



# 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 30, 2023***

***Hristos Voskres! Voistinu Voskres!***

***Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!***

## **SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, Apr. 30:** Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women / Righteous Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus / Martyr Adrian of Corinth

**Tone 2 / Epistle: Acts 6:1-7; Gospel: Mk. 15:43–16:8**

**9:00AM Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom – Live video broadcast on our Facebook page:**

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## **WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Mon., May 1:** Ven. John, disciple of St. Gregory of Decapolis

**Epistle: Acts 6:8–7:5; 7:47-60; Gospel: Jn. 4:46-54**

**Tues, May 2: St. John of the Ancient Caves in Palestine**

**Epistle: Acts 8:5-17; Gospel: Jn. 6:27-33**

**Wed., May 3: St. Theodore Trichinas (“the Hair-shirt Wearer”), hermit near Constantinople**

**Epistle: Acts 8:18-25; Gospel: Jn. 6:35-39**

**Thur, May 4: Hieromartyr Januarius, and his companions: Festus, Proclus, and Sosius, deacons**

**Epistle: Acts 8:26-39; Gospel: Jn. 6:40-44**

**Fri., May 5: St. Theodore the Sykeote, bishop of Anastasiopolis**

**Epistle: Acts 8:40–9:19; Gospel: Jn. 6:48-54**

**Sat., May 6: Holy Glorious Great-martyr, Victory-bearer and Wonderworker George**

**Epistle: Acts 9:19-31; Gospel: Jn. 15:17 - 16:2**

**Sunday, May 7: Sunday of the Paralyzed Man / Righteous Tabitha**

**Tone 3 / Epistle: Acts 9:32-42; Gospel: Jn. 5:1-15**

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*Remember: even when you are absent, expenses continue*

## **PASCHAL GREETING IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES**

**Arabic: Al Maseeh Qam! Haqqan Qam!**

**Armenian: Christos harjav i merelotz! Orhniale harutjun Christosi!**

**Coptic: Pikhirstof aptonf! Khen o methni aptonf!**

**Greek: Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!**

**Latin: Christus resurrexit! Vere resurrexit!**

**Polish: Khristus Zmartvikstau! Zaiste Zmartvikstau!**

**Romanian: Hristos a Inviat! Adevarat a Inviat!**

**Spanish: Cristo ha resucitado! Verdaderamente ha resucitado!**

**Syriac: Meshiha qam! Bashrira qam!**

## **PARISH NEWS**

**--WE EXTEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO: Irene Shewchuk (Apr. 26), Elijah LaChapelle (Apr. 30), may God grant you all, Many, Happy Years! Многая літа!**

**--BLESSING OF GRAVES:** Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> - Postponed from last Sunday due to rain: St. Michael Cemetery, after 9:00am Divine Liturgy

**--SPECIAL THANK YOU:** To all who helped make PB&J sandwiches for the Feed Woonsocket RI. On Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> we will have another PB&J workshop beginning at 4:30PM.

**--SCHOOL EASTER EGG HUNT:** will take place during the Coffee Hour on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**--SPRING ARTISAN FAIR:** St. Michael's will have a table at the Artisan Fair raising funds for Ukraine Aid. We will need extra help in setting up (8am) and breaking down the items from the gift shop. (more details to follow). You don't have to stay for the whole time. If you can devote just a couple of hours, it would be Greatly Appreciated! If anyone is interested in assisting, please contact Janice or Erika.

Janice: [bridesong150@gmail.com](mailto:bridesong150@gmail.com) Erika: [einamaka@gmail.com](mailto:einamaka@gmail.com)

**--2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION** for April collection will be to replace the sewer pipe in the church. At this time only 1/3 of the goal has been met for the sewer and boiler expenses...Please be as generous as you can! Thank you!

**--ANNUAL MEETING WITH ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who might be interested in running for office should contact Susan Chase ([susanjchase@yahoo.com](mailto:susanjchase@yahoo.com)).

**\*\*CURRENT GUIDELINES FOR COMING TO CHURCH DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC\*\***

1--Please stop at the desk in the Narthex and greet the ushers so they can register you in (for contact tracing purposes.)

2--You should NOT be in attendance if you have ANY symptoms of COVID-19 or are seriously ill. Please use your best judgment.

3--People who have knowingly been in contact with anyone who has been infected/diagnosed with COVID-19 should NOT enter the church and should quarantine according to State guidelines. They should not return to church until they have tested negative for COVID-19

**\*\*If you have been to church and have later tested positive for COVID-19 you MUST:**

- 1- Inform Father Boris OR a parish officer as soon as possible
- 2- Tell them the date you were last in church
- 3- Tell them date of your positive test

This information is VERY important for the health and safety of our (YOUR) parish family! Parishioners who attended at the same time as an infected person need to know in order to be tested and stay healthy, or be treated.

Please remember to keep an eye on your emails before coming to Church for any changes in guidance due to the pandemic. **Thank you!**

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

**--Sun, April 30** – blessing of graves at parish cemetery, postponed from last Sunday due to rain.

**--Sat, May 6** --Artisan Fair at the Beef Barn

**--Sun, June 4** – First Confessions

**--Sun, June 11** – Annual Meeting with Election of Officers

**--Sat, August 26** – Jamestown Festival

**--Sun, Sept. 10** – St. Michael's Ukrainian Festival

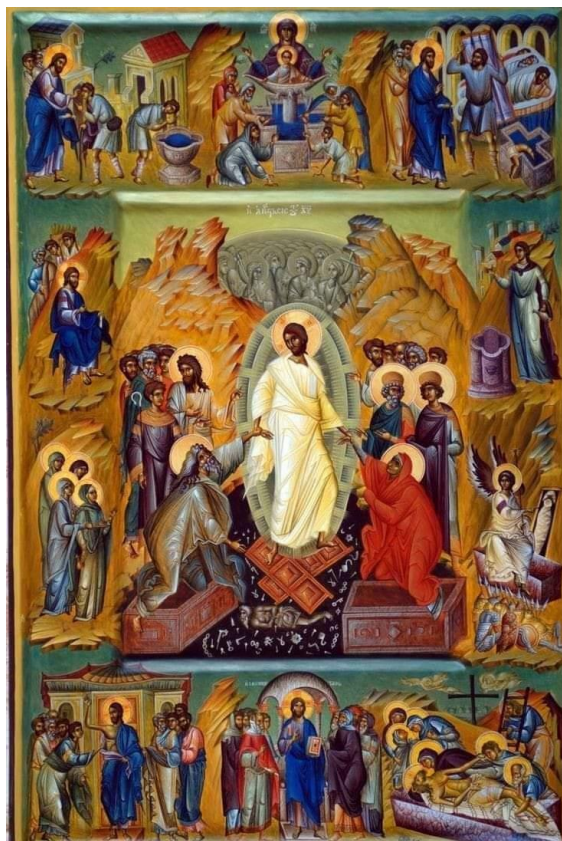
## **UOL CORNER**

**--UOL'S MISSION STATEMENT:** "The Ukrainian Orthodox League is a national volunteer organization of members in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, who are committed to promoting the Orthodox Faith, supporting the Church, developing the potential of our youth and their active participation in the life of the Church, and preserving Ukrainian heritage and culture."

**--UOL MOTTO:** "Dedicated to our Church, Devoted to Its Youth"

**--MEMBERSHIP IN THE UOL:** Anyone wishing to join us in our ministries, please contact Erika Namaka or Janice Meschisen.

Janice: [bridesong150@gmail.com](mailto:bridesong150@gmail.com) Erika: [einamaka@gmail.com](mailto:einamaka@gmail.com)







JOIN US AT A MONTHLY LIVE STREAMED  
CELEBRATION OF AN AKAPHIST TO  
ПРИЄДНУЙТЕСЯ ДО ЩОМІСЯЧНОЇ ПРЯМОЇ ТРАНСЛЯЦІЇ  
СЛУЖІННЯ АКАФІСТА

## THE MOTHER OF GOD - QUEEN OF ALL БОГОРОДИЦІ ВСЕЦАРИЦЯ

BESEECHING HER INTERCESSION FOR THE HEALING OF ALL  
THOSE SUFFERING FROM CANCER AND OTHER DISEASES  
МОЛЯЧИ ЇЇ ЗАСТУПНИЦТВА ДЛЯ ЗЦІЛЕННЯ ВІД РАКУ ТА  
ІНШИХ ХВОРОБ

First Thursday of each month  
5 January 2023 at 7:00pm  
Перший четвер кожного місяця  
5 січня 2023 року о 19:00 год

Please submit the names of those you wish to pray for to:  
[uocofusa@aol.com](mailto:uocofusa@aol.com) with the subject – **PRAYERS**

Будь ласка, надішліть імена тих, за кого ви бажаєте молитися:  
[uocofusa@aol.com](mailto:uocofusa@aol.com) з темою – **МОЛИТВИ**

Future dates: 5 Jan,  
2 Feb, 2 Mar, 6 April, 4 May, 1 June,  
6 July, 3 Aug...

Майбутні дати: 5 січня,  
2 лютого, 2 березня, 6 квітня, 4 травня,  
1 червня, 6 липня, 3 серпня...





## МОЛИТВА ЗА УКРАЇНУ

ГОСПОДИ, БОЖЕ НАШ,  
ВЕЛИКИЙ І ВСЕСИЛЬНИЙ, МИ ГРІШНІ ДІТИ ТВОЇ, ЗВЕРТАЄМОСЯ ДО ТЕБЕ У  
ПОКОРІ СЕРДЕЦЬ НАШИХ І НИЗЬКО СХИЛЯЄМО ГОЛОВИ НАШІ ПЕРЕД  
ТОБОЮ. БЛАГАЄМО ТЕБЕ ЗА БЕЗМЕЖНЕ МИЛОСЕРДЯ ТА ЩЕДРІ  
БЛАГОСЛОВЕННЯ ДЛЯ НАРОДУ – ЛЮДЕЙ – УКРАЇНИ, У ЦІ ДНІ ВЕЛИКОЇ  
НЕБЕЗПЕКИ ДЛЯ ЇХ МИРНОГО ЖИТТЯ І ДОБРОБУТУ.

О ГОСПОДИ, НАШИМ БРАТАМ І СЕСТРАМ, ЗНОВУ ЗАГРОЖУЮТЬ АГРЕСОРИ,  
ЯКІ БАЧАТЬ У НИХ ЛИШЕ ПРОСТУ ПЕРЕШКОДУ, ЩО ПЕРЕГОРОДЖУЄ ШЛЯХ  
ДО ПОВНОГО ПАНУВАННЯ НАД ДОРОГОЦІННОЮ ЗЕМЛЕЮ ТА РЕСУРСАМИ  
УКРАЇНИ. ЗМИЦНИ ЛЮДЕЙ, У ЧАСІ ЦІЄЇ ВЕЛИКОЇ НЕБЕЗПЕКИ, ЯКІ  
ЗВЕРТАЮТЬСЯ ДО ТЕБЕ У БЕЗМІРНО ГЛИБОКІЙ ВІРІ, ДОВІРІ ТА ЛЮБОВІ, ЯКІ  
ВОНИ ПЛЕКАЛИ ДО ТЕБЕ УСЕ СВОЄ ЖИТТЯ. ЗІШЛИ ГОСПОДИ, СВОЇХ  
НЕБЕСНИХ АНГЕЛІВ, ЯКИМИ КЕРУЄ ПОКРОВИТЕЛЬ МІСТА КИЄВА  
АРХІСТРАТИГ МИХАЇЛ, ЩОБ ВИКОРИНИТИ БАЖАННЯ АГРЕСОРА ЗНИЩИТИ  
НАШ НАРОД.

ДАРУЙ ГОСПОДИ, ЄДНІСТЬ РОЗУМУ, СЕРЦЯ І ДУШІ ВСІМ ДЕРЖАВНИМ  
ЛІДЕРАМ І ТИМ, КОМУ ВОНИ СЛУЖАТЬ. ОБ'ЄДНАЙ ЇХ УСІХ В ОДНУ ВЕЛИКУ  
ХРИСТІЯНСЬКУ РОДИНУ, ЩОБ ВОНИ РАЗОМ, ЯК БРАТИ І СЕСТРИ,  
ПРОСЛАВЛЯЛИ ТВОЄ ВЕЛИЧНЕ ІМ'Я – БОГА В СВЯТІЙ ТРОЙЦІ – ОТЦЯ,  
СИНА І СВЯТОГО ДУХА, НИНІ І ПОВСЯКЧАС, І НА ВІКИ ВІЧНІ.

АМІНЬ.





## PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

LORD OUR GOD,  
GREAT AND ALMIGHTY, WE YOUR SINFUL CHILDREN TURN TO YOU WITH  
HUMILITY IN OUR HEARTS AND BOW OUR HEADS LOW BEFORE YOU. WE  
BESEECH YOUR LOVING KINDNESS AND ABUNDANT BLESSINGS UPON THE  
NATION – THE PEOPLE – OF UKRAINE DURING THESE DAYS OF GREAT DANGER  
TO THEIR SAFETY AND WELL-BEING.

OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, LORD, ARE ONCE AGAIN THREATENED BY  
AGGRESSORS WHO SEE THEM ONLY AS SIMPLE OBSTACLES BLOCKING THE  
PATH TO THE COMPLETE DOMINATION OF THE PRECIOUS LAND AND  
RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY OF UKRAINE. STRENGTHEN THE PEOPLE AS  
THEY FACE THIS GREAT DANGER, TURNING TO YOU IN THE IMMEASURABLY  
DEEP FAITH, TRUST AND LOVE THEY HAVE PLACED IN YOU ALL THEIR LIVES.  
SEND YOUR HEAVENLY LEGIONS, O LORD, COMMANDED BY THE PATRON OF  
KYIV, ARCHANGEL MICHAEL, TO CRUSH THE DESIRES OF THE AGGRESSOR  
WHOSE DESIRE IS TO ERADICATE YOUR PEOPLE.

GRANT UNITY OF MIND, HEART AND SOUL, O LORD TO ALL LEADERS IN PUBLIC  
SERVICE WITH THOSE THEY SERVE. UNITE THEM ALL INTO ONE, GREAT  
CHRISTIAN FAMILY, SO THAT TOGETHER, AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THEY  
MAY GLORIFY YOUR MAJESTIC NAME – GOD IN THE HOLY TRINITY – FATHER,  
SON AND HOLY SPIRIT, NOW AND EVER AND UNTO THE AGES OF AGES.

AMEN.





UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

## APRIL CELEBRATIONS У КВІТНІ СВЯТКУЄМО

УКРАЇНСЬКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА ЦЕРКВА США



**1**

**GLORIFICATION OF THE BIRTH-GIVER OF GOD (AKATHIST SATURDAY)**

ПОХВАЛА ПРЕСВЯТОЇ БОГОРОДИЦІ  
(СУБОТА АКАФІСТА)

**2**

**5TH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT:  
VENERABLE MARY OF EGYPT**

5-ТА НЕДІЛЯ ВЕЛИКОГО ПОСТУ;  
ПРП. МАРІЇ ЄГИПЕТЬСЬКОЇ

**7**

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS**

БЛАГОВІЩЕННЯ ПРЕСВЯТОЇ БОГОРОДИЦІ

**8**

**LAZARUS SATURDAY**

ЛАЗАРЕВА СУБОТА

**9**

**PALM SUNDAY:  
ENTRY OF THE LORD INTO JERUSALEM**

ВЕРБНА НЕДІЛЯ:  
ВХІД ГОСПОДНІЙ В ЄРУСАЛИМ

**12**

**GREAT WEDNESDAY**

ВЕЛИКА СЕРЕДА

**13**

**GREAT THURSDAY: MYSTICAL SUPPER**

ВЕЛИКИЙ ЧЕТВЕР: СПОМИН ТАЙНОЇ ВЕЧЕРІ

**14**

**GREAT FRIDAY**

СТРАШНА П'ЯТНИЦЯ

**15**

**GREAT SATURDAY**

ВЕЛИКА СУБОТА

**16**

**PASCHA: THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST**

ПАСХА: ВОСКРЕСІННЯ ХРИСТОВЕ

**17**

**BRIGHT MONDAY (FAST-FREE WEEK)**

СВІТЛИЙ ПОНЕДІЛОК (ВСЕЇДНА СЕДМИЦЯ)

**23**

**ANTIPASCHA: ST. THOMAS SUNDAY**

АНТИПАСХА: НЕДІЛЯ СВ. АП. ФОМИ

**30**

**SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN**

НЕДІЛЯ ЖІНОК-МИРОНОСИЦЬ

