46**

**Thur., Nov. 16: Martyrs Acepsimas the Bishop, Joseph the Presbyter, and Aeithalas the Deacon**

**Epistle: 1 Thess. 5:1-8; Gospel: Lk. 11:47 - 12:1**

**Fri., Nov. 17: Ven. Mercurius, faster of the Kyiv Caves – FAST**

**Epistle: 1 Thess. 5:9-13, 24-28; Gospel: Lk. 12:2-12**

**Sat., Nov. 18: Martyrs Galacteon and his wife Episteme at Emesa**

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

**Sunday, Nov. 19: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Ven. Luke, steward of the Kyiv Caves**

**Tone 7 / Epistle: Eph. 2:14-22; Gospel: Lk. 8:41-56**

**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, NOV. 12, 2023**

### **Ephesians 2:4-10 (Epistle)**

BRETHREN, But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God — not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

### **Luke 8:26-39 (Gospel)**

Then they arrived at the country of the Gergesenes, which is opposite Galilee. And as he stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes, and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me.” For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon

into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gergesenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

## **PARISH NEWS**

**--WE EXTEND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO:**  
**Robert & Pamela Fontaine (Nov. 12), and Joshua & Rebecca**  
**Bourgery (Nov. 12), may God grant you, Many Happy Years! Многая**  
**лѣта!**

**--ADOPT-A-FAMILY:** The Senior UOL asks for your help with this outreach project! For 37 years, the Community Care Alliance of Woonsocket has sponsored “Adopt-A-Family” at the Christmas Season. This is a program that helps families with children who would normally not have anything for Christmas. These families are provided with gifts that they can leave under the Christmas tree for their children.

We have "adopted" a family of a single mother, with with four children. They are asking for help that her children might have a normal Christmas. Please visit the "Christmas Tree" display on the wall in the Parish Hall and take the ornaments for the gifts you will be providing.

Once you choose the gift(s) you'd like to purchase, here's what you'll do. You will wrap your gift, and leave tags on, in the event exchange is needed. Do NOT put receipts with the gifts.

Your gift must be labeled with the child/family information provided on the back of the ornament.

All gifts **MUST** be delivered to the Church Hall by Sunday, December 3rd!! There are absolutely **NO** exceptions to this date. (We must deliver on December 4th)

Please see or contact Cindy if you can help or volunteer for the drop off day. [charestr@aol.com](mailto:charestr@aol.com)

Thank you all for your participation in making this holiday a little brighter for at least one local family! "God Bless Us, Everyone"!



**--ST. MICHAEL'S FEAST DAY:** Please Join Us for our St. Michael Feast Day Celebration! Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>, After Divine Liturgy on In the Parish Hall. Suggested donation per person: Adults \$20 / Children 12-16 \$10 / (Church school children are free)

Menu: Holubtsi, varenyky, kapusta, kovbasa, bread/butter, coffee, dessert

**IMPORTANT! PLEASE RESERVE ASAP** and no later than Tuesday NOVEMBER 14th! We are asking everyone to please give us a headcount for their family so we can plan the meal accordingly. We cannot promise that there will be enough food for everyone if we do not have an accurate count in advance! There will be a sign-up sheet available at Coffee Hour on Sunday. Thank you very much for your understanding!

**--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!

**--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. ANDREW, BOSTON:** "I want to extend a personal invitation to the parishioners of St. Michael's to join us for St. Andrew's Day, Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Metropolitan Antony will celebrate with us as we honor Fr. Roman on the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Most sincerely. Jane P.S. I do not have any details as of yet regarding the dinner, but I anticipate tickets to be in the \$25 to \$30 dollar range."

**--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.

## **KITCHEN SESSIONS**

**Tuesday, Dec. 5 – 8:00AM** – prepare potato filling.

**Wednesday, Dec.6 – 8:00AM** – make Potato Varenky.

## **UPCOMING PARISH & INTER-PARISH EVENTS**

**--2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month** – 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, Nov. 19** – 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.

**--NOV. 12<sup>TH</sup>:** 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



# Holiday Cookie Walk 2023

## December 16, 2023 9-11AM

We're back! But we have competition! And we **NEED** your help!!! We are trying to make this Cookie walk something special for us all! We want to offer new items and wonder if you have an idea????

This year we will offer pre-scooped, frozen ready to bake chocolate chip cookies. And also quart sized jars of ready to mix cookies adding a few fresh ingredients. We are considering offering a fresh frozen home made cheeseball for an appetizer table. But we need to think of, and do MORE! You may know that Wright's Dairy Farm is now using the Cookie walk concept, as is Mount St. Charles, Blackstone Library, North Smithfield Library and many more! Some charge more than we do (yes, some less), but frankly, we think our cookies can't be beat! What you can offer us as ideas to help offer NEW products???

The MOST important part of this sale will be a firm commitment from YOU!!! Your promise to bake lots of cookies will be the key to our success (and sanity).

Please let us know ASAP how you will help, by completing this form and returning to Donna or Cindy. And remember....you can team up! It eases the work and doubles the profit...er product!

White bins will be available for freezing and are our preferred form of delivery as they pack nicely in our freezers. Yes, you can bring your cookies as soon as they're baked. We'll take good care of them (nom, nom)! And if you're a last minute Suzy, all cookies need to be delivered and trayed by 7AM the morning of the walk. Please don't make us more anxious by not being prepared. Organization is a key and is extremely important to us. This is one of our largest fund raisers and lots of fun!!!

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Please return to Cindy or Donna ASAP

I will make 10-12 dozen of:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

MORE????? Please use the back side ----->

I'll be there to help at the walk!! \_\_\_\_\_yes!! Oh! What fun! 😊

Sorry, no, \_\_\_\_\_ I can't be there with you all. ☹

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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. ЗМИЦНИ 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, НИНІ І ПОВСЯКЧАС, І НА ВІКИ ВІЧНІ.

АМІНЬ.





## PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

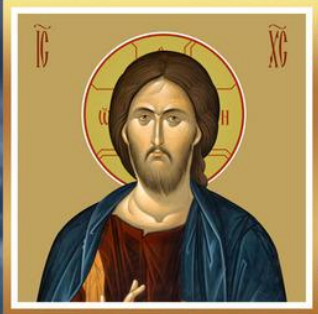
LORD OUR GOD,  
GREAT AND ALMIGHTY, WE YOUR SINFUL CHILDREN TURN TO YOU WITH  
HUMILITY IN OUR HEARTS AND BOW OUR HEADS LOW BEFORE YOU. WE  
BESEECH YOUR LOVING KINDNESS AND ABUNDANT BLESSINGS UPON THE  
NATION – THE PEOPLE – OF UKRAINE DURING THESE DAYS OF GREAT DANGER  
TO THEIR SAFETY AND WELL-BEING.

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

# NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS У ЛИСТОПАДІ СВЯТКУЄМО

УКРАЇНСЬКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА ЦЕРКВА США



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**HOLY APOSTLE JAMES THE BROTHER OF THE LORD**

АПОСТОЛА ЯКОВА, БРАТА ГОСПОДНЯ ПО ПЛОТІ

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**HOLY AND GLORIOUS GREAT-MARTYR DEMETRIUS OF THESSALONICA**

ВМЧ. ДИМИТРІЯ СОЛУНСЬКОГО

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**ST. NESTOR THE CHRONICLER OF THE KYIV CAVES**

ПРП. НЕСТОРА ЛІТОПИСЦЯ, ПЕЧЕРСЬКОГО, В БЛИЖНІХ ПЕЧЕРАХ

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**REPOSE OF VEN. JOB OF POCHAIV**

ПРП. ІОВА, ІГУМЕНА ПОЧАЇВСЬКОГО

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**SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND THE OTHER BODILESS POWERS**

СОБОР АРХИСТРАТИГА МИХАЇЛА І ІНШИХ НЕБЕСНИХ СИЛ БЕЗТІЛЕСНИХ

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**HOLODOMOR REMEMBRANCE DAY**

ДЕНЬ ПАМ'ЯТІ ЖЕРТВ ГОЛОДОМОРУ

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**ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, ARCHBISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPLE**

СВТ. ІОАНА ЗОЛОТОУСТОГО, АРХІЄП. КОНСТАНТИНОПОЛЬСЬКОГО

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**HOLY AND ALL-PRAISED APOSTLE PHILIP**

АПОСТОЛА ПИЛИПА

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**BEGINNING OF PHILIP'S FAST (NATIVITY FAST/ADVANT)**

ПОЧАТОК ПИЛИПІВКИ

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**HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST MATTHEW**

АПОСТОЛА І ЄВАНГЕЛІСТА МАТВІЯ