

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 25, 2018

SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday, February 28

6:00 PM Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts (w/ Pot Luck Dinner)

Saturday, March 3

6:00 PM Sorokousty for the Deceased followed by Great Vespers

Sunday, March 4 – 2nd Sunday of Great Lent

Tone 6 / Epistle: Heb. 1:10-2:3; **Gospel:** Mk. 2:1-12

8:30 AM Service of Repentance

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy of St Basil The Great

5:00 PM Pan-Orthodox Vespers / St Michael's /
Preacher – Fr Elie Estephan

Wednesday, March 7

6:00 PM Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts (w/ Pot Luck Dinner)

Saturday, March 10

6:00 PM Sorokousty for the Deceased followed by Great Vespers

Sunday, March 11 – Sunday of the Cross

Tone 7 / Epistle: Heb. 4:14-5:6; **Gospel:** Mk. 8:34-9:1

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy of St Basil The Great

5:00 PM Pan-Orthodox Vespers / St. Mary's AOC / 249 High Street / Pawtucket, RI / Preacher – Fr David Kinghorn

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: Michael Karolyshyn (Feb. 20th), and Patricia Bourgerly (Feb. 25th),** may God grant you all, **Many, Happy Years. Многая літа.**

--**During Great Lent,** we are encouraged to slow down the pace of our lives and spend more time in quiet and prayer. Unless we focus on the basics (prayer, family, worship) and downsize the rest, the additional disciplines of Lent will either go unused or just add stress to our lives. Neither approach is useful.

--**We need some volunteers** to bake for the March 4 Pan-Orthodox Vespers. Please see Cindy for the recipe we're using if you can help.

--**A traditional pysanka class** will be held on Tuesday March 13, in our hall from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Cost is \$15 and includes all materials. Class will be open to the public and class size is limited. Please see Cindy if you'd like to attend.

-- **A pysanka etching class** will be held on Tuesday March 27 from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Cost is \$15 and will include all materials. Class will be open to the public and class size is limited. Please see Cindy if you'd like to attend

--**Cookie Walk Update:** March 31st is the Cookie Walk... Our cookie walk is quickly approaching. In addition to lots and lots of cookies, we will need workers on that day, March 31. Please open your calendars to help that day. Let Erika know if you'll be there.

-- **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 March: Herbox Beef Bullion CRYSTALS

--**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!

**--From St. Andrew's in Boston: *Saturday, March 17, 2018* -
Lenten Mission with, His Eminence, Metropolitan Antony.
5 P.M. Holy Confession and Vespers followed by a Lenten
supper and special Lenten talk with His Eminence,
Metropolitan Antony
Sunday, March 18, 2018 - St. Andrew's (Boston)
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Holy Confession / 10:00 AM Hierarchical
Divine Liturgy with His Eminence Metropolitan Antony
followed by a Lenten Luncheon**

--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

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Eminence, Metropolitan Antony at St. Andrew's (Boston).
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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, 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	Sorokousty for the Deceased 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	Sorokousty for the Deceased 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	6:00 AM	Sorokousty for the Deceased followed by Great Vespers
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	5:00 PM	Lenten Mission with, His Eminence, Metropolitan Antony at St. Andrew's (Boston) . / 5:00 PM Holy Confession and Vespers followed by a Lenten supper and special Lenten talk with His Eminence, Metropolitan Antony.
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Thursday, March 22	6:00 PM	Canon of St Andrew
Saturday, March 24	6:00 PM	Akathist to the Mother of God
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Saturday, March 31	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy – Lazarus Saturday

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HOLY WEEK, PASCHA, AND BRIGHT WEEK 2018

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

