

**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*

**July 16, 2017**

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, July 16th 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Tone 5

Epistle: Rom. 12:6-14 / Gospel: Mt. 9:1-8

**9:00AM** Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**6:00 PM** Reader's Vespers

**Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Tone 6

Epistle: Rom. 15:1-7 / Gospel: Mt. 9:27-35

**9:00AM** Typica/ Obidna Service (Fr. Borislav will be away)

**Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 PM** Great Vespers [**CANCELED** due to UOL Convention]

**Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils**

Tone 7

Epistle: 1 Cor. 1:10-18 (Sunday); Heb. 13:7-16 (Holy Fathers)

Gospel: Mt. 14:14-22 (Sunday); Jn. 17:1-13 (Holy Fathers)

**9:00AM** Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 PM** Great Vespers

**Sunday, Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Holy Passion-bearers Borys and Hlib of Rus**

Tone 8

Epistle: 1 Cor. 3:9-17 (Sunday); Rom. 8:28-39 (Passion-bearers)

Gospel: Mt. 14:22-34 (Sunday); Jn. 15:17-16:2 (Passion-bearers)

**8:30 AM** Service of Repentance

**9:00AM** Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 PM** Great Vespers

**Sunday, Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Forefeast of the Procession of the Precious and Life-giving Cross of the Lord**

Tone 1

Epistle: 1 Cor. 4:9-16 / Gospel: Mt. 17:14-23

**9:00AM** Divine Liturgy

**LAST DAY BEFORE THE DORMITION FAST**

**Monday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> Procession of the Precious and Life-giving Cross of the Lord**

**BEGINNING OF THE DORMITION FAST**

*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: **Libby & Joseph Sullo (July 10<sup>th</sup>)**, **Carrie Chase (July 15<sup>th</sup>)**, **Sophia McAvoy (July 15<sup>th</sup>)**, **Oksana Unhuryan (July 15<sup>th</sup>)** and blessed wedding anniversaries to **Nikolai & Chelsea Wojciechowski (July 12<sup>th</sup>)**, **Jeffrey & Donna Eichorn (July 16<sup>th</sup>)**, may God grant you all **Many, Happy Years. Многая літа**

A very special "Thank You" goes out to **Fr. Borislav, Pani Matuska Izabela, Dn. Paul and Pani Mary Ann, Dr. Michael, Andrew and Justin Abrahamson, Archdeacon Vasyl, Michael Karolyshyn, Nikolai Wojciechowski, Bryan Sullo, Danny, Patty and Daria Bourgerly, Joe and Rita Cherkes, Donna Dillon, Deborah Sirko-Osadsa, Erika Ida Namaka and Val Sternadore**, for all their hard work, yesterday, to clean the Church, Hall and Grounds for the upcoming UOL Convention. **Thank you! Дякую!**

The Ladies Sodality is asking for a donation of a clean, older electric blanket for the kitchen. As well as: Donations of 5# bags of Gold Medal all-purpose flour (bleached or unbleached) and gallon jugs of Wesson vegetable or Mazona corn oil. **Thank you! Дякую!**

*From Father Borislav: When you fill out the names to be remembered at the Proskomedia, please print the names, instead of writing them. Also, when approaching the chalice for Holy Communion please say your name to Father. Thank you! Дякую!*

**Our Convention is a little over a week away!! Many parishioners have been asking us, "How can we help?" Here are just a few ways to get involved.**

**RAFFLE BASKETS:** Can you donate a raffle basket for the Convention Raffle table? We will also accept donations and will create a basket on your behalf.

**SPONSOR A SEMINARIAN:** Please consider making a contribution to help defray the costs of registration for the Seminarians of St. Sophia's.

**VOLUNTEER AT CONVENTION:** We will need some assistance during the Convention. Can you mind the Baba's Attic shop? Sell raffle tickets at our Raffle Table. Be a runner or help attendees who need rides.

We are working on a full schedule of tasks and will have sign-up sheets available soon.

**ATTEND OUR WEEKLY PLANNING MEETINGS:** We are going to try to meet every Sunday at Coffee Hour from now until July 23rd.

**LAST BUT NOT LEAST:** All parishioners are cordially invited to attend all Convention meals and events! While the business meetings are for registered Convention attendees, everyone is invited, and encouraged, to join us for our trip to Newport, clambake in Jamestown, Dinner and Pirate show at the Village Haven, the Banquet, and meals and religious services that will take place at the Crown Plaza.

### **IMPORTANT CONVENTION FUNCTION NEWS !!**

Our UOL has received an "endowment" from an anonymous benefactor who has asked that we make our convention functions more affordable so that more parishioners can attend.

To that end, we have been able to reduce the costs of the functions (**for parishioners only**) to cost (or lower) of each function being held.

Please consider joining us!

#### **Thursday- July 27, 2017**

Brunch Only \$30

Dinner/Show Village Haven \$35

#### **Friday- July 28, 2017**

Boxed lunch from hotel, bus trip to Newport, Mansion tour, shopping and bus to Jamestown Fort Getty/Clambake dinner and return bus trip to back to hotel \$60

#### **Saturday- July 29, 2017**

Banquet \$50 Banquet children's meal \$25

#### **Sunday- July 30, 2017**

Brunch at St. Michael's –FREE – complements of the Ladies Sodality. (but please RSVP so we have an accurate head count!)

**RESERVATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN JULY 23rd!**

**Completed forms should be given to Janice.**

**Thank you  
and hope you can join us!!**

Can you help??? We are in need of some coffee hour volunteers!! Your “turn” would come up 2 to 3 times during the year. Explanation will be given on what is needed and how to set up, etc. Please see Cindy Charest to add your name. (The more volunteers we have, the fewer times we each have to volunteer!) Please give it your consideration! **Thank you Дякую!**

**Fundraiser:** At this year’s UOL Convention, we are doing a Service Project on Saturday of that week. In order to do this we will need monetary donations to purchase identical items. The Service Project will be organizing backpacks for the local school children. **Thank you! Дякую!**

**Have you started your spring cleaning yet?? Save your stuff for us AND CLOTHING DRIVE!** Items and clothing can be brought to the church basement during coffee hour. Please use white kitchen bags (no boxes, please) for your clothing as they are easier for us to lift. Also, do not bring electronic devices (tv, computers and similar items). **Please hold all the items you have to bring until after the UOL Convention.** **Thank you! Дякую!**

Our coffee hours are offered each week for fellowship and sustenance for those who have fasted. While the donations put in the basket are voluntary, they are not nearly meeting the expenses of hosting the coffee hours. Please use a guideline of at least a \$1 donation per person for coffee hour. Your donation benefits our UOL groups. **Thank you! Дякую!**

We now have a church calendar for events on the counter of the kitchen at the “window” area. If you (church school, parish board, kitchen etc) have something coming up, please put it on the calendar and check with a board member to be sure it’s ok. We would just like to keep up with all activities and not have conflicts. **Thank you! Дякую!**

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 is an excellent way for the church to benefit from your gift card purchases!! See Val Sternadore for more info.

### **KITCHEN SESSIONS:**

**Tuesday, August 22, 7:30 am,** steam cabbage

**Wednesday, August 23, 7:30 am,** make holubtsi

**Tuesday, August 29, 7:30 am,** fried cabbage

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**July 26-30<sup>th</sup> - UOL Convention!!**

**Martyr Hyacinth of Caesarea, in Cappadocia**

***Commemorated on July 3 / July 16***

Saint Hyacinth, a native of Caesarea in Cappadocia, was raised in a Christian family. The emperor Trajan made the boy his “cubicularius” (chamberlain), unaware that he was a secret Christian.

One day, while the emperor and his entourage were offering sacrifice to idols, the young Hyacinth remained at the palace, shut himself up in a small room, and prayed fervently to the Lord Jesus Christ. One of the servants overheard him praying and denounced him to the emperor. He said that although Hyacinth was entrusted with an imperial position, he did not honor the Roman gods, and was secretly praying to Christ.

Hyacinth was brought to trial before Trajan, who tried to persuade him to deny Christ and sacrifice to the deaf and dumb idols, but the holy martyr remained steadfast and declared that he was a Christian. He was whipped and thrown into prison, where the only food given to him was what had already been offered to the idols. They hoped that he would be overcome with hunger and thirst and eat it. Saint Hyacinth did not eat the food, and he died after thirty-eight days. When they came to torture him again, they found his dead body.

The jailer saw two angels in the cell. One covered the saint's body with his own garment, and the other placed a crown of glory on his head.

The twelve-year-old Hyacinth suffered for Christ in the year 108 in the city of Rome. Later, the saint's relics were transferred to Caesarea.

***<https://oca.org/saints/lives/2017/07/03/101872-martyr-hyacinth-of-caesarea-in-cappadocia>***