



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

July 19, 2020

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 19th – 6th Sunday After Pentecost

Tone 5 / Epistle: Rom. 12 :6-14; Gospel: Matt. 9:1-8

9:30AM Divine Liturgy live video broadcast on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelUOC/>

Weekday Scripture Readings:

Mon., July 20: Epistle: I Cor. 5:9-6:11; Gospel: Matt. 13:54-58

Tues., July 21: Epistle: I Cor. 6:20-7:12; Gospel: Matt. 14 :1-13

Wed., July 22: Epistle: I Cor. 7:12-24; Gospel: Matt. 14:35-15:11

Thur., July 23: Venerable Anthony of the Kyiv Caves

Epistle: I Cor. 7:24-35; Gospel: Matt. 15:12-21

Fri., July 24: Blessed Equal-to-the-Apostles, Olha, Princess of Kyiv, in holy baptism called Helen

Epistle: 2 Cor. 6:1-10; Gospel: Luke 7:36-50

Sat., July 25: Epistle: Rom. 12:1-3; Gospel: Matt. 10 :37-11:1

Sunday, July 26th – 7th Sunday After Pentecost –
Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Six
Ecumenical Councils / Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel
Tone 6 / Epistle: *for Sunday:* Rom. 15:1-17; *for the Fathers:* Heb. 13:7-16; Gospel: *for Sunday:* Matt. 9:27-35; *for the Fathers:* John 17:1-13

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Remember: even when you are absent, expenses continue.

PARISH NEWS

-WE EXTEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS: to Nicholas Morgan (July 14), Carrie Chase (July 15), Sophia McAvoy (July 15), Oksana Unhuryan (July 15) and Betsy Abrahamson (July 18) and Wedding Anniversary Greetings to Jeffrey & Donna Eichorn (July 16) may God grant you, all, Many, Happy Years! Многая літа

-FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL: Please note that due COVID-19 pandemic and current restrictions on large gatherings in the state of Rhode Island, the Parish Annual Meeting and Election of Officers which usually takes place in June has been postponed until further notice.

We will give our usual three week advance notice once a new date has been determined.

Thank you for understanding. Also, our annual Ukrainian Festival (Parish Picnic) has been cancelled, for this year.

-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!** This won't be forever, Lord willing, but every little

bit will help us to bridge the gap until we are fully functioning again!

Your weekly envelopes or outright donations can be sent by:

Mail:

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

PayPal:

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

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

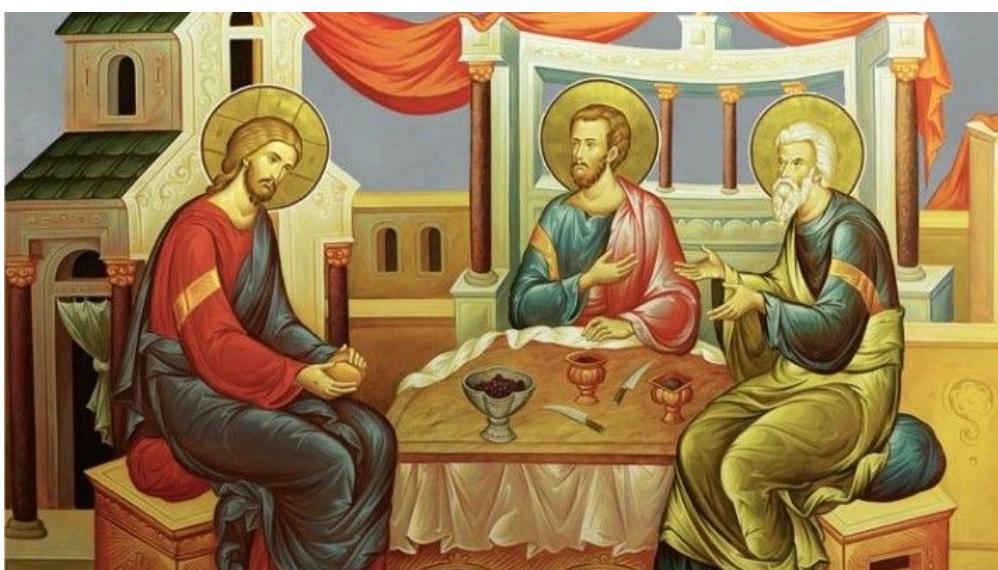
Online Banking

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 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. They can also be used to buy gifts for others. Also, you can get in touch with Val and she can send you an invitation to do your Scrip orders online. It's very simple. Any questions, please see or email Val Sternadore (valiaws@yahoo.com).



July 14, 2020

Greetings to our St. Michael's Family in Christ!

CHRIST IS AMONG US!

After a good trial run this past Sunday, July 12th, it was decided to open the Sunday church service to all who feel comfortable attending, beginning **July 19. Social distancing rules will still be required for all.**

Please use personal discretion in attending.

•Sunday, August 2nd: 9:30 am: OFFICIAL REOPENING OF ST. MICHAEL'S.

Distribution of the blessed Palms/Pussy Willows & Artos. Please plan on joining us for this very special and joyful Divine Liturgy!

General Guidance

- Persons feeling sick or who have been potentially exposed to someone confirmed or suspected of having Covid-19 should remain home and participate through the continued live streaming. Those who are unable to wear a mask for the duration of Liturgy are asked to continue watching the livestream from home.
- Persons older than 65 years of age or with pre-existing conditions are encouraged to stay home for the present time, however will not be barred from attending services.
- All weekly services will continue to be live streamed, and only Sunday Liturgies will currently be served outdoors and opened to the Faithful.
- There will be no Coffee Hours, social events or Sunday School until further notice.
- We will hold our Sunday Liturgy outdoors, in the church yard for the current time. A tent will be erected for coverage. Seating will be set at 6 foot distances, with an exception that members of the same family will be allowed to be seated together.

- A station with hand sanitizer and gloves will be available at the entrance of our worship area. We ask that parishioners bring their own masks but in the event someone forgets, one will be provided.
- An Altar, Table of Oblation and portable Iconostas will be set up before each service. A Cantor stand will be set up 15 feet from the closest seating. Cantor stand will not be facing the congregation.
- The bathrooms under the church will be available to one person (or family) at a time.
- Each Liturgical service will have at least 2 ushers (parish council members) who, in addition to helping with set up, will ensure that each of the faithful has sanitized their hands, and has a mask to wear. They will escort the faithful to a seat that will not be able to be changed once seated. They will explain the proper way to remove the mask for Communion (off the ears, not the mouth). They will also assist in ushering the faithful to their place in line for receiving Holy Communion as well as explaining the social distancing (6' rule), and will do the same for dismissal. They will help clean and disinfect all touchpoints after Liturgy.
- At the conclusion of Liturgy, those that are able will fold and bring their chair to a designated area for disinfecting. Help will be available for all. Parishioners are allowed to bring their own chair. (Please make the priest aware of this so accommodations can be made in the outdoor space for the additional seating)
- The collection basket will not be passed but will be in a safe, stationary area. We encourage the faithful to continue using the mail or bank services for donations.
- In the event of inclement weather, Liturgy will be held indoors and live streamed only. The faithful will be notified as quickly as possible once that decision has been made.
- Parishioners are encouraged to bring their own bottled water with them (due to the heat). Water will not be provided.

Divine Liturgy:

- The faithful are asked to arrive early for screening and to be seated in a safe and timely manner. Arriving late or “just on time” makes it difficult for the faithful to focus, especially with the increased safety measures in place.
- All attendees will be required to wear their mask and socially distance at all times, with the exception of Holy Communion. Families will not have to socially distance from one another.
- Liturgy will be served by a priest, deacon and cantor. No altar servers will be permitted at this time.
- All choir duties will be performed by one cantor, facing away and 15 feet from the faithful. We ask that parishioners do not participate in singing during liturgy.
- During Liturgy, the deacon will not turn toward the congregation during any of his Litanies. When the rubrics call for the priest to turn toward the faithful, he will do so from inside the altar, as close to it as possible.
- Antidoron will not be given to the faithful at this time.
- Prayer books will not be available, but the faithful may bring their own from home.
- Parents will make the decision about their child’s attendance at Liturgy. We require that children attending are able to socially distance and wear a mask during Liturgy.

Communion Guidelines

- Parishioners are encouraged to attend confession if they plan to partake in Holy Communion. Parishioners interested in confession will make a private appointment with the priest prior to the weekly Divine Liturgy. Confession will be administered with social distancing expectations in place.
- The priest and deacon will wash their hands with soap and water before Divine Liturgy. Before receiving and distributing Holy Communion they will use hand sanitizer.
- The priest will wear an N95 rated face mask for the distribution of Holy Communion.

- The Deacon will wear a mask and will hold a tray with the Iliton at waist level for the faithful receiving of Holy Communion.
- Communicants will wait at their seats until asked by an usher if they are communing that day. The ushers will escort communicants and line them up using social distancing rules (the ground will be clearly marked).
- Communicants will open their mouths wide and tilt their heads back slightly so that the priest can distribute the gifts from the spoon in a touchless manner. There will be no veneration of the Chalice afterward.
- The bread and wine (Zapyvka) will not be available.

Worshiping on-site is a decision each parishioner will need to prayerfully make. Some of you will decide to return for in-person worship and some of you will choose to remain at home for worship. Either way you choose, we are with you and support your decision and pray that you have felt the comfort of Christ during this difficult time. Be well and know that you are loved.

In His Love,

The Parish Board of St. Michael's

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Council of Bishops of the UOC of the USA Requests Prayers and Donations for Those that are Affected by the Floods in Western Ukraine

Seeing the face of Christ in others is a primary responsibility of all Christians. The Council of Bishops of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA kindly requests prayers for the people of Western Ukraine, who recently suffered from major flood destruction.

At the Metropolia Center of our Church we know well the strength of major floods and the damage they can cause. In the past, the spiritual headquarters of the UOC of the USA as well as several parishes of the US Eastern Seaboard experienced major flooding due to powerful storms and consequences. A few years ago, almost every building of the Metropolia Center in South Bound Brook, NJ sustained damages following the impact of the natural disaster.

That is why various parishes of the Church across the country have already offered assistance to those in need in our ancestral Ukraine. We are most grateful to the members of St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox Society, one of the Central Organizations of the UOC of the USA, for the initial \$25,000 grant to assist the victims of the flood. The Society is challenging the membership of the UOC of the USA to match their grant in contributing whatever amount possible to the relief effort.

As the hierarchs of our Holy Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, desirous of embracing the responsibility to care for those in need, we encourage our clergy and faithful to consider providing immediate assistance to the Special Relief Fund that our Church has established in order to provide assistance to numerous individuals who lost their homes, property, church buildings and community centers – to aid the victims of extremely destructive flooding in Western Ukraine.

*Please, help us to bring peace, mercy, justice and love to a hurting world. Please consider contributing generously to the **2020 UA Flood Relief Fund**, sponsored by our Holy Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA. Your gift makes a world of difference!*

Please, use the link below to make your online contributions or make checks payable and mailed to:

UOC of the USA
Memo: 2020 UA Flood Relief Fund
PO Box 495
South Bound Brook, NJ

COUNCIL OF BISHOPS OF THE UOC OF THE USA

**REQUESTS PRAYERS AND DONATIONS FOR THOSE
THAT ARE AFFECTED BY THE FLOODS IN WESTERN UKRAINE**

**СОБОР ЄПІСКОПІВ УКРАЇНСЬКОЇ
ПРАВОСЛАВНОЇ ЦЕРКВИ США**

**ПРОСИТЬ МОЛИТИСЬ ТА НАДАТИ ДОПОМОГУ ЖЕРТВАМ
ТА ПОСТРАЖДАЛИМ ВІД ПОВЕНІ НА ЗАХІДНІЙ УКРАЇНІ**

The Council of Bishops of the UOC of the USA appeals to all parishes, clergy and faithful of the Church to offer timely assistance to help those suffering from the damage of recent floods in Western Ukraine.

Please find it in your heart to contribute to this fund by donating online (uocofusa.org) or sending your donations to:

Ukraine Flood Victim Fund
P. O. Box 495
South Bound Brook, NJ 08880


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**Registration is OPEN
for the one-day, virtual
73rd Annual UOL Convention
Saturday, July 25th
9am – 4:30pm EDT**

Whether you attend our conventions regularly,
haven't done so recently, or have never attended
Come join us!

Engage with us at the National Level!

There's much we are doing for our Church and there's
much more we can do!

Registration is free but you must register to attend no later than July 24. We will email the link to the Zoom meeting and additional information as it becomes available. The registration form is found at this location:

<https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/2065174>

The 73rd Annual UOL Convention is open to all
UOC of USA Clergy, UOL Members, and guests

**The Ukrainian Orthodox League of the USA
DEDICATED TO OUR CHURCH –
DEVOTED TO ITS YOUTH**

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JULY CELEBRATIONS У ЛИПНІ СВЯТКУЄМО

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- U.S. Independence Day
- День Незалежності США

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- Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Різдво Хрестителя Господного Іоана

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- The Holy, Glorious and All-praised Leaders of the Apostles, Peter and Paul
- Славних і всехвальних первоверховних апостолів Петра і Павла

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- Synaxis of the Holy, Glorious and All-praised Twelve Apostles
- Собор славних і всехвальних 12-ти апостолів

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- The Placing of the Honorable Robe of the Most Holy Theotokos at Blachernae
- Покладення чесної ризи Пресвятої Богородиці у Влахерні



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- Ven. Anthony of the Kyiv Caves
- Прп. Антонія Печерського, Київського, начальника всіх ченців Руси-України

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- Blessed Equal-to-the-Apostles Olha, princess of Kyiv, in holy baptism called Helen
- Рівноап. Ольги, вел. кн. Київської, в святому Хрещенні Олени

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- Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Councils
- Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel
- Пам'ять свв. отців шести Вселенських Соборів
- Собор Архангела Гаврила

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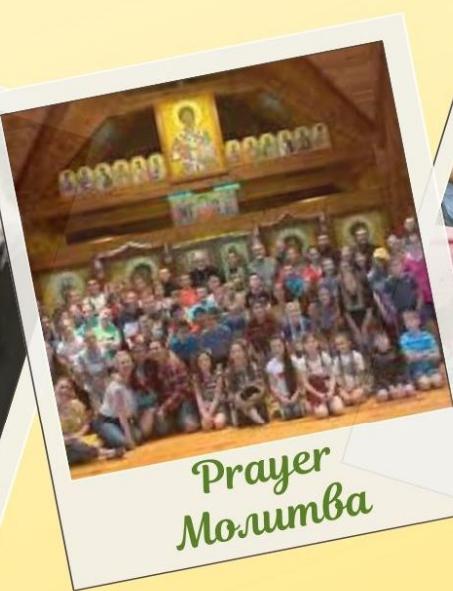
- Celebration of the Baptism of Rus-Ukraine
- Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Great Prince Volodymyr, enlightener of the Kyiv Rus
- Пам'ять хрещення Руси-України (988)
- Рівноап. вел. кн. Володимира, в Святому Хрещенні Василія

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of the UOC of the USA

or the Daily Prayers via Facebook page at

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9 PM - Evening Prayers



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В час розповсюдження Коронавірусу,
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7:00 ранку - Ранішні Молитви

9 вечора - Вечірні Молитви



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Let's Pray Together on **SUNDAY** Молімось разом у **НЕДІЛЮ**

St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox Memorial Church
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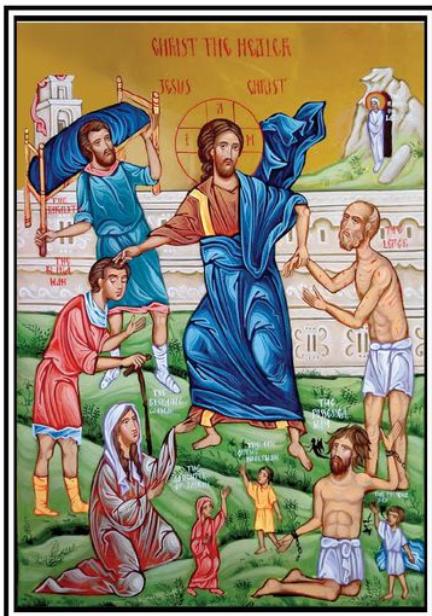
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PRAYER IN TIME OF CORONAVIRUS



O Lord Jesus Christ, in Your loving care, You traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks.

O Master and Lord, our Savior, Healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare.

For You are a Merciful and Loving God, and to you we give glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.



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Learn About Protective Measures in Times of CORONAVIRUS Epidemic

Дізнайтесь більше про заходи перестороги
в час загрози Епідемії КОРОНАВІРУСУ



CLEAN YOUR HANDS OFTEN - МИЙТЕ РУКИ

Wash your hands with soap and water (for at least 20 seconds)
Use soap or a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth

Мийте руки з милем (мінімум 20 с) або дезінфекційними засобами із вмістом спирту. Страйтесь не торкатися своїх очей, носа, та рота.



AVOID CLOSE CONTACT

ТРИМАЙТЕСЯ НА ВІДСТАНІ ВІД ЛЮДЕЙ

Put distance between yourself and other people, especially those who are coughing or have a high fever

Тримайтесь на відстані від людей у яких кашель або підвищена температура



STAY HOME - ЗАЛИШАЙТЕСЯ ВДОМА

Stay home if you are sick, except when you need medical care

Якщо Ви хворі залишайтесь вдома, хіба за винятком, що потребує медичної допомоги



COVER YOUR MOUTH AND NOSE

ПРИКРИВАЙТЕ РОТ І НІС

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, or use the inside of your elbow - discard tissue and wash your hands

Під час кашлю та чхання прикривайте рот і ніс серветкою або рукавом – відразу викидайте серветку і мийте руки



WEAR A FACEMASK - ВЖИВАЙТЕ МАСКУ

If you are sick you should wear a facemask around other people, and while at a medical facility for treatment

If you are not sick, you do not need to wear a facemask, unless you are caring for someone else who is sick.

Надягайте маску, якщо Ви кашляєте чи чhaєте

Якщо Ви здорові, Вам не потрібна маска, хіба що Ви доглядаєте за хворою людиною



CLEAN & DISINFECT - ЧИСТЬ І ДЕЗІНФІКУЙТЕ

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily – tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handrails, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, sinks, etc.

Щодня чистіть та дезінфікуйте поверхні, яких часто торкаєтесь: столи, дверні ручки, вимикачі світла, перила, телефони, клавіатуру, туалети, крани, умивальники, тощо.