

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

November 19, 2017

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, Nov. 19th 24th Sunday after Pentecost / Parish Feast Day Celebration

Tone 7

Epistle: Eph. 2:14-22; Gospel: Lk. 8:41-56

10:00AM Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, Nov. 21st Actual date of the Feast Day of St. Michael, the Archangel

10:00 AM Moleben to Archangel Michael

Saturday, Nov. 25th

6:00 PM Great Vespers followed by "Coffee With Father" **On the Diversity of Orthodoxy at 7:00PM**

Sunday, Nov. 26th 25th Sunday after Pentecost / St. John Chrysostom

Tone 8

Epistle: Eph. 4:1-6 (Feast: Heb. 7:26-8:2; Gospel: Lk. 10:25-37 (Feast: Jn. 10:9-16)

9:00AM Divine Liturgy

Saturday, Dec. 2nd

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, Dec. 3rd 26th Sunday after Pentecost / Forefeast of the Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple

Tone 1

Epistle: Eph. 5:8-19; Gospel: Lk. 12:16-21

9:00AM Divine Liturgy

Monday, Dec. 4th The Feast Day of the Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple

10:00 AM Moleben to the Theotokos

Saturday, Dec. 11th

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: **Barbara Johnson (Nov. 18th)**, and wedding anniversary greetings to: **Robert & Pamela Fontaine (Nov. 12th)**, **Clifford & Susan Chase (Nov. 16th)**, and **Fr. Borislav & Panimatushka Izabela Kroner (Nov. 18th)**, and festal greetings to our entire parish, on this our Parish Feast Day, may God grant you all, **Many, Happy Years. Многая літа**

We will be accepting donations of fresh Evergreens, vases & glass containers for holiday displays to be sold at our Cookie Walk. Please bring the freshly cut evergreens in a bucket of water on Sunday, Dec. 10th **Thank you! Дякую!**

In preparation for our choir's joint concert with The Slatersville Congregational Church on December 10th at 4:00PM at St. Michael UOC, there will be a number of rehearsal sessions:

Monday, Nov. 20th – in the Church Hall at 7:00PM

Sunday, Nov. 26th -- after the Divine Liturgy, **or possibly on**

Monday, Nov. 27th at 7:00PM

Monday, Dec. 4th – in the Church at 7:00PM

We now have 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 have an **“item of the month”** donation box in both the vestibule and the church hall.

The item of the month for November: Dawn (BLUE-original) dishwashing liquid

Are you in the midst of your Fall/Winter cleaning?? Save your stuff for us!

Items can be brought to the church basement during coffee hour. Please, do not bring electronic devices (tv, computers and similar items). ***We will 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!**

Our coffee hours are offered each week for fellowship and sustenance for those who have fasted. While the donations put in the basket are voluntary, they are not nearly meeting the expenses of hosting the coffee hours. Please use a guideline of at least a \$1 donation per person for coffee hour. Your donation benefits our UOL groups. **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.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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

Sunday, Dec. 3rd – Semi-Annual Meeting

Sunday, Dec. 10th – Joint Choir Concert at 4:00PM in our Church

Saturday, Dec. 16th – 11th Annual Cookie Walk

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

KITCHEN WORK SESSIONS 2018

**Friday, January 12, 2018, 7:30AM prepare 30# 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, make potato balls

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

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

THE HOLY ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND ALL THE BODILESS POWERS OF HEAVEN

Commemorated on November 8 / November 21

The angels of God were celebrated by men from earliest times but this celebration was often turned into the divinization of angels (II Kings 23:5). The heretics wove all sorts of fables concerning the angels. Some of them looked upon angels as gods; others, although they did not consider them gods, called them the creators of the whole visible world. The local Council of Laodicea (four or five years before the First Ecumenical Council) rejected the worship of angels as gods and established the proper veneration of angels in its Thirty-fifth Canon. In the fourth century, during the time of Sylvester, Pope of Rome, and Alexander, Patriarch of Alexandria, the present Feast of Archangel Michael and all the other heavenly powers was instituted for celebration in the month of November. Why precisely in November? Because November is the ninth month after March, and March is considered to be the month in which the world was created. Also, as the ninth month after March, November was chosen for the nine orders of angels who were created first. St. Dionysius the Areopagite, a disciple of the Apostle Paul (who was taken up into the third heaven), described these nine orders of angels in his book, *On the Celestial Hierarchies*, as follows: six-winged Seraphim, many-eyed Cherubim, God-bearing Thrones, Dominions, Powers, Virtues, Principalities, Archangels, and Angels. The leader of all the angelic hosts is the Archangel Michael. When Satan, Lucifer, fell away from God and drew a part of the angels with him to destruction, then Michael stood up and cried out before the faithful angels: "Let us attend! Let us stand aright! Let us stand with fear!" and all of the faithful angelic heavenly hosts cried out: "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God of Sabaoth! Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory!" Concerning the Archangel Michael, see Joshua 5:13-15 and Jude 1:9. Among the angels there reign perfect oneness of mind, oneness of soul, and love. The lower orders also show complete obedience to the higher orders, and all of them together to the holy will of God. Every nation has its guardian angel, as does every Christian. We must always remember that whatever we do, in open or in secret, we do in the presence of our guardian angel. On the day of the Dread Judgment, the multitude of the hosts of the holy angels of heaven will gather around the throne of Christ, and the deeds, words, and thoughts of every man will be revealed before all. May God have mercy on us and save us by the prayers of the Archangel Michael and all the bodiless heavenly powers. Amen.

<http://www.westsrbdio.org/en/prologue/687-november-8>

The Choirs of
The Slatersville Congregational Church
and
St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church
present



A Concert of Christmas Music

featuring traditional pieces of both parishes and an audience sing-along!

Donations will benefit

The Sanctuary Shelter

sponsored by

The Harvest Community Church of Woonsocket

and

Woonsocket's Milk Fund

Sunday December 10, 2017

4:00 pm

St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church

74 Harris Ave, Woonsocket, RI

Goodwill offering accepted at the door