



## **WELCOME TO THE GOD-LOVING & GOD-PROTECTED PARISH OF ST. MICHAEL!**

*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 16, 2020**

### **SERVICE SCHEDULE**

#### **Sunday, Feb. 16th – Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

**Tone 2 / Epistle:** 1 Cor. 6:12-20; **Gospel:** Lk. 15:11-32

**9:00AM** Divine Liturgy, followed by blessing of candles and a Panachida for Anna & Anastasia Sulema.

#### **Weekday Scripture Readings:**

**Mon, Feb. 17:** Epistle: 1 Jn. 2:18-3:10; **Gospel:** Mk. 11:1-11

**Tue., Feb. 18:** Epistle: 1 Jn. 3:10-20; **Gospel:** Mk. 14:10-42

**Wed., Feb. 19:** Epistle: 1 Jn. 3:21-4:6; **Gospel:** Mat. 14:43-15:1

**Thurs., Feb. 20:** Epistle: 1 Jn. 4:20-5:21; **Gospel:** Mk. 15:1-15

**Fri., Feb. 21:** Epistle: 2 Jn. 1:1-13; **Gospel:** Mk. 15:22-25,30-41

**Sat., Feb. 22:** Epistle: 1 Cor. 10:23-28; **Gospel:** Lk. 21:8-9,25-27,33-36

**6:00PM** Vespers

#### **Sunday, Feb. 23rd – Sunday of Meatfare / Last Judgment**

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

**9:00AM** Divine Liturgy, followed by “15 mins with Father”

*Remember: even when you are absent, expenses continue.*

## **PARISH NEWS**

**--FROM THE PARISH BOARD:** In the event of inclement weather, parish services and events will be cancelled, only if the Governor should declare a State of Emergency, otherwise, please, use your judgment for driving on snowy roads. Fr. Boris & the Deacons will be available for services as planned. The safety of our parishioners and guests are too important.

**--A HEARTY WELCOME** to our guests and visitors. Please sign our Guest Book, and include either your mailing &/or email address, so we can keep you informed of parish events and be sure to join us in the church hall after the Divine Liturgy for coffee and fellowship.

**--WE EXTEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:** to Anya Sternadore (Feb. 11) and Fr. Dn. Paul Cherkas (Feb. 14), may God grant you all, Many, Happy Years. **Многая літа.**

**--A PANACHIDA WILL BE HELD, TODAY,** Sunday February 16 in memory of Anna and Anastasia Sulema. As some of you may remember, Anna and Anastasia donated funds to St. Michael's in the form of trusts, that took effect when they were both called home. We will hold the Panahida in their memory and with thanks for the legacy they left us.

**--AS YOU KNOW** St Michael is hosting the Sunday of Orthodoxy feast this year. We would like to ask all of our parishioners to bring vegan pastries for the Lenten repast that we will share with our brothers and sisters from other Orthodox parishes in New England. Please let Donna Eichorn of the Ladies Sodality know what you plan to bring. **Thank you in advance.**

**--NEW ENGLAND LENTEN MISSION, March 28:**

**9 am** Liturgy at St Mary's New Britain, CT

**1:30pm** Holy Unction at St Michael, Woonsocket, RI

**4:00pm** Vespers at St. Andrew's in Boston, MA

**--PLEASE BE CAREFUL** when leaving our parking lot. You will notice that someone has driven over the grassy area separating the lot from the rectory driveway and left wheel ruts in the newly planted grass. This has, again, happened this past Sunday. Someone was trying to pass Fr. Boris' car, in the rectory driveway, and has left even worse ruts on the grass. **Thank you!**

### **--ST. MICHAEL PARISH CENSUS 2020**

Dear Parishioners and Friends...In an effort to update our parish membership database and email/ mailing lists, we are asking ***EVERYONE*** to please complete a form to update your family's information.

As a courtesy we have mailed/given out forms to those who are currently in our database and mailing lists. If you have not received a copy of this form or need extra copies for your family members, you may print out the PDF of this form by clicking this link...

<https://mcusercontent.com/b2f173593a47cf95a6fa0a549/files/20e1b090-a0fa-4b4a-96fb-bb48d3f572a2/St.MichaelMembership.pdf>

- If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Michael parish, please fill out the form for your family and write "New Member" at the top of your form.

- If you are still considering membership or would like to remain a visitor to our parish please mark your form "Visitor".

Completed forms can be drop-off in the narthex, sent by mail or handed to Erika or Irene on Sunday morning.

God bless you all for your continued support of St. Michael Parish and thank you VERY much for your assistance with updating our records!

### **--THE 2020 PRAYING OUR WAY THROUGH**

**GREAT LENT** psalter reading program will run from March 16, 2020 - April 10, 2020 five days a week Monday-Friday. If you would like to participate, email [praying-our-way@uolofusa.org](mailto:praying-our-way@uolofusa.org) and include: •Name •Address •Phone number •Parish Name •Parish City/State

We hope to have you join us again this year!

**--PLEASE CONSIDER OUR SCRIP PROGRAM** for gift cards and it's an excellent way for the church to benefit from your gift card purchases!! Remember, they can be used for everyday purchases. They can also be used to buy gifts for others. Also, you can get in touch with Val and she can send you an invitation to do your Scrip orders online. Its very simple. If Val should not be available on any of these days, please give your orders to Fr. Vasyi and he'll pass them on to Val. Any questions, please see or email Val Sternadore ([valiaws@yahoo.com](mailto:valiaws@yahoo.com)).

## **KITCHEN WORK SESSIONS**

Thursday, Feb 20, 7:30 a.m. peel and mash 50# potatoes, make potato balls

Friday, Feb 21, 7:30 a.m. pinch vareneky

Tuesday, Feb 25, 7:30 a.m. make cabbage filling 30# cabbage

Wednesday, Feb 26, 7:30 a.m. pinch vareneky

Monday, March 2, 7:30 a.m. steam cabbage - 90#

Tuesday, March 3, 7:30 a.m. make holubtsi

Wednesday April 8, 7:30 a.m. Fried Perohe, 3 batches 42# potatoes

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

**\*\* Every 1st. Sunday of the month is Ukrainian Sunday**, when a majority of the Divine Liturgy is sung in Ukrainian, also, we celebrate the Rite of Confession, before the Divine Liturgy at 8:45AM.

**\*\* Every 3rd Sunday of the month is Father Borislav's class on different theological topics**, right after the Divine Liturgy, in the nave of the church. [Starting in March.]

**\*\* Every last Sunday of the month is Father Borislav's "15 mins with Father"**, a talk aimed at our youth of St. Michael's, in the church nave, after the Divine Liturgy. **"CHILDREN OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME.**

**Wednesday, February 19 – Parish Board Meeting @ 6:30PM**

**Sunday, February 23 – Meatfare Sunday Dinner prepared by Chef Jeff**

**Saturday, February 29 – 2:30PM – UOL work session. Church school designated rooms in rectory building**

**Saturday, February 29 – BE THE BEE RETREAT at Church of the Annunciation, 175 Oaklawn Ave., Cranston, RI Divine Liturgy at 8:30AM Retreat begins at 9:30AM Separate retreats for both Youth and Adults**

**Sunday, March 1 – Cheesefare Sunday Potluck Dinner & Sr. UOL meeting**

**Sunday, March 8 – Sunday of Orthodoxy Pan Orthodox Vespers hosted at St. Michael UOC**

**Saturday, March 14 – Time TBD – work session of Sr. UOL, sorting Baba's Attic**

**Wednesday, March 18 – Parish Board Meeting @ 6:30PM**

**Saturday, March 28 – UOL annual Lenten Retreat, Villa Maria, PA**

**Saturday, April 8 – UOL Lenten Retreat, Bethlehem, PA**

**Wednesday, April 8 (2nd Wednesday due to Holy Week) – Parish Board Meeting @ 6:30PM**

**Saturday, April 11 – Spring Cookie Walk**

**Sunday, April 26 – St. Thomas Sunday and Easter Dinner**

**Wednesday, May 20 – Parish Board Meeting @ 6:30PM**

**Sunday, June 7 – Annual Meeting**





*From YouTube to you!*



# BEE TREAT!

Church of the Annunciation • 175 Oaklawn Ave, Cranston, RI 02920

NEW ENGLAND



February 29, 2020  
Liturgy for Saturday of Souls at 8:30AM

**BEETREAT: 9:30AM - 5PM**

6th - 12th Grade  
Parents & Youth Workers

**YOUNG ADULT  
ORTHODOX FORUM: 7PM**

Anyone 18 years and older

TO REGISTER:  
[y2am.org/BeeTreats](http://y2am.org/BeeTreats)

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# HERE'S WHAT HAPPENS AT A BEE TREAT!

## SCHEDULE:



Liturgy for Second Saturday of Souls with Memorials at 8:30AM



TIME	YOUTH TRACK	ADULT TRACK
9:00-9:30am	Check-In & Fellowship	Check-In & Fellowship
9:30-10:00am	Opening Prayer Service	Opening Prayer Service
10:00-10:30am	Icebreaker	Icebreaker
10:30-11:30am	Session 1: Beginning to Pray	Session 1: Wait, What's Going on Here?
11:45-12:45pm	Session 2: Being Present for Others	Session 2: What is Ministry For?
1:00-2:00pm	Lunch	Lunch
2:00-3:00pm	Session 3: Lifting Others in Prayer	Session 3: You Are What You Love
3:15-4:15pm	Session 4: Uniting With Our Neighbors	Session 4: Finding Our Way Home
4:15-5:00pm	Vespers	Vespers

## SESSIONS:



TITLE	WHAT HAPPENS THERE
Session 1: Beginning to Pray	We spend time practicing silence, learning to see it as the necessary first step to prayer and placing oneself in the presence of God.
Session 2: Being Present for Others	We engage in active listening exercises as we learn to make ourselves for the people in our lives.
Session 3: Lifting Others in Prayer	Having come together as a group, and opened ourselves to the needs of others, we can lift those needs to the only one who can heal them.
Session 4: Uniting With Neighbors	We prepare to go forth into the world, ready to be prayerfully present for all the people we meet, ready to lift all those needs to Christ.
Session 1: What's Going On Here?	We explore the well-intentioned yet misguided motivations that drive ministry, and consider how they drive religious disengagement.
Session 2: What is Ministry For?	We discover that, despite our usual assumptions, ministry is about participating in God's ongoing action of making true human beings.
Session 3: You Are What You Love	We explore how what we love is formed by what we do, and imagine what ministry would look like if it was focused on concrete practices.
Session 4: Finding Our Way Home	We dig into the concrete and embodied practices that facilitate thoughtful engagement with people's lived and real experiences.

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