

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 18, 2018

SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

Sunday, February 25th – Sunday of the Triumph of Orthodoxy

Tone 5 / Epistle: Heb. 11:24-26, 32-12:2; **Gospel:** Jn. 1:43-51

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

5:00PM **Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers at Assumption GOC,**

97 Walcott St. Pawtucket, RI / Preacher – Fr Theodore Toppses

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: Russell Hreczuck (Feb. 8th), and Anya Sternadore (Feb. 11), Fr. Dn. Paul Cherkas (Feb. 14th), and wedding anniversary greetings to: Natalie Brennan (Feb. 18th), may God grant you all, Many, Happy Years. Многая літа.

--A hearty “Thank You” to Chef Jeff and his help, who made our annual Zapusty Dinner a success. Also, we would like to extend our gratitude for the deep fryer that Jeff and Donna Eichorn have generously donated to our church kitchen. Thank you! Дякую!

--Next SCRIP order date is, TODAY, 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

--Praying our Way Together through Great Lent 2018

Each year during Great Lent Janice helps to coordinate a prayer program for the Ukrainian Orthodox League and invites us all to go on a Psalter reading journey with other members of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church to prepare ourselves for the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Won't you join us this year?

Please contact Janice at *bridesong150@gmail.com* if you would like to participate or have more questions.

Deadline to join is March 2nd!

--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. 25th – Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers
5:00PM Assumption GOC, 97 Walcott St. Pawtucket /
401-725-3127 / Preacher – Fr Theodore Toppses**

Sunday, Mar. 4th – Pan-Orthodox Vespers

5:00PM St. Michael UOC, Woonsocket /

Preacher – Fr Elie Estephan

Sunday, Mar. 11th – Pan-Orthodox Vespers

5:00PM St. Mary's AOC, 249 High Street, Pawtucket /

401-726-1202 / Preacher – Fr David Kinghorn

Sunday, Mar. 18th – Pan-Orthodox Vespers

**5:00PM St. John, the Baptist Romanian Orthodox Church,
501 East School St., / Woonsocket /**

401-766-3343 / Preacher – Fr Demetrios Panteloukas,

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

Sunday, Mar. 25th - Pan-Orthodox Vespers

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

2433 Scituate Avenue, Cranston (Hope, RI) /

401-864-7111 / Preacher – Fr Samuel Hana

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. 19, 7:30Am - peel and mash 75# potatoes, make potato balls

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 7:30Am - potato vareneky

Monday, Mar. 12, 7:30Am - steam 90# cabbage

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





Great Lent 2018: Services

Sunday, February 18	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy w/ Rite of Annual Forgiveness (Cheesefare Sunday)
Monday, February 19	6:00 PM	Great Canon of St. Andrew
Tuesday, February 20	6:00 PM	Great Canon of St. Andrew
Wednesday, February 21	6:00 PM	Great Canon of St. Andrew
Thursday, February 22	6:00 PM	Great Canon of St. Andrew
Saturday, February 24	6:00 PM	Memorial Litia followed by Great Vespers
Sunday, February 25	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Divine Liturgy Sunday of Orthodoxy Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers Assumption Parish / 97 Walcott St. / 401-725-3127 Preacher – Fr Theodore Toppses - Mansfield, MA
Wednesday, February 28	6:00 PM	Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts (w/ Pot Luck Dinner)
Saturday, March 3	6:00 PM	Memorial Litia followed by Great Vespers
Sunday, March 4	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Divine Liturgy of St Basil The Great Pan-Orthodox Vespers / St Michael's - Woonsocket Preacher – Fr Elie Estephan - Pawtucket, RI
Wednesday, March 7	6:00 PM	Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts (w/ Pot Luck Dinner)
Saturday, March 10	9:00 AM 1:00 PM 4 00PM	New England Deanery Mission –Divine Liturgy in New Britian, Holy Unction in Woonsocket, RI; Great Vespers in Jamaica Plain, MA
Sunday, March 11	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Divine Liturgy of St Basil The Great Pan-Orthodox Vespers / St. Mary's – Pawtucket / 249 High Street / Preacher – Fr David Kinghorn - Pawtucket, RI
Wednesday, March 14	6:00 PM	Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
Saturday, March 17	10:00 AM	Memorial Litia followed by Great Vespers
Sunday, March 18	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Divine Liturgy of St Basil Pan-Orthodox Vespers / St. John's - Woonsocket, RI / 501 East School Preacher – Fr Demetrios Panteloukas - Norwich, CT
Thursday, March 22	6:00 PM	Canon of St Andrew
Saturday, March 24	6:00 PM	Akathist to the Mother of God
Sunday, March 25	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Divine Liturgy of St Basil Pan-Orthodox Vespers / St. Mary / Mena Coptic Orthodox Church- 2433 Scituate Avenue, Cranston (Hope, RI) / 401-864-7111 Preacher – Fr Samuel Hana - Boston, MA
Wednesday, March 28	6:00 PM	Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
Saturday, March 31	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy – Lazarus Saturday



HOLY WEEK, PASCHA, AND BRIGHT WEEK 2018

- Sunday, April 1 9:00AM PALM SUNDAY.** Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom + blessing of Willows
- Tuesday, April 3 6:00 PM** Bridegroom Matins
- Wednesday, April 4**
7:00PM **GREAT (PASSION) WEEK – WEDNESDAY**
Combined Holy Unction Service at St. John's in Woonsocket
- Thursday, April 5**
3:00PM **GREAT THURSDAY – Commemoration of the Mystical Supper**
Vespereal Liturgy of St. Basil, preparation of Reserved Sacrament
7:00PM Matins of the Holy Passion (Service of the 12 Passion Gospels)
- Friday, April 6**
6:30PM **GREAT FRIDAY – Commemoration of the Saving Passion of Christ**
Great Vespers – Commemoration of the Burial of Christ w/ Procession
- Saturday, April 7**
10:00AM **GREAT SATURDAY AND HOLY PASCHA And Holy Annunciation**
Vespereal (Resurrection) Liturgy of St. Basil and Readings; followed by the blessing and sharing of a simple repast to sustain us through our vigil
10:00PM Paschal Midnight Office, Procession, Matins & Divine Liturgy; Blessing (and eating!!!) of Paschal Baskets in the Church Hall
- Sunday, April 8**
10:30AM **SUNDAY OF PASCHA**
Paschal Obednitsa followed by Blessing of remaining Paschal Baskets
- Monday, April 9**
10:00AM **BRIGHT MONDAY**
Paschal Divine Liturgy
- Saturday, April 14**
6:00 PM **Eve of St Thomas Sunday**
Great Vespers for St Thomas Sunday
- Sunday, April 15**
9:00AM **ST THOMAS SUNDAY**
Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Graves at St. Michael Cemetery