



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

June 27, 2021

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 27 – ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Tone: 8 / Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-12:2; Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 11:27-30

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

Weekday Scripture Readings:

THE APOSTLES' FAST

Mon., June 28: St. Michael, first metropolitan of Kyiv

Epistle: Romans 2:28-3:18; Gospel: Matthew 6:31-34; 7:9-11

Tues, June 29: St. Tykhon, bp. of Amathus in Cyprus

Epistle: Romans 4:4-12; Gospel: Matthew 7:15-21

Wed., June 30: Martyrs Manuel, Sabel, and Ismael of Persia

Epistle: Romans 4:13-25; Gospel: Matthew 7:21-23

Thur, July 1: Ven. Leontius, canonarch of the Kyivan Far Caves

Epistle: Romans 5:10-16; Gospel: Matthew 8:23-27

Fri., July 2: Holy Apostle Jude, the Brother of the Lord

Epistle: Romans 5:17-6:2; Gospel: Matthew 9 :14 -17

Sat., July 3: St. Minas, of the Kyivan Caves, bp. of Polotsk

Epistle: Romans 3:19-26; Gospel: Matthew 7:1-8

11:00AM Moleben – Open To Public - Live video broadcast on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelUOC/>

Sunday, July 4 – ALL SAINTS OF UKRAINE & NORTH AMERICA

Tone: 1 / Epistle: Romans 2 :10 -16; Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23

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

Remember: even when you are absent, expenses continue

PARISH NEWS

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

****UPDATED COVID GUIDELINES FOR COMING TO CHURCH** Starting 6.13.2021**

*****PLEASE NOTE***** As the State of Rhode Island is mostly opened up at this time and allowing those who are fully vaccinated to be indoors without masks we have relaxed some of our existing guidelines.

1) IF YOU ARE FULLY VACCINATED, MASKS ARE NOW OPTIONAL.

2) We are still registering in all who enter the Church for contact tracing purposes. Please stop at the desk in the Narthex and greet the ushers. We will no longer be taking temperatures. You should NOT be in attendance if you have any symptoms of COVID-19, or are generally not feeling well (sniffles, body aches).

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***

4) We are still asking that people refrain from venerating liturgical objects by touch/kiss, even if masked. The Sign of the Cross and a reverent bow in front of an icon is an acceptable form of veneration.

5) All pews (except the ones along the side and back walls) are now open! We ask that you stay 3-6 feet apart as much as possible. Back and side pews will remain cordoned off, allowing the extra chairs to stay in place.

6) Starting this weekend, light Coffee Hours will be served after Divine Liturgy. Please be mindful of "social distancing" as much as possible. Many foods will be pre-wrapped as they were for the luncheon last Sunday.

--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. **Thank you!**

--AN IMPORTANT PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT: Parish Annual Meeting and election of officers will take place, **TODAY**, **June 27th** in the church hall, after Divine Liturgy.

--WEEKLY COLLECTION: We would like to thank everyone for continuing to send in your weekly contributions for the past few months! Your generosity has been a blessing to the parish and your continued assistance is crucial during this time!

As you know, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused us to cancel a few of our most important fundraisers that we rely on to keep the parish going. Please keep this in mind as you continue to send in your weekly contributions. Your assistance is needed **MORE THAN EVER!**

If you have not been able to attend on Sundays, **PLEASE** continue to send your weekly envelopes or outright donations:

Mail:

St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church
74 Harris Avenue
Woonsocket RI 02895

PayPal:

Donations can be made through our PayPal link on our website. Please be advised that PayPal does take a small fee out of your donation (about 3%) and adjust accordingly.

<http://stmichaeluoc.org/donate/>

Online Banking

Most banks have a "Bill Pay" function in your online banking accounts where you can set up automatic payments to St. Michaels. Many parishioners are already using this method. Once set up the bank will continue to mail a check to the church on your behalf.

As we have had to postpone a few of our major fundraisers this Spring, **your assistance is needed MORE THAN EVER!**

We appreciate your contributions during these trying times!

--PLEASE CONSIDER OUR SCRIP PROGRAM: families can participate in online ordering and there are "eCards" available from many retailers that can be obtained on demand if payment is made via electronic transfer linked to a bank account (\$0.15 fee/transaction) or paying by credit card (2.6% fee/transaction).

If families wish to enroll in the program, I will send them an invitation directly from Great Lakes Scrip (GLScrip) with the enrollment information.

For those who do not wish to pay electronically, I will gladly receive orders via email (valiaws@yahoo.com) or by phone (508-641-6552). Payment by paper check should be given to Cindy Charest.

Email or call Valentina Sternadore with questions.

Helps us raise much needed funds, especially during this difficult time. *And remember that although we're not together, the scrip fundraising program continues...Thank you!*



Fasting Guidelines: Apostles' Fast

On **Monday, June 28**, we begin the Apostles' Fast, one of the four canonical fasting periods of the Church year. The Apostles' Fast always begins the Monday following All Saints Sunday and ends on **July 12**, the feast day of Sts. Peter and Paul, Chiefs of the Apostles. These guidelines are general. *Fasting is a spiritual discipline that should be practiced with the oversight and direction of your spiritual father.* If you have any specific questions about how the fasting discipline applies to you, you should consult your spiritual father.

The general guidelines for the Apostles' Fast are as follows:

Mondays, Wednesdays, And Fridays are Strict Fast Days. On these days we abstain from meat, dairy, fish with backbones, fowl, wine, and oil.

Tuesdays and Thursdays are Wine and Oil Days. On these days the fast is relaxed to permit wine and oil, but we still abstain from meat, dairy, fish with backbones, and fowl.

Saturdays and Sundays are Fish, Wine, and Oil Days. On these days the fast is further relaxed to permit fish with backbones in addition to wine and oil, but we still abstain from meat, dairy, and fowl.

Notes:

1. Meals for the fast should follow the dietary restrictions and be cooked simply. Portions should be smaller than usual.
2. If you have a medical condition that requires you to relax the fasting guidelines, then do so.
3. Generally speaking, children and elderly people are allowed to relax the fast under the guidance of their spiritual father.

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25 СІЧНЯ - 6 ЛЮТОГО

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE - WAILING WALL - TEMPE



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JUNE CELEBRATIONS У ЧЕРВНІ СВЯТКУЄМО

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Sixth Sunday of Pascha - The Blind Man

Неділя 6-та після Пасхи - Про сліпородженого

10

**THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD
ВОЗНЕСІННЯ ГОСПОДНЄ**

13

**Seventh Sunday of Pascha -
Fathers of the First Ecumenical
Council**

Неділя 7-ма після Пасхи - свв.
отців Першого Вселенського
Собору

19

Memorial Saturday

Поминальна Субота

20

PENTECOST - Trinity Sunday

П'ЯТИДЕСЯТНИЦЯ
- День Святої Тройці

21

Day of The Holy Spirit

День Святого Духа

24

**Holy Apostles Bartholomew and
Barnabas**

Апостолів Варфоломія і Варнави

27

All Saints

Всіх Святих

28

**St. Michael, first metropolitan of
Kyiv**

Святителя Михаїла, першого
митрополита Київського



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