

WELCOME TO THE GOD-LOVING 8. 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 20, 2022

SERVICE SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday, Nov. 20 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost / Holy 33 Martyrs of</u> Melitene

Tone 6 / Epistle: Eph. 2:4-10; Gospel: Lk. 8:41-56

9:00AM Divine Liturgy – Live video broadcast on our Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelUOC/

WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon., Nov. 21: Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the other

Bodiless Powers

Epistle: Heb. 2:2-10; Gospel: Lk. 10:16-21

Tues, Nov. 22: Martyrs Onesiphorus and Porphyrius of Ephesus

Epistle: 1 Thess. 3:9-13; Gospel: Lk. 12:42-48

Wed., Nov. 23: Apostles Erastus, Olympas, Herodion, Sosipater,

Quartus, and Tertius of the Seventy -- FAST

Epistle: 1 Thess. 4:1-12; Gospel: Lk. 12:48-59

Thur, Nov. 24: Great-Martyr Menas of Egypt /

THANKSGIVING DAY

Epistle: 1 Thess. 5:1-8; Gospel: Lk. 13:1-9

Fri., Nov. 25: St. John the Merciful, patriarch of Alexandria – FAST

Epistle: 1 Thess. 5:9-13, 24-28; Gospel: Lk. 13:31-35

Sat., Nov. 26: St. John Chrysostom, archbishop of Constantinople

Epistle: Heb. 7:26-8:2; Gospel: Jn. 10:9-16

10:00AM Moleben

<u>Sunday, Nov. 27 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost / Holy and All-praised</u> <u>Apostle Philip</u>

Tone 7 / Epistle: Eph. 2:14-22; Gospel: Lk. 10:25-37

9:00AM Divine Liturgy – Live video broadcast on our Facebook page:

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Last day before Philip's Fast-Advent

Remember: even when you are absent, expenses continue

PARISH NEWS

-WE EXTEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO: Barbara Johnson (Nov. 18), and Jennifer Hreczuck (Nov. 19), and WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO: Clifford & Susan Chase (Nov. 16) and Fr. Borislav & Panimatushka Izabela Kroner (Nov. 18), may God grant you all, Many, Happy Years! Многая літа!

- **--PLEASE REMEMBER** when entering the Church Hall, after the Divine Liturgy, please only use the Main Entrance. The side entrance and hall are being used by the Sunday school classes and are shut so as to keep the area quite for their lessons. Thank You for your consideration.
- **--KITCHEN AVAILABLE:** If anyone is interested in baking cookie for the Cookie Walk, the kitchen is available, thus giving you added space. Please see either Donna or Cindy, to arrange when it is available for your use.

--ORNAMENTS FOR THE CONSISTORY CHRISTMAS TREE:

Children of all ages are invited to submit handmade ornaments to be hung on the official tree located in the rotunda of the Metropolitan Center. All ornaments must be received by **Dec. 9**th.

--OPERATION CAUSE FOR WARM PAWS: This year a local Motorcycle Club is doing something for the holidays and for the animals in our local shelters. As "Operation Cause for Warm Paws", we are asking for blankets, towels, wet/dry food, and toys. Please help us help

them. All donations can be left with Fr Boris who can be reached at 617 792 5434 (A box will be set-up in the parish hall, under the bulletin board.)

-- CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK 2022:

Holiday Cookie Walk 2022 December 17, 2022 9-11AM

This is the year! **WE'RE BACK!!!** And we need your help more than ever to make this Holiday Cookie Walk something special for all.

The most important part of this sale will be a **firm commitment from **YOU!** Your commitment to baking lots of cookies will be key to our success (and sanity!).

Please let us know ASAP how you will help, by completing the form below. [To date only 2 people have responded, please let Donna or Cindy know if you will be baking cookies for this year's Cookie Walk. Its very important that they know as soon as possible.] Return this form to Donna or Cindy. And remember, you can work as a team with someone else to help ease the work (or better yet, double it)!

We are also planning some work sessions for cookie making. Watch your bulletin and email for information on how YOU can help.

Bins for freezing will be availed and are preferred.

ALL cookies need to be <u>completely trayed</u> and delivered by 7AM December 17!

And just as information, we will have a frozen food sale this day as well! Watch your bulletin for work dates and please come help if you can!

Please return to Cindy or Donna ASAP

	I will make 10-12 dozen of
	I will make 10-12 dozen each of two kinds:
1)_	
2)_	
	I can make a more labor intensive/fancier cookie (minimum 50) that can be featured on its own. (For example mice, Grinch, etc.)
1)_	
2)_	

____ I'll be there to help on the day of the walk!

-- **UKRAINIAN KITCHEN:** Here is the schedule for the kitchen for the fall. Our next sale will be at the cookie walk, which is scheduled for **Saturday Dec 17.**

Nov 22 - Fried

Also the freezers are ready for your cookies. As usual we are asking that you make a sizable amount of your cookie, 10-12 dozen unless they are complicated to make (fancy) and require too much time to make that many. Containers are also available.

IMPORTANT: please use a scoop for your cookies (if appropriate) in order for them to be as uniform as possible. Think like a bakery, not a home baker. You may borrow a scoop from the kitchen, we have quite a few. See you in the kitchen! Donna

--REMEMBER, when using the church hall to turn off all electrical and gas appliances and the lights, before leaving, as well as make sure the doors are locked. Thank You!

If you have been to church and have later tested positive for COVID-19 you MUST:

- 1-Inform Father Boris OR a parish officer as soon as possible
- 2- Tell them the date you were last in church
- 3- Tell them date of your positive test

This information is VERY important for the health and safety of our (YOUR) parish family! Parishioners who attended at the same time as an infected person need to know in order to be tested and stay healthy, or be treated.

Please remember to keep an eye on your emails before coming to Church for any changes in guidance due to the pandemic. **Thank you!**

UPCOMING PARISH & INTER-PARISH EVENTS

- **Sunday, November 20th St. Michael Feast Day celebration and dinner. Adults: \$15. Children under 8 are free.
- **Sunday, December 4th Semi-Annual Meeting
- **<u>Saturday, December 17th</u> Annual Christmas Cookie Walk, more info to follow.

UOL CORNER

--Join us as we prepare for the Nativity as we hold our "Praying Our Way Together" series for Advent. Programs available for adults & children. To participate, please email Oleh Bilynsky nsufler@aol.com by Nov. 20th. Information also available on our website at https://www.uolofusa.org/news 221109 1

--The 2022 Adopt-A-Family Christmas Tree is now available in the church hall! *The Senior UOL asks for your help with this outreach project!*

For 36 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 with four young children. Mom (Alba) and Dad (Jonathan). The father is the only one employed at the moment and they are trying to find better housing. They cannot provide enough through his job to give the kids a true Christmas. They are asking for help that her children might have a normal Christmas.

Xziani is 11 years old. She is 5ft tall and weighs 82 pounds. She needs pants, shirts, socks, winter coat and sweaters. She likes board games, glitter things, beads to make jewelry, music and books. She loves purple, music and reading.

Lilyanna is 8 years old. She is 4'7" and weighs 65 pounds. She needs pants, shirts, socks, winter coat and sweaters. She likes anything with glitter, baby dolls, cooking toys, outdoor toys and nail polish. She love pink, music, girly glittery stuff.

Yairel is 7 years old. He is 4'8" and weighs 68 lbs. He needs pants, shirts, sweaters, socks and a coat. He likes remote cars, anything to do with sports, water guns, car tracks and super heroes. He loves red, blue, sports, basketball and baseball.

Zazleiagh is 3 years old. She is 2+ ft tall and weighs 30lbs. She needs pants, shirts, underwear, sweaters and shoes. She would enjoy baby dolls/accessories, learning toys, music toys, blocks. She likes pink.

Please join the UOL in giving these children a Christmas to remember. Mom and Dad are allowed to receive gifts such as hats, scarfs, gloves etc. Please, NO gift cards. These families also are able to apply for food, etc. This program is really just for the kids.

Please visit the "Christmas Tree" display on the wall in the Parish Hall. Once you choose the gift you'd like to purchase, here's what you'll do.

You will <u>wrap your gift</u>, and <u>leave tags on</u>, in the event exchange is needed. <u>Do NOT put receipts with the gifts</u>. Your gift must be labeled as follows:

XZIANI Family #20 LILYANNA Family #20 YAIREL Family #20 ZAZLEIAGH Family #20

All gifts MUST be delivered to the Church Hall by Sunday, December 4th!! There are absolutely NO exceptions to this date. (The program's deadline is Wednesday December 7th) We will be looking for a volunteer to bring the items to the Elks Lodge on Social Street, at a specified date/time. Please see or contact Cindy if you can help or volunteer for the drop off day. 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"!

Please use all tags before adding to the gifts. These were the listed items. Cindy can give new ideas if the tags run out. Clothing is always needed.

- --Sunday, Jan. 8, 2023 UOL Meeting, after Liturgy
- --Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2023 -- Theophany Dinner, more info to follow.

THE NATIVITY FAST

During the Nativity Fast the Church encourages us to intensify our spiritual lives in order to ready our souls and bodies for the Feast. We do this through fasting, prayer, alms-giving, confession and increased attention given to "preparing for His coming", to make sure we've done what we can to make a "fit dwelling place for Him" in our hearts and lives.

"increase your prayer life, read more scripture and spiritual books, especially lives of the saints. A little less television, no anger, no gossiping, no laziness and let's try to avoid the Christmas parties. If we prepare in this way, God will bless us and we will find the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord to be far more spiritually rewarding than ever before. May God help us to struggle courageously." Bishop Joseph

The Purpose of Fasting

The purpose of fasting is to focus on the things that are above, the Kingdom of God. It is a means of putting on virtue in reality, here and now. Through it we are freed from dependence on worldly things. We fast faithfully and in secret, not judging others, and not holding ourselves up as an example.

- Fasting in itself is not a means of pleasing God. Fasting is not a punishment for our sins. Nor is fasting a means of suffering and pain to be undertaken as some kind of atonement. Christ already redeemed us on His Cross. Salvation is a gift from God that is not bought by our hunger or thirst.
- We fast to be delivered from carnal passions so that God's gift of Salvation may bear fruit in us.
- We fast and turn our eyes toward God in His Holy Church. Fasting and prayer go together.
- Fasting is not irrelevant. Fasting is not obsolete, and it is not something for someone else. Fasting is from God, for us, right here and right now.
- Most of all, we should not devour each other. We ask God to "set a watch and keep the door of our lips."

Fasting Periods

The Nativity Fast is one of the four Canonical Fasting Seasons in the Church year. This is a joyous fast in anticipation of the Nativity of Christ. That is the reason it is less strict than other fasting periods. The fast is divided into two periods.

- 1. **November 28th through January 1st** the traditional fasting discipline (no meat, dairy, fish, wine, and oil) is observed. There is dispensation given for wine and oil on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Similarly, fish, wine, and oil are permitted on Saturdays and Sundays.
- 2. **January 2nd through January 6th** traditional fasting discipline (no meat, dairy, fish, wine, and oil) is observed. There is dispensation given for wine and oil only on Saturday and Sunday during this period.

Please note that this is the letter of the tradition and certain allowances should be made for the occasional suspension of the severity of the fast, not as an excuse for laxity or indulgence, but when love requires. When in doubt, talk to your priest!

When Not to Fast

- between January 7 and January 18th (even on Wednesdays and Fridays);
- if you are pregnant or nursing a newborn;
- during serious illness;
- without prayer;
- without alms-giving;
- according to your own will without guidance from your spiritual father.



Praying our Way Together Sponsored by UOL Education Commission



Looking for something to heighten your spiritual journey to prepare for the Nativity.

Enjoy daily readings in preparation for the Nativity of our Lord. If you would like to participate, please email your name, phone number, parish name, and parish address to Oleh Bilynsky at nsufler@aol.com and more information will be sent to you.

Programs are available for adults and children.

Please sign up by November 20, 2022

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BONUS: Deliver your ornaments in person at the Consistory Offices, and get a photo taken with Vladyka.

Please call in advance to schedule appointment: 732-356-0090

БОНУС: Доставте свої орнаменти особисто до консисторії та сфотографуйтеся з Владикою. Будь ласка, призначте зустріч заздалегідь: 732-356-0090

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT HANDMADE ORNAMENTS TO BE HUNG ON THE OFFICIAL TREE LOCATED IN THE ROTUNDA OF THE METROPOLIA CENTER OF THE UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE U.S.A.

HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP DANIEL EAGERLY AWAITS THE ORNAMENTS, WHICH HE WILL HANG ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE HIMSELF.

DON'T KEEP VLADYKA WAITING TOO LONG. ORNAMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY

December 9, 2022

ЗАПРОШУЄМО УСІХ ДІТЕЙ НЕЗАЛЕЖНО ВІД ВІКУ, ЗРОБИТИ ОРНАМЕНТ ЩОБ ПРИКРАСИТИ ОФІЦІЙНУ ЯЛИНКУ. ЩО СТОЯТИМЕ В РОТОНДІ ЦЕНТРУ МИТРОПОЛІЇ УКРАЇНСЬКОЇ ПРАВОСЛАВНОЇ ЦЕРКВИ С.Ш.А.

ЙОГО ВИСОКОПРЕОСВЯЩЕНСТВО АРХІЄПИСКОП ДАНИЇЛ ОСОБИСТО ПРИКРАШАТИМЕ РІЗДВЯНУ ЯЛИНКУ НЕ ЗАСТАВЛЯЙТЕ ВЛАДИКУ ДОВГО ЧЕКАТИ, А ВИСИЛАЙТЕ ВАШУ РУЧНУ РОБОТИ ДО



9 грудня, 2022



JOIN US AT A MONTHLY LIVE STREAMED CELEBRATION OF AN AKAPHIST TO

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ТНЕ МОТНЕК ОБ БОД - QUEEN ОБ ALL КОГОРОДИЦІ ВСЕЦАРИЦЯ

BESEECHING HER INTERCESSION FOR THE HEALING OF ALL THOSE SUFFERING FROM CANCER AND OTHER DISEASES MONTH II SACTYPHULTBA AND SUINEHHE BIA PAKY TA IHWIX XBOPOE

First Thursday of each month -- beginning on 3 November 2022 at 7:00pm

Перший четвер кожного місяця— починаючи з 3 листопада 2022 року о 19:00 год

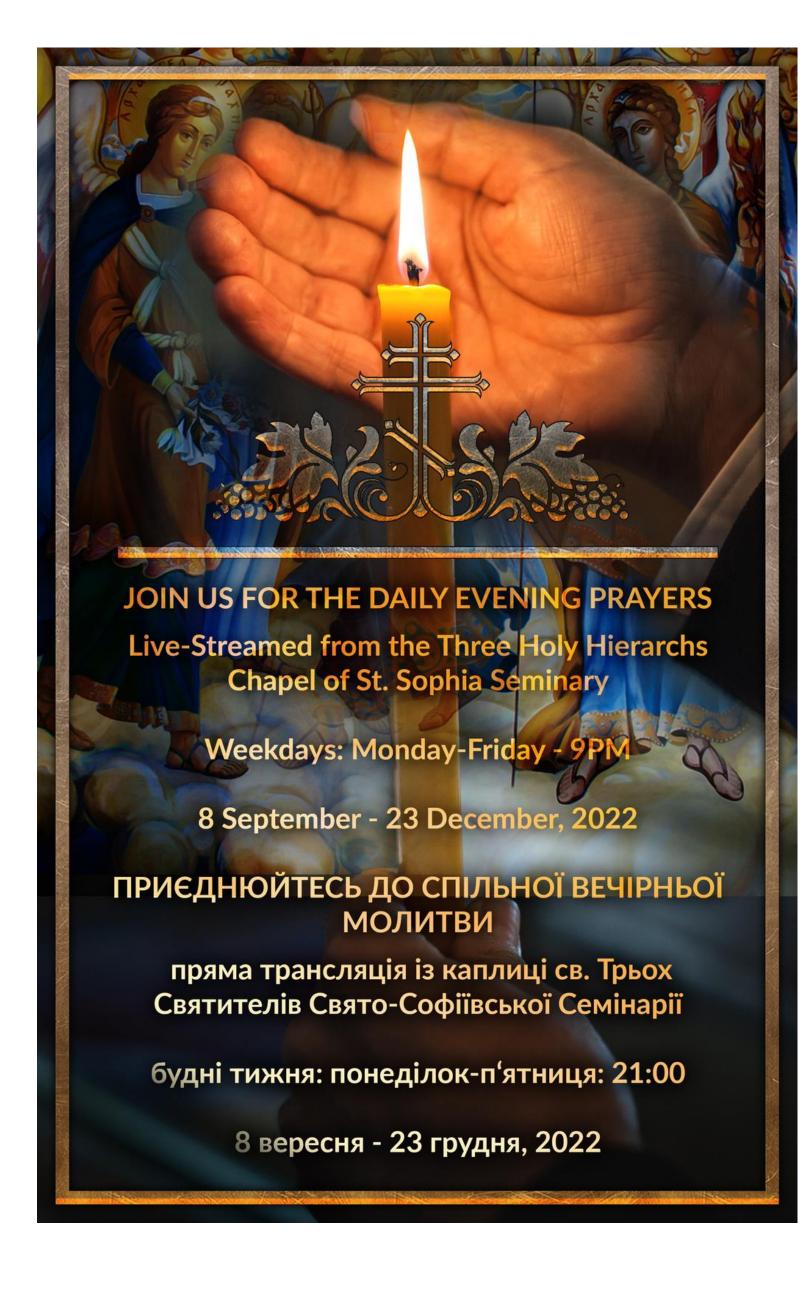
Please submit the names of those you wish to pray for to: uocofusa@aol.com with the subject - PRAYERS

Будь ласка, надішліть імена тих, за кого ви бажаєте молитися: uocofusa@aol.com з темою – МОЛИТВИ

Future dates: 1 Dec, 5 Jan, 2023: 2 Feb, 2 Mar, 6 April, 4 May, 1 June, 6 July, 3 Aug...

Майбутні дати: 1 грудня, 5 січня, 2 лютого, 2 березня, 6 квітня, 4 травня, 1 червня, 6 липня, 3 серпня...







ENJOY A MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY THE

ST. SOPHIA SEMINARY CHOIR

Admission and holiday appetizers included with your donation of items from the Wish List

GIFT CARDS: Amazon, Costco, Home Depot, Restaurant Depot, Shop Rite, Target, Visa, Walmart

<u>CLEANING PRODUCTS:</u> Floor cleaner, bathroom cleaner, multipurpose cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, disinfecting spray & wipes, wood polish & cleaner, stainless-steel cleaner, Swiffer duster refills, dishwasher detergent/pods, kitchen sponges

LAUNDRY PRODUCTS: HE laundry detergent/pods, Clorox, Oxi Clean, Starch Spray

HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS: Paper towels, toilet paper, 13 gallon kitchen garbage bags, Ziploc bags (all sizes), hot and cold disposable cups









UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS У ЛИСТОПАДІ СВЯТКУЄМО

УКРАЇНСЬКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА ЦЕРКВА США

Demetrious Saturday Holy Apostle James the **Brother of the Lord**

Димитрівська поминальна субота Апостола Якова, брата Господня по ΠΛΟΤΙ

Holy and Glorious Great-martyr Demetrius of Thessalonica

Вмч. Димитрія Солунського

St. Nestor the Chronicler of the Kyiv

Прп. Нестора Літописця, Печерського, в Ближніх печерах

Repose of Ven. Job of Pochaiv Прп. Іова, ігумена Почаївського

Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the other Bodiless Powers

Собор Архистратига Михаїла і інших Небесних Сил безтілесних

St. John Chrysostom, archbishop of Constantinople

Свт. Іоана Золотоустого, архиєп. Константинопольського

Holodomor Remembrance Day

День пам'яті жертв Голодомору

Holy and All-praised Apostle Philip

Апостола Пилипа

Beginning of Philip's Fast-Advant

Початок Пилипівки

Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew Апостола і євангеліста Матвія