

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

*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*

**March 25, 2018**

## **SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, March 25 – Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt**

**Tone 1 / Epistle:** Heb. 9:11-14; **Gospel:** Mk. 10:32-45

**9:00 AM** Divine Liturgy of St Basil The Great

**5:00 PM** Pan-Orthodox Vespers / Sts. Mary & Mena Coptic Orthodox Church / 2433 Scituate Avenue, Cranston (Hope, RI) / 401-864-7111 / Preacher – Fr Samuel Hana

**Wednesday, March 28 – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

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

**Saturday, March 31 – Lazarus Saturday**

**10:00 AM** Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

**Sunday, April 1 – Palm/Willow Sunday**

**8:30 AM** Service of Repentance

**Epistle:** Phil. 4:4-9; **Gospel:** Jn. 12:1-18

**9:00 AM** Blessing of Palms/Willows followed by the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

**Tuesday, April 3 – Bridegroom Matins**

**6:00 PM** Bridegroom Matins

**Wednesday, April 4 – Holy Unction**

**7:00 P.M.** Combined Holy Unction Service with St. John the Baptist Romanian Orthodox Church of Woonsocket

**Thursday, April 5 – Great & Holy Thursday**

**3:00 PM** Vespereal Liturgy of St. Basil, preparation of Reserved Sacrament

**7:00 PM** Matins Service of the 12 Passion Gospels

**Friday, April 6 – Great, Holy & Good Friday**

**6:30 PM** Great Vespers – Commemoration of the Burial of Christ w/ Procession

**Saturday, April 7 – Great & Holy Saturday / Holy Annunciation / Bright Pascha**

**10:00 AM** Vesperal (Resurrection) Liturgy of St. Basil

**10:00 PM** Paschal Midnight Office, Procession, Matins & Divine Liturgy; Blessing (and eating!!!) of Paschal Baskets in the Church Hall

**Sunday, April 8 – Bright Pascha**

**10:30 AM** Paschal Typica/Obidna followed by Blessing of remaining Paschal Baskets

**Monday, April 9 - Bright Monday**

**10:00 AM** Paschal Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, April 14 – Great Vespers for Thomas Sunday**

**6:00 PM** Great Vespers

**Sunday, April 15 - Thomas Sunday**

**Tone 1 / Epistle:** Acts 5:12-20; **Gospel:** Jn. 20:19-31

**9:00 AM** Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Graves at St. Michael Cemetery

*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: Donna Eichorn (Mar. 19), and Steven Hreczuck (Mar. 22),** may God grant you, **Many, Happy Years. Многая літа.**

--**It is with great sadness** that we share the news of the passing of **Stasia Meschisen**, who fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, March 18, 2018. We pray for the blessed repose of Stacia and for the peace and strength of her family and friends during their time of grief. **May her memory be eternal! Вічна Пам'ять (vichnaya pamyat)**

**Calling hours:** Monday, March 26, 2018 at 9:30a.m.-10:15 a.m. Kubaska Funeral Home, 33 Harris Ave. Woonsocket, RI 02895.

**Funeral Service:** Monday March 26, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church. Followed by burial at St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church Cemetery.

--**A special “Thank You”** goes out to all who helped make this year’s Ladies Sodality’s Lenten Kitchen a success. There was lots of hard work done by many people and without that there never would have been a successful Lenten Kitchen. **Thank you!**  
**Дякую!**

--**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.

--**From the Church School:** You may have seen these little purple containers on the tables in the Church Hall. Our Church School Students are asking each and every one of us to dig deep into our pockets and offer our spare change for the needy throughout Great Lent! Please support our children in their effort to make a difference! **Thank you! Дякую**

--**A pysanka etching class:** -- **The pysanka etching class** will be held on **Tuesday March 27 from 6:30 to 8:30pm**. Cost is \$15. The class is full but Cindy will take names for a waiting list if someone should cancel.

--**Cookie Walk Update:** **March 31st is the Cookie Walk...** “At the Last UOL meeting, it was voted on to donate the proceeds of the Spring Cookie walk toward the purchase of a second new freezer for the kitchen! This means we need your help more than ever to make this dream a reality. Please bake!! Please come help work that morning! We need help from everyone! Thank you in advance.”

--**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. **Enclosed is a new, updated schedule. The item of the month for April: Wesson Vegetable or Mazola Corn Oil**

--**From Cindy:** *The parish board is seeking donations of bottles of alcohol for its raffle at the upcoming pig roast. Donations can be left on the kitchen island. Beers, wines and hard liquor as well*

*as mixes are all welcome. Please be sure the bottles are clean, sealed and not out of date. A liquor basket is always a good fundraiser and we are asking for everyone's help for this project.*

Also tickets will be available soon for the event! Please start asking your friends to join you at this event! It will be held at the **Circle Laurier Club at 165 East School Street in Woonsocket on Saturday May 19 from 5 to 9 pm.** There will be live music from 5:30 to 8:30 and dinner will be served at 6pm. There will be an additional raffle to see who will take the first cut of the pig. Dave Mallari of The Pig Kahuna (formerly of Woonsocket) is the roaster and chef for the evening. The pig will be on display all day if you'd like to stop by and see it being roasted! **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!! Remember, they can be used for grocery store gift cards to purchase items to make cookies for the upcoming cookie walk, everyday purchases.....also, Easter is coming. Paschal baskets need filling!!!! **Any questions, please see or email Val Sternadore (valiaws@yahoo.com).**

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

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5:00PM Sts. Mary/Mena Coptic Orthodox Church,  
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in the church hall**

**Saturday, Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> – 3rd Annual Spring Cookie Walk**

**Sunday, Apr. 22nd – Sviachene Dinner**

**Saturday, May 5th – Flea Market**

**Saturday, May 19th – Pig Roast (Cercle Laurier Club)**

## **“Kitchen Giving Tree” Schedule** **(Updated: March 23, 2018)**

Have you always wanted to help in the kitchen, but just can't due to work schedules and time constraints? Well, now you can!

We are starting 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.

It takes a lot of upfront supplies to run our kitchen, and here's where YOU come in. We will have an **“item of the month”** donation box in both the vestibule and the church hall. You can keep this sheet for reference, and we will also remind what the monthly item is, in our weekly bulletins. Here we go.....

<b>January</b>	<b>Bounty brand white paper towels</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>Campbell's brand tomato soup</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>Herbox Beef Bullion <u>CRYSTALS</u></b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Wesson Vegetable or Mazola Corn Oil</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Salt and/or White Vinegar</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>5 pound bag flour Gold Medal or King Arthur</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>Bounty Brand white paper towels</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>Sugar</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Wesson Vegetable or Mazola Corn Oil</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Bounty White paper towels</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>Dawn (BLUE-original) dishwashing liquid</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Carnation brand evaporated milk</b>

