



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 2, 2020

SERVICE SCHEDULE

*Orthodox Christians have their homes blessed after Theophany.
Please let Fr. Borislav know when he can bless your home.*

Sunday, Feb. 2th – Sunday of Zacchaeus (Beginning of 5 Preparatory Sundays Before Great Lent)

8:45 AM Service of Repentance

Tone 8/ Epistle: 1 Tim. 4:9-15; Gospel: Lk. 19:1-10

9:00AM Divine Liturgy, followed by 15 mins. with Father.

Weekday Scripture Readings:

Mon, Feb. 3: Epistle: 1 Pet. 2:21-3:9; Gospel: Mk. 12:13-17

Tue., Feb. 4: Epistle: 1 Pet. 3:10-22; Gospel: Mk. 12:18-27

Wed., Feb. 5: Epistle: 1 Pet. 4:1-11; Gospel: Mk. 12:28-37

Thurs., Feb. 6: Epistle: 1 Pet. 4:12-5:5; Gospel: Mk. 12:38-44

Fri., Feb. 7: Epistle: 2 Pet. 1:1-10; Gospel: Mk. 13:1-8

Sat., Feb. 8: Epistle: 2 Tim. 2:11-19; Gospel: Lk. 28:2-8

6:00PM Vespers

Sunday, Feb. 9th – Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

Tone 1 / Epistle: Jas. 3:1-10; Gospel: Mk. 11:11-23

9:00AM Divine Liturgy

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.

--PLEASE CONSIDER, extending a helping hand to assist the clean-up after our coffee hours on Sunday. **Thank you!**

--SODALITY MEETING FOR SUNDAY FEB 9, after Liturgy, weather permitting. We need to discuss Orthodoxy Sunday, work sessions for food, and what we would like to do as far as food sales for the Spring. Also I have an idea for a fundraiser for the Spring, which will also be a fun social time.

--THE SENIOR UOL, sends a big Thank You, to all those parishioners who generously contributed food, clothing and paper products to our collection for the New Beginnings Soup Kitchen. We delivered the goods to New Beginnings on January 7, following Nativity Divine Liturgy.

--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. Vasyil and he'll pass them on to Val. Any questions, please see or email Val Sternadore (valiaws@yahoo.com).

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 last Saturday of the month is Father Borislav's class on different theological topics, right after Vespers, in the nave of the church.**

*** * 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.**

Sunday, February 2 - Annual "Souper Bowl Sunday" soup luncheon, during coffee hour, to support St. Andrew's Society's Soup Kitchens in Ukraine.

Sunday, February 2 – SANCTITY OF LIFE: Sts. Mary & Mena Coptic Church, 2433 Scituate Ave., Hope, RI: Panel on An Orthodox Perspective On The Transgender Phenomenon At 5:00PM

Sunday, February 9 – Sodality meeting after Liturgy.

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





January 7, 2020

Dear UOL of St. Michael Ukranian Orthodox Church,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of the boxes and bags of canned goods and also the paper products, clothing items and especially the socks. It will go a long way in helping us prepare meals as well as providing emergency food bags for our clients as well as helping us supply their backpacks.

It is through generous donors, such as yourselves, that we are able to provide meals four days a week as well as providing clothing, toiletries and haircut vouchers in conjunction with Rob Roy Academy.

We also host a yearly Christmas party for Children with the help of the Woonsocket Police Dept., we serve Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day, as well as having held our First Easter Egg Hunt in April 2019.

We have been Blessed with an outpouring of support and love and have been able to provide over 35,000 meals in the last 24 months

if you need further information, please feel free to call me at 401-356-4066 and ask for Jeanne

New Beginnings Family

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Jeanne R. Michon Director

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New Beginnings will not provide any goods or services in consideration of any contribution

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

Led by:

**STEVE CHRISTOFOROU - host of "Be the Bee"
AND THE BEETREAT TEAM!**

"Be the Bee" is a weekly YouTube series exploring
how we can focus on what is
good and beautiful in our lives.
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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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