

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

March 4, 2018

SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday, March 14

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

Saturday, March 17 - Lenten Service in Boston

5 P.M. Holy Confession and Vespers followed by a Lenten supper and special Lenten talk with His Eminence, Metropolitan Antony

Sunday, March 18 – Sunday of St. John of the Ladder

Tone 8 / Epistle: Heb. 6:13-20; **Gospel:** Mk. 9:17-31

9:00 AM Typica / Father will be in Boston with Met. Antony

5:00PM St. John, the Baptist / 501 East School St., / Woonsocket 401-766-3343 / Preacher – Fr Demetrios Panteloukas,

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:** Eugene Kuczer (Feb. 26), Derek Gemski (Feb. 26), Joseph Choquette (Mar. 1) and Jacob Choquette (Mar. 1), 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.

--**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 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

--From St. Andrew's in Boston: Saturday, March 17, 2018 -

Lenten Mission with, His Eminence, Metropolitan Antony.

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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: “Dave Makalinaw, owner of The Pig Kahuna will be roasting a full pig for us, with all the fixins”! We ARE asking for two things from our parishioners: **1) We need people to bake finger type desserts (brownies, bars, squares etc and 2) WE NEED YOU TO ATTEND AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS!!** 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!! **March 11th is the next scrip order date.** 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

Sunday, Mar. 4th – Pan-Orthodox Vespers

5:00PM St. Michael UOC, Woonsocket /

Preacher – Fr Elie Estephan

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

401-726-1202 / Preacher – Fr David Kinghorn

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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

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	5:00 PM	Pan-Orthodox Vespers / St Michael's - Woonsocket Preacher – Fr Elie Estephan - Pawtucket, RI
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	5:00 PM	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	Divine Liturgy of St Basil
	5:00 PM	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

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HOLY WEEK, PASCHA, AND BRIGHT WEEK

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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	Vesperal 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 Vespers (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

