

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

May 20, 2018

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 20 – Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council

Tone 6 / Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36; **Gospel:** Jn. 17:1-13

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Saturday, May 26 – Great Vespers

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, May 27 – Pentecost / Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Acts 2:1-11; **Gospel:** Jn. 7:37-52-8:12

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Monday, May 28 – Day of the Holy Spirit

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 2 – Great Vespers

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, June 3 – All Saints' Sunday

Tone 8 / Epistle: Heb. 11:33-12:2; **Gospel:** Mt. 10:32-33,37-38-19:27-30

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Monday, June 4 – BEGINNING OF THE APOSTLES' FAST

Saturday, June 9 – Great Vespers

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, June 10 – All Saints of Ukraine & North America

Tone 1 / Epistle: Rm. 2:10-16; **Gospel:** Mt. 4:18-23

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 16 – Great Vespers

6:00 PM Great Vespers

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: Roberta Abrahamson (May 15), and Joshua Bourgerly (May 15),** may God grant you, **Many, Happy Years. Многая літа.**

--**From Fr. Dn. Paul:** “Pani Mary Ann, my granddaughter, Marissa and myself will be traveling on a humanitarian mission trip to aid special needs orphanages in Ukraine. The trip is sponsored by the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA and will take place from June 3 – June 19, 2018. We will be visiting two orphanages that were adopted by the Ukrainian Orthodox Church. They are in the cities of Puhachiv and Znamyanka. The children that live at these orphanages are living with the aftereffects of the Chernobyl Nuclear Accident of 1986. The children in these two orphanages are truly those who are most overlooked, the most in need. These children may have cancer, genetic birth defects and complications, heart anomalies and immune deficiencies. Many of them suffer from multiple illnesses, defects and complications. Each orphanage houses between 100-140 children at any given time. We would appreciate any simple arts & crafts items, like beads etc., to take with us for the children at these orphanages. We will be leaving June 1st, so the deadline needs to be **May 27th.** **Thank you! Дякую!”**

--**HELP NEEDED:** After this morning’s Divine Liturgy, we need your help in moving tables from the church hall to the basement of the church for our up-coming Flea Market. The more people, who can help, will shorten the time it will take for the move. **Thank you! Дякую!”**

--**A Special Thank You,** to all those who have contributed to the liquor basket that was raffled at our Pig Roast. **Thank you! Дякую!**

--**DO YOU LIKE WINE AND CHEESE???**

Come to the hall on Tuesday night May 29 from 7 to 9PM for wine, cheese, fun, & blanket tying! These blankets will be

donated in a backpack to Adoption RI for kids in foster care.
Bring a friend!

--**Are you in the midst of your Spring cleaning??** -- Save your stuff for us! Items can be brought to the church basement during coffee hour. Please, do not bring electronic devices (tv, computers and similar items). *We will accept items for the Flea Market, which is Saturday, June 2nd. (Please Note, the change of date), until the middle of May.* Thank you! Дякую!

--**FLEA MARKET WORK SESSIONS:**

Tuesday May 22 1PM to 4PM

Friday May 25 9AM to Noon

--**We now have a “Kitchen Giving Tree”** ***The item of the month for May: Salt and/or White Vinegar***

--**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 and it's an excellent way for the church to benefit from your gift card purchases!! Remember, they can be used for everyday purchases. Any questions, please see or email Val Sternadore (valiaws@yahoo.com).

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

* * **Every 1st. Sunday of the month is Ukrainian Sunday**, when a majority of the Divine Liturgy is sung in Ukrainian.

* * **Every 1st. Sunday of the month is, also, when we celebrate the Rite of Confession**, before the Divine Liturgy at 8:30AM.

* * **Every 2nd. Sunday of the month is our “Open House”**, invite your friends to come investigate our Faith Community.

* * **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.**

Saturday, June 2nd – Flea Market: 8:00am – Noon.

****Sunday, June 10th – Annual Parish Meeting, after the Divine Liturgy. Make every effort to attend this important meeting in the life of our parish.****

Saturday, September 9th – St. Michael's Annual Ukrainian Festival

KITCHEN WORK SESSIONS

Tuesday, May 22: 7:30am peel and mash 50# potatoes, make potato balls

Wednesday, May 23: 7:30am pinch perohe

Tuesday, May 29: 7:30am peel and mash 50# potatoes, make potato balls

Wednesday, May 30: 7:30am pinch perohe

Tuesday, June 5: 7:30am make cabbage filling
6:30pm make cabbage balls

Wednesday, June 6: 7:30am pinch cabbage perohe

Tuesday, June 12: 7:30am make cabbage filling
6:30pm make cabbage balls

Wednesday, June 13: 7:30am pinch perohe

Tuesday, June 19: 7:30am peel and mash 50# potatoes, make potato balls

Wednesday, June 20: 7:30am pinch perohe

Tuesday, June 26: 7:30am peel and mash 50# potatoes, make potato balls

Wednesday, June 27: 7:30am pinch perohe

Monday, July 2: 7:30am make fried perohe, 2 batches

Tuesday, July 3: 7:30am make fried perohe, 2 batches

Tuesday, July 10: 7:30am steam 90# cabbage

Wednesday, July 11: 7:30am make holubtsi

Thursday, August 16: 7:30am steam cabbage 175#

Friday, August 17: 7:30am make holubtsi

Tuesday, September 4: 7:30am make fried cabbage (50# shredded cabbage)

The Slaterville Congregational Church
25 Green St. N. Smithfield, RI

Remember them from our joint Christmas concert of last December?

They will be hosting a concert of the New England Ringers on **Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 6:00 P.M.** Under the direction of Music Director, Brian Seemann, the New England Ringers will present Color Wheel, a performance of a colorful array of pieces from composers like William Payn, Philip Glass, Jason Drug, Claude Debussy, and more.

New England Ringers is the largest bell choir in New England with 14 bell ringers playing 6 octaves of bells & chimes.

The concert is open to the public. No tickets are required. A free will offering will be taken for the support of New England Ringers.

A collation will follow the performance.
Come enjoy a beautiful evening of music!

