



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

February 13, 2022

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, Feb. 13 – Beginning of the Lenten Triodion / Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee – FAST-FREE WEEK

Tone: 1 / Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15; Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

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

Weekday Scripture Readings:

FAST-FREE WEEK

Mon., Feb. 14: Martyr Tryphon of Campsada near Apamea in Syria

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:20-2:9; Gospel: Mark 13:9-13

Tues, Feb. 15: The Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple

Epistle: Hebrews 7:7-17; Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

10:30AM Divine Liturgy, followed by the blessing of candles – Open To Public - Live video broadcast on our Facebook page:

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Wed., Feb. 16: Holy and Righteous Symeon the God-receiver and Anna the Prophetess

Epistle: 2 Peter 3:1-18; Gospel: Mark 13:24-31

Thur., Feb. 17: Afterfeast of the Meeting of our Lord / Ven. Isidore of Pelusium

Epistle: 1 John 1:8-2:6; Gospel: Mark 13:31-14:2

Fri., Feb. 18: Afterfeast of the Meeting of our Lord / Holy Martyr Agatha of Palerm

Epistle: 1 John 2:7-17; Gospel: Mark 14:3-9

Sat., Feb. 19: Afterfeast of the Meeting of our Lord / Ven. Bucolus, bp. of Smyrna

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:1-9; Gospel: Luke 20:46-21:4

9AM Moleben followed by Bible Study – **Open To Public** -

Live video broadcast on our Facebook page:

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Sunday, Feb. 20 – Afterfeast of the Meeting of our Lord / Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Tone: 2 / Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

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

Remember: even when you are absent, expenses continue

PARISH NEWS

--WE EXTEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO: Valentina Sternadore (Feb. 9), Anya Sternadore (Feb. 11), may God grant you, all, Many, Happy Years! Многая літа!

--SURROGATE FOR SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY:

*"It's NOT about football!
It IS about feeding the hungry!
Please.... Help Make a Difference!"*

As you know, every year on "Souper Bowl Sunday" our Ukrainian Orthodox League chapter sponsors a soup sale in order to raise funds for the St. Andrew Society who support the poor and needy in Ukraine.

Unfortunately AGAIN due to the pandemic, the UOL is not able to host the annual soup sale... and unfortunately due to the pandemic and current tensions with Russia, hungry people in Ukraine need your help more than ever this year!

Starting next Sunday February 6th, and during the entire month of February there will be a "Soup Pot" collection basket in the nave of the church. All money collected will go to support the St. Andrew Society. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

If you cannot make it to church during February but would still like to make a donation to the St. Andrew Society, please send your donation to St. Michael's via mail....

**St. Michael UOL
Attn: Cindy Charest
74 Harris Ave
Woonsocket, RI 02895**

If you contribute via our **PayPal Donation Page:**

<https://stmichaeluoc.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b2f173593a47cf95a6fa0a549&id=74ab179659&e=f90fed867b> please select "Souper Bowl Collection"

Checks can be made to "St. Michael UOL" with "Souper Bowl" in the memo line.

*Thank you for your support!
Your contributions DO make a difference!*

--FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL: For the safety of our parishioners and clergy, we have decided to **CANCEL** this year's Semi-Annual meeting, as we had done last year.

The Annual Meeting is scheduled to take place in early June.

Please speak to a Parish Council member should you have any questions or concerns in the meantime.

--AN ANNOUNCEMENT: We want to remind parishioners that services will still go on even when there is inclement weather. PLEASE use your best judgement about attending and use extreme caution when driving during winter weather.

--PARISH HALL: "If you are the last person(s) leaving our parish hall after a function or coffee hour, PLEASE be sure all lights are off and doors are locked. We had a recent Sunday, where the lights were left on and the doors left unlocked. We simply cannot afford to pay for the extra electricity when it can be taken care of so simply. And we can't afford for anyone to be able to walk right in and help themselves to our holdings. Insurance would not pay for theft if we were negligent. It's also not fair to either of our clergy to have to check the facility to see it was vacated properly". Thank you.

--WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH OUR COFFEE HOURS: We are looking for volunteers to help with our coffee hours.

Pre-packaged/wrapped items only at least through cold and flu season.

We also need assistance with set up/clean up.

Please contact Cindy if you would like to help out and she will provide you with some guidelines. (charestr@aol.com)

****CURRENT GUIDELINES FOR COMING TO CHURCH DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC****

1--Please stop at the desk in the Narthex and greet the ushers so they can register you in (for contact tracing purposes.) You should NOT be in attendance if you have ANY symptoms of COVID-19, or are generally not feeling well (sniffles, body aches).

2--People who have knowingly been in contact with anyone who has been infected/diagnosed with COVID-19 should NOT enter the church and should quarantine according to State guidelines. They should not return to church until they have tested negative for COVID-19

3--Please use your better judgment when venerating liturgical object/icons/crosses by touch/kiss. The Sign of the Cross and a reverent bow in front of an icon is also an acceptable form of veneration.

4--When seated in church, we ask that you stay 3-6 feet apart as much as possible. Back and side pews will remain cordoned off, allowing the extra chairs to stay in place.

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!**

KITCHEN SESSIONS

Wednesday Feb 16 - prepare cabbage for varenyky

Friday Feb 18 - pinch cabbage varenyky

Monday Feb 28 - prepare cabbage for varenyky

Tuesday March 1 - pinch cabbage varenyky

March 15 - make mushroom and rice holubtsi

March 29 - prepare potatoes and pinch potato varenyky

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

****Last Sunday of the month** – Growth & Outreach Committee meeting, after Liturgy. ALL ARE WELCOMED.

****Saturdays** – Moleben at 9AM, followed by Bible Study classes with Fr. Boris.

****Friday, March 4th** -- Great Vespers with our Hierarchs in attendance. **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!**

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****Annual Meeting will be in June**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
ПОЗНАЧТЕ НА СВОЇХ КАЛЕНДАРЯХ!

By the Grace of God
the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA
Will Gather for the

XXIII SOBOR
of the Church

Ласкою Божою Повнота Української
Православної Церкви США збереться на

XXIII СОБОР
Церкви

12-15
OCTOBER
2022

12-15
ЖОВТНЯ
2022

20
23-RD REGULAR SOBOR / 23-Й ЗВичайний СОБОР
"CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD, AND RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME."
"СЕРЦЕ ЧИСТЕ СТВОРИ В МЕНІ БОЖЕ, ДУХА ПРАВДИ ВЕДНОВИ У МЕНІ."

BY THE GRACE OF GOD
AND THROUGH THE LAYING ON OF HANDS BY

HIS EMINENCE
ARCHBISHOP DANIEL



THE SERVANT OF GOD

Deacon Michael Abrahamson

WILL BE ORDAINED TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD
SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022

ST MICHAEL UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
74 HARRIS AVE
WOONSOCKET, RI 02895

HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LITURGY 9 AM



UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS В ЛЮТОМУ СВЯТКУЄМО

УКРАЇНСЬКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА ЦЕРКВА США



6

Zacchaeus Sunday

Неділя Закхея

7

St. Gregory the Theologian

Свт. Григорія Богослова

12

Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs: St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory the Theologian, and St. John Chrysostom

Собор Вселенських учителів і святителів: Василя Великого, Григорія Богослова і Іоана Златоуста

13

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee (Fast-free week)

Неділя про митаря та фарисея (Седмиця всеїдна)

15

THE MEETING OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

СТРІТЕННЯ ГОСПОДА БОГА І СПАСА НАШОГО ІСУСА ХРИСТА

20

Sunday of Prodigal Son

Неділя про блудного сина

26

Memorial Saturday (Meatfare)

Субота поминальна (М'ясопусна)

27

Meatfare Sunday (The Last Judgment)

Неділя М'ясопусна (про Страшний Суд)

