



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

May 21, 2023

Hristos Voskres! Voistinu Voskres!

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 21: Sunday of the Blind Man / Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian

Tone 5 / Epistle: Acts 16:16-34; Gospel: Jn. 9:1-38

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

<https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelUOC/>

WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon., May 22: Prophet Isaiah

Epistle: Acts 17:1-15; Gospel: Jn. 11:47-57

Tues, May 23: Apostle Simon the Zealot

Epistle: Acts 17:19-28; **Gospel:** Jn. 12:19-36

Wed., May 24: Leave-taking of the 40 day Paschal Season / Holy Equals-to-the Apostles Methodius and Cyril, first teachers of the Slavs

Epistle: Acts 18:22–28; **Gospel:** Jn. 12:36-47

Thur, May 25: THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Epistle: Acts 1:1-12; **Gospel:** Lk. 24:36-53

10:30AM Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Fri., May 26: Virgin-martyr Glyceria at Heraclea

Epistle: Acts 19:1-8; **Gospel:** Jn. 14:1-11

Sat., May 27: Martyr Isidore of Chios

Epistle: Acts 20:7-12; **Gospel:** Jn. 14:10-21

Sunday, May 28: Sunday of the Fathers of the First

Ecumenical Council /Ven. Pachomius the Great

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

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Remember: even when you are absent, expenses continue

PARISH NEWS

--WE EXTEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO: Roberta

Abrahamson (May 15), Joshua Bourgerly (May 15), Eleanor Kogut (May 16), and Orion Huling (May 20), may God grant you all, Many, Happy Years! Многая літа!

--ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL MEETING: There will be a meeting of the Ukrainian Festival Committee, during the coffee hour TODAY, Sunday, May 21st.

--UOL MEETING: TODAY, during the coffee hour will be the final meeting of the UOL, for the summer and will resume again in the Fall.

--KITCHEN DOOR: Please keep the kitchen door closed when the AC is on, it affects the freezer's temperature. **Thank You.**

--BLESSING OF GRAVES: Sunday, May 28th – Postponed due to rain: St. Michael Cemetery, after 9:00am Divine Liturgy

--2ND COLLECTION for May collection will be for the rectory boiler. At this time only 1/2 of the goal has been met. Please be as generous as you can! Thank you!

--ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY ACCESS: Polish National Cemetery has a contract with Pyne Sand and Gravel Co. to excavate and to remove gravel from an area of about 12 acres within their cemetery. They hope to have their operation up and running within the next three months. Once established they are expecting the project to take a minimum of two years. A new access road will be built inside of the Polish cemetery. The plan is to remove between 30 -36 truckloads of gravel per day. The operation will take place **Monday thru Friday between 7am – 5pm and Saturday 9am – 12 pm.** Be aware that you may encounter quite a bit of activity involved on the shared road. If you have any questions or concerns, contact a Parish Board member.

--KITCHEN SESSIONS FOR UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL-2023:

Hello! Now that Easter is over it's time to start cooking for our festival in September. Here is the schedule for the next few months leading up to the festival on Sept 10. Knowing your availability would be helpful to us. Kindly reply to me with your availability please (unless you have already done so). donnaeichorn@gmail.com

All sessions begin at 8:30 am

Holubtsi making - **Tuesday May 23**

Holubtsi cooking and freezing on trays - **Wed May 24** or some time that week at your convenience (only need 2 people) packing can be shortly after this

Fried Perohe – **Tuesday June 6**

Cabbage Filling - **Monday June 19**

Cabbage varenyky - **Tuesday June 20**

Potato filling - **Monday July 10**

Potato Varenyky - **Tuesday July 11**

Potato filling - **Monday July 17**

Potato Varenyky - **Tuesday July 18**

Kapusta - **Tuesday Aug 1**

OPEN SLOT – **Tuesday Aug 15**

OPEN SLOT – **Tuesday Aug 29**

Holubtsi for Combos – **Thursday Sept 7**

--ANNUAL MEETING WITH ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Sunday, June 11th. Anyone who might be interested in running for office should contact Susan Chase (susanjchase@yahoo.com).

--GRADUATION 2023: The Consistory Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry with blessing of our Hierarchs is pleased to announce Commencement 2023! Graduation from high school and college is a major milestone in life. We would like to honor them in a special way and in the life of the church.

June 11, 2023 will be Commencement Day for all high school and college graduates of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA. There are several ways we hope to honor our graduates and we require the assistance of our parishes and parents to accomplish this.

Please submit the following information on your 2023 graduates to the Office of Young Adult Ministry at uocyouth@aol.com or you may submit information and photos through this online form: Graduate Name / Name of School Graduating from / For High School Graduates: Name of School Attending in the Fall / For College Graduates: Degree Awarded / Photo of the graduate / Name and City of Parish

His Eminence Metropolitan Antony and His Eminence Archbishop Daniel will give a special commencement day presentation on-line. We ask that you participate in this special event **June 11, 2023 at 3:00PM EST.**

We also request that each parish thoughtfully and prayerfully honor their graduates. You will find suggestions for accomplishing this at <https://www.facebook.com/notes/uoc-office-of-youth-young-adult-ministry/recognizing-our-high-school-graduates-and-aiding-their-transition-to-the-next-st/1790093351072446/>.

Let us make 2023 a year of joy for our graduates and recognize their importance in the life of Christ's church.

All information should be submitted to Office of Youth Adult Ministry by **June 1, 2023**. Please be advised that information will be made public and photos will be published.

****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, May 28 – blessing of graves at parish cemetery, postponed, again, due to rain.

--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

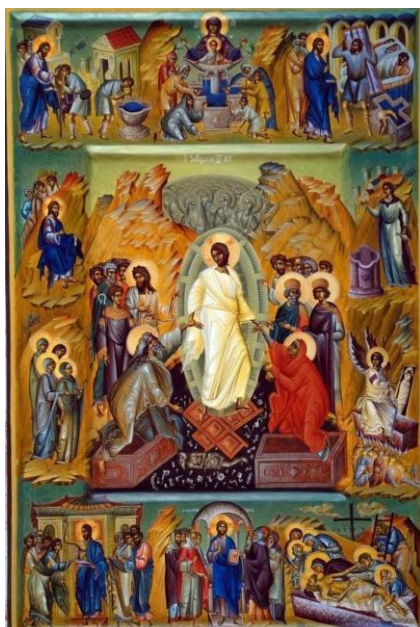
--UOL'S MISSION STATEMENT: "The Ukrainian Orthodox League is a national volunteer organization of members in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, who are committed to promoting the Orthodox Faith, supporting the Church, developing the potential of our youth and their active participation in the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

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Його Високопреосвященство Митрополит Антоній та
Його Високопреосвященство Архієпископ Даниїл онлайн надать особливу
презентацію з нагоди випуску

June
червень 11 | 3 PM EST

Please submit the following information on your 2023 graduates to
His Eminence Archbishop Daniel at Vladykadaniel@aol.com or upload them directly to

Будь ласка подайте наступну інформацію ваших випускників 2023 Його Високопреосвященству
Архієпископу Даниїлу на Vladykadaniel@aol.com або

<https://forms.gle/FQTeVpiqrmHe22Cr8>

- Graduate Name / Ім'я випускника
- Name of School Graduating from / Назва навчального закладу з якого випускається
- For High School Graduates: Name of School Attending in the Fall/ Для випускників шкіл: Назва школи яку відвідував восени
- For College Graduates: Degree Awarded/ Для випускників коледжів: Ступінь нагороди (тип диплому)
- Photo of the graduate / Фотографія випускника
- Name and City of Parish / Назва та місто парафії

Подати до/ submit
06/01/2023



FOR INFORMATION WWW.UOCYOUTH.ORG



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 with the subject – **PRAYERS**

Будь ласка, надішліть імена тих, за кого ви бажаєте молитися:
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

MAY CELEBRATIONS У ТРАВНІ СВЯТКУЄМО

УКРАЇНЬСЬКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА ЦЕРКВА США



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GREAT-MARTYR GEORGE

ВМЧ. ГЕОРГІЯ (ЮРІЯ) ПОБІДОНОСЦЯ

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA:
OF THE PARALYZED MAN**

НЕДІЛЯ 4-ТА ПІСЛЯ ПАСХИ:

НЕДІЛЯ ПРО РОЗСЛАБЛЕНОГО

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HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST MARK

АПОСТОЛА І ЄВАНГЕЛІСТА МАРКА

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HOLY APOSTLE JAMES

СВ. АП. ЯКОВА

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA:
THE SAMARITAN WOMAN**

НЕДІЛЯ 5-ТА ПІСЛЯ ПАСХИ:

ПРО САМАРЯНКУ

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VENERABLE JOB OF POCHAIV

ПРП. ІОВА ПОЧАЇВСЬКОГО

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA: THE BLIND MAN

НЕДІЛЯ 6-ТА ПІСЛЯ ПАСХИ:

ПРО СЛІПОРОДЖЕНОГО

**HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST JOHN
THE THEOLOGIAN**

АПОСТОЛА І ЄВАНГЕЛІСТА ІОАНА
БОГОСЛОВА

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**HOLY EQUALS-TO THE APOSTLES
METHODIUS AND CYRIL**

РІВНОАПП. МЕФОДІЯ І КИРИЛА

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THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

ВОЗНЕСІННЯ ГОСПОДНЄ

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GREAT-MARTYR IRENE OF THESSALONICA

ВЕЛИКОМУЧЕНИЦІ ІРИНИ

