



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

June 25, 2023

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 25: 3rd Sunday after Pentecost / Synaxis of Halych and Odessa Saints – FISH, OIL & WINE PERMITTED

Tone 2 / Epistle: Rom. 5:1-10; Gospel: Mt. 6:22-33

9:00AM Divine Liturgy – Live video broadcast on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelUOC/>

WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Apostolic Fast

Mon., June 26: Martyr Aquilina of Byblos, Lebanon – STRICT FAST

Epistle: Rom. 9:18-33; Gospel: Mt. 11:2-15

Tues, June 27: Prophet Elisha – WINE & OIL PERMITTED

Epistle: Rom. 10:11–11:2; Gospel: Mt. 11:16-20

Wed., June 28: St. Michael, 1st metropolitan of Kyiv – STRICT FAST

Epistle: Rom. 11:2-12; Gospel: Mt. 11:20-26

Thur., June 29: St. Tychon, bishop of Amathus in Cyprus – WINE & OIL PERMITTED

Epistle: Rom. 11:13-24; Gospel: Mt. 11:27-30

Fri., June 30: Martyrs Manuel, Sabel, and Ismael – STRICT FAST

Epistle: Rom. 11:25-36; Gospel: Mt. 12:1-8

Sat., July 1: St. Leontius, canonarch of the Kyiv Caves – FISH, OIL & WINE PERMITTED

Epistle: Rom. 7:11-17; Gospel: Mt. 8:14-23

Sunday, July 2: 4th Sunday after Pentecost / Holy Apostle Jude, the Brother of the Lord – FISH, OIL & WINE PERMITTED

Tone 3 / Epistle: Rom. 6:18-23; Gospel: Mt. 8:5-13

9:00AM Divine Liturgy – Live video broadcast on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelUOC/>

Remember: even when you are absent, expenses continue

SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

Romans 5:1-10 (Epistle)

BRETHREN, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Matthew 6:22-33 (Gospel)

The Lord said the lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! No one can serve two masters; for

either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

PARISH NEWS

--WE EXTEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO: Anna Kroner (June 19), Taffy Karas (June 22), Walter Sholudko (June 22), and Samuel Chase (June 23), and **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS** to: Joseph & Catherine Cherkes (June 23), may God grant you all, Many, Happy Years! Многая літа!

--2ND COLLECTION for June & July will be for kitchen resources. Thank you!

--UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL 2023 COMMITTEE: is asking parishioners for their assistance in soliciting sponsors for our Ukrainian Festival in September. Please see these links to download letter that can be given to potential festival sponsors. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Chase: susanjchase@yahoo.com

FOR RAFFLE SPONSORS: [festival raffle letter 2023.pdf](#)
(mcusercontent.com)

FOR FESTIVAL SPONSORS: [festival sponsor letter 2023.pdf](#)
(mcusercontent.com)

--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 are expecting the project to take a minimum of two years. 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:

All sessions begin at 8:30 am
Mon. July 10 Potato filling / **Tues. July 11** Potato Varenyky
Mon. July 17 Potato filling / **Tues. July 18** Potato Varenyky
Tues. Aug 1 Kapusta
OPEN SLOT – Tuesday Aug 15 / OPEN SLOT – Tuesday Aug 29
Thurs. Sept 7 Holubtsi for Combos

UPCOMING PARISH & INTER-PARISH EVENTS

--Saturday, July 8 – North Smithfield Heritage Day:
9am: Slatersville Walking Tour (National Park Service Rangers)
10am: Local Vendor sales at Town Hall
11am: Kids Day at Pacheco Park
1pm: Slatersville Cemetery Walking Tour
4pm: Walking Tour of the Blunders
--Saturday, August 26 – Jamestown Festival
--Sunday, Sept. 10 – St. Michael’s Ukrainian Festival

UOL CORNER

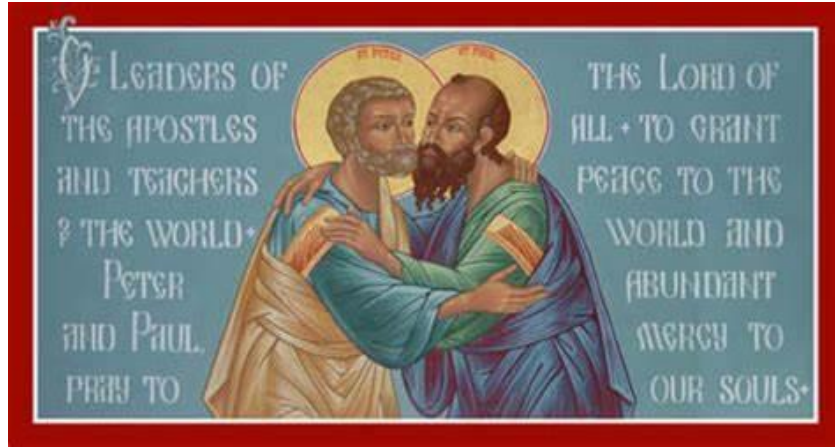
--UOL’S MISSION STATEMENT: “The Ukrainian Orthodox League is a national volunteer organization of members in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, who are committed to promoting the Orthodox Faith, supporting the Church, developing the potential of our youth and their active participation in the 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

--Sunday, September 24, during the coffee hour will be a meeting of the UOL.

APOSTLES' FAST



Duration of the Fast of the Apostles:

The Fast starts on the second Monday after Pentecost (June 12) and ends on July 11.

Fasting Rules of the Fast of the Holy Apostles:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Strict fast.

Tuesday, Thursday: Oil and wine permitted.

Saturday, Sunday: Fish, oil and wine permitted.

Health Concerns:

During fasting seasons, avoiding prohibited foods poses no health risk as long as adequate amounts of other foods are taken. Calcium intake and adequate calories may be a concern for growing children and pregnant and nursing mothers. Calcium-fortified orange juice is an easy way to guarantee plentiful calcium intake while avoiding dairy products. Nuts and nut butters are a good source of calories for those who need to maintain weight on a Lenten diet.

If you are new to fasting, you may find the onset of hunger pangs distressing. Hunger pangs are not harmful; they are simply part of the fast. The first few days of a long fasting period are often the most difficult. Do not be discouraged by headaches, fatigue, etc. at the beginning of a fasting season — they will disappear or reduce in intensity. If you are troubled by lethargy, try moderate exercise. A short walk can make a surprising difference in your energy.

The rules given here are of course only one part, the most external part, of a true fast, which will include increased prayer and other spiritual disciplines, and may include resolutions to set aside other aspects of our day-to-day life (such as caffeine or television), or to take up practices such as visiting the sick.



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 АГРЕСОРІ,
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,
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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

JUNE CELEBRATIONS У ЧЕРВНІ СВЯТКУЄМО

УКРАЇНСЬКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА ЦЕРКВА США



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