

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

February 11, 2018

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 11th – Meatfare Sunday

Tone 3 / Epistle: 1 Cor. 8:8-9:2; **Gospel:** Mt. 25:31-46

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, February 14th – Meeting of the Lord

6:00 PM Great Vespers with Litiya & blessing of candles

Saturday, February 17th

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, February 18th – Cheesefare / Forgiveness Sunday

Tone 4 / Epistle: Rom. 13:11-14:4; **Gospel:** Mt. 6:14-21

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

LAST DAY BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF GREAT LENT

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Monday, February 19th – Mon. of 1st Week of Great Lent

6:00 PM Great Compline with Canon of St. Andrew

Tuesday, February 20th – Tues. of 1st Week of Great Lent

6:00 PM Great Compline with Canon of St. Andrew

Wednesday, February 21st – Wed. of 1st Week of Great Lent

6:00 PM Great Compline with Canon of St. Andrew

Thursday, February 22nd – Thur. of 1st Week of Great Lent

6:00 PM Great Compline with Canon of St. Andrew

Saturday, February 24th

6:00 PM Litiya for the departed followed by Great Vespers

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: **Russell Hreczuck (Feb. 8th)**, and **Anya Sternadore (Feb. 11)**, and we congratulate **Panimatushka Izabela Kroner, who on Monday, Feb. 5th became an American citizen**, may God grant you all, **Many, Happy Years. Многая літа.**

--We want to thank everyone for their help in making this year's Souper Bowl a success. We collected \$250 (\$237 was from soup sales). **Thank you! Дякую!**

--Our, annual, **Zapusty Dinner**, is, today, following the Divine Liturgy. "Chef Jeff" has prepared a meal of pasta and meatballs for us. Dinner will also include Italian bread, salad and beverages. Cost for this all-you-can-eat dinner is **\$15 for adults, \$7.50 for college and high school students, and \$5 for children 5 to 14. Children under 5 are free.** A special "Thank You" goes out to Chef Jeff for making this all possible, as well as, all those who helped. **Thank you! Дякую!**

--Next SCRIP order date is, Feb. 18th. See Val Sternadore for more info.

--**Cookie Walk Update:** March 31st is the Cookie Walk... we need bakers and volunteers!

-- 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 February: Campbell's brand Tomato Soup

--Are you in the midst of your 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, which is Saturday, May 5th., until the end of April.* Thank you!
Дякую!

--From Cindy: “The final plans have been made for the upcoming Pig Roast!! It will be held at the outside pavilion of the Cercle Laurier Club, 165 East School Street in Woonsocket on Saturday May 19. The pig will arrive for roasting at 9am and you are welcome to stop in to check on it anytime during the day! It is a full pig that will be dressed and roasted all day long. A special raffle will be held to determine who will make the first cut! The time of the event will be from 5-9 pm. We will have live music from 5:30 to 8:30, a cash bar and great company! Adult tickets are \$35 for all you can eat. Reserve yours now!!

Also, there will be a raffle of a smart TV, Alexa echo and firestick, and a liquor basket. We would appreciate your help with a donation of a “bottle” for the basket. Drop off in the hall anytime beginning now. **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 & INTER-PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, Feb. 11th – Zapusty Dinner (ALL YOU CAN EAT!)

Sunday, Feb. 25th – Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers

5:00PM Assumption GOC, Pawtucket, RI

Sunday, Mar. 4th – Pan-Orthodox Vespers

5:00PM St. Michael UOC, Woonsocket, RI

Sunday, Mar. 11th – Pan-Orthodox Vespers

5:00PM TBA

Sunday, Mar. 18th – Pan-Orthodox Vespers

5:00PM St. John, the Baptist ROC, Woonsocket, RI

Friday, Mar. 23rd - Ladies Sodality's Lenten Kitchen

Sunday, Mar. 25th - Pan-Orthodox Vespers

5:00PM Sts. Mary/Mena Coptic Orthodox Church,

Saturday, Mar. 31st – 3rd Annual Spring Cookie Walk

Sunday, Apr. 22nd – Sviachene Dinner

Saturday, May 5th – Flea Market

Saturday, May 19th – Pig Roast (Cercle Laurier Club)

KITCHEN WORK SESSIONS 2018

Monday, Feb. 12, 7:30Am - peel and mash 50# 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, Mar. 12, 7:30Am - steam 180# cabbage

Tuesday, Mar. 13, 7:30Am - assemble holubtsi

Remember: even when you are absent, expenses continue.

