



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

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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 9, 2020

SERVICE SCHEDULE

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, followed by 40th Day Memorial Litia for Irene Sarachmon.

Weekday Scripture Readings: FAST FREE WEEK

Mon, Feb. 10: Epistle: 2 Pet. 1:20-2:9; Gospel: Mk. 13:9-13

Tue., Feb. 11: Epistle: 2 Pet. 2:9-22; Gospel: Mk. 13:14-23

Wed., Feb. 12: 3 HIERARCHS

Epistle: Heb. 13:7-16; Gospel: Mat. 5:14-19

Thurs., Feb. 13: Epistle: 1 Jn. 1:8-2:6; Gospel: Mk. 13:31-14:2

Fri., Feb. 14: Epistle: 2 Tim. 3:1-9; Gospel: Lk. 20:46-21:4

6:00PM Vespers for the Meeting of the Lord w/ Litia

Sat., Feb. 15: MEETING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE

Epistle: Heb. 7:7-17; Gospel: Lk. 2:22-40

10:00AM Divine Liturgy

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 a Panachida for Anna & Anastasia Sulema.

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 Valentia Sternadore (Feb. 9), may God grant you Many, Happy Years. Многая літа.

--A PANACHIDA WIL BE HELD on 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.

--PLEASE BE CAREFUL when parking your car in 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!

--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 soup for last Sunday's Souper Bowl Sunday, as well as, all who bought soup. We have collected \$500. **Thank you!**

--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. Vasy1 and he'll pass them on to Val. Any questions, please see or email Val Sternadore (valiaws@yahoo.com).

KITCHEN WORK SESSIONS

Wednesday, Feb 12, 7:30 a.m. Saute 100# onions

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 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 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

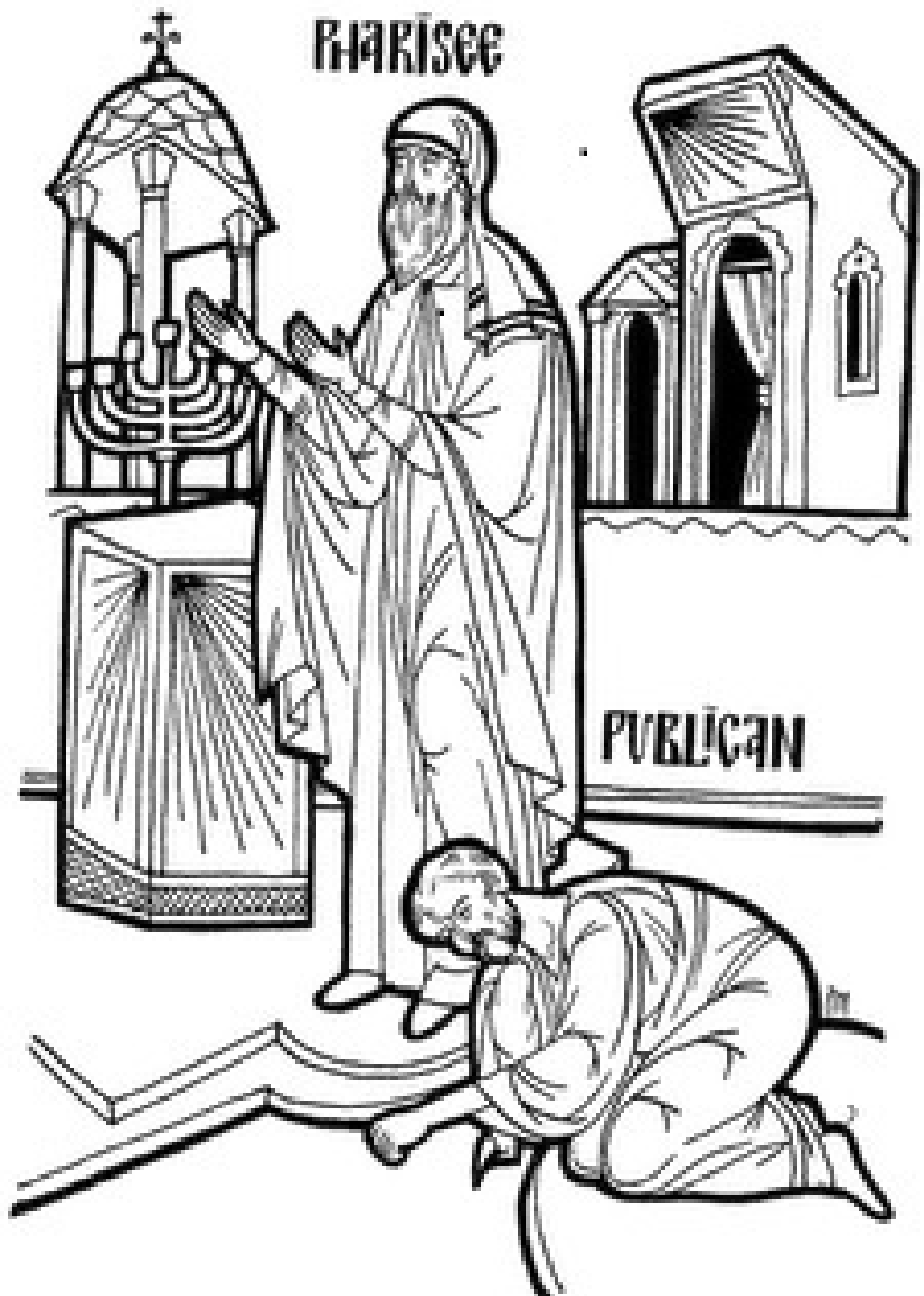
Wednesday, April 8 (2nd Wednesday due to Holy Week) –
Parish Board Meeting @ 6:30PM

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



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!**

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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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