

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

April 1, 2018

SERVICE SCHEDULE

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 Vesperal 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:** Kevin Choquette (Mar. 26), Pani Matushka Izabela Kroner (Mar. 28), and William Bucci (Mar. 30), may God grant you, **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 Eleanor Kogut:** The money collected at the end of the Divine Liturgy, for the Needy, from Feb. & Mar. was \$125. This money will be used to purchase five \$25 gift cards from Stop & Shop. **Thank you for your generosity! Дякую!**

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

--**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!**

-- **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 fund raiser 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).**

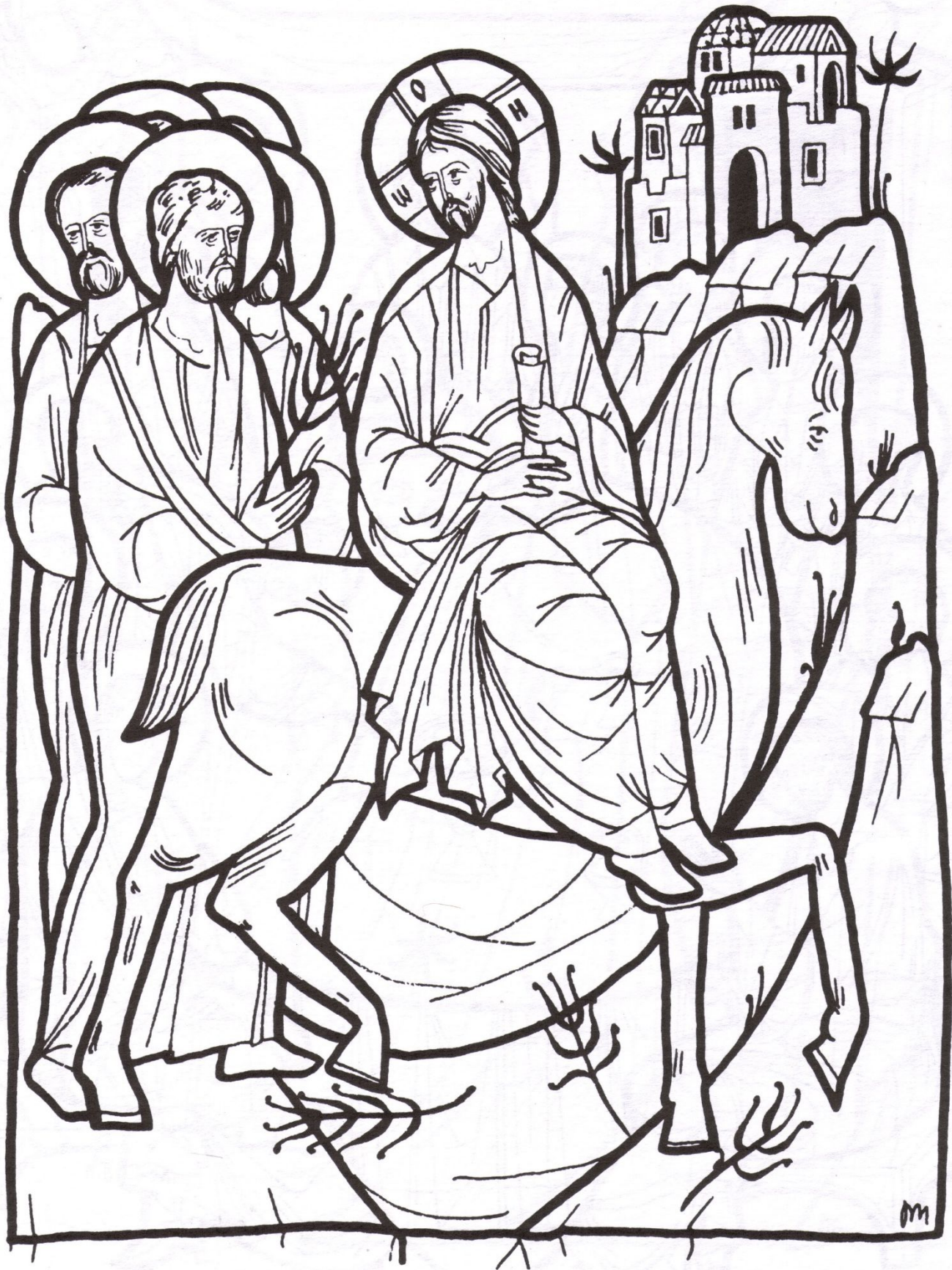
UPCOMING PARISH & INTER-PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, Apr. 15th - Blessing of Graves at St. Michael’s
Cemetery

Sunday, Apr. 22nd – Sviachene Dinner

Saturday, May 5th – Flea Market

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



Entrance Into Jerusalem

“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.....

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