

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 2, 2017

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 2nd 4th Sunday after Pentecost / Holy Apostle Jude, the Brother of the Lord

Tone 3

Epistle: Rom. 6:18-23 (Sunday); Jude 1:1-10 (Apostle Jude)

Gospel: Mt. 8:5-13 (Sunday); Jn. 14:21-24 (Apostle Jude)

8:30 AM Service of Repentance

9:00AM Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 8th

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, July 9th 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 4

Epistle: Rom. 10:1-10 / Gospel: Mt. 8:28-9:1

9:00AM Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, July 11th

6:00 PM Great Vespers for the Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul with Litia

Wednesday, July 12th Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul

10:00AM Moleben to Sts. Peter & Paul

END OF THE APOSTLES' FAST

Saturday, July 15th

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, July 16th 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 5

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

9:00AM Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 22nd

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, July 23rd 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 6

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

9:00AM Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 29th

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

Sunday, July 30th 8th 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. 5th

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, Aug. 6th 9th 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. 12th

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, Aug. 13th 10th 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. 14th 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.

A very special Welcome and Thank You goes out to Michael Kapeluck, who is here this weekend to add more of his incredible iconography to the walls of St. Michael's. **Welcome!**
Ласкаво просимо! Thank you! Дякую!

We extend birthday greetings to: **Olga Gaftanyuk (June 30th), Rita Cherkes (July 1st) and Pani Faith Abrahamson (July 2nd)**, may God grant you all **Many, Happy Years. Многая літа**

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 at the end of the month!! 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.

For unregistered guests wishing to attend individual events, a limited number of single tickets are available.

Thursday- July 27, 2017

Brunch Only \$45

Dinner/Show Village Haven \$65
Brunch and Dinner/Show Village Haven \$100

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 \$110
Clambake dinner only \$75

Saturday- July 29, 2017

Breakfast \$25
Lunch \$25
Banquet \$75 Banquet children's meal \$25

Sunday- July 30, 2017

Brunch at St. Michael's – complements of the Ladies Sodality. (The ladies will need a head count of who will be attending.)

For individual tickets or questions contact Janice Meschisen: **Bridesong150@gmail.com - 508-695-6095**

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 for your clothing as they are easier for us to lift. **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 that with Pascha coming, 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:

Monday, July 3, 7:30 am - peel and mash 50# potatoes; make balls

Wednesday, July 5, 7:30am - pinch vareneky.

Monday, July 10, 7:30 a.m., fried Perohe, 3 batches

Wednesday, July 12, 7:30 am, fried Perohe, 3 batches

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 26-30th - UOL Convention!!

Apostle Jude the Brother of the Lord

Commemorated on June 19 / July 2

Saint Jude was one of the Twelve Apostles. He was the son of Joseph and Salome^(*) and the brother of James, the brother of the Lord. Joseph the carpenter had four sons with Salome [the daughter of Angeja, the son of Varahina, the brother of Zacharias]: James, Hosea, Simon and Jude. This Jude is sometimes called: "Jude, the brother of James" due to his brother being better-known (St. Luke 6:16 Acts 1:14). St. Jude begins his epistle in this manner: *Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ and the brother of James* (St. Jude 1:1). Even though he could be called the brother of the Lord as much as James, he did not do this, out of humility and shame, for he did not at first believe in Christ the Lord. When the elderly Joseph, before his death, wanted to leave a portion of his estate to Jesus, as well as to his other children, all of them protested, even Jude. Only James voluntarily set aside a share of his portion and intended it for Jesus. Jude is also called Levi and Thaddeaus. There is another Thaddeaus of the Seventy Apostles (August 21), but this Thaddeaus or Jude was one of the Great Apostles. Jude preached the Gospel throughout Judea, Samaria, Galilee, Idumedia, Syria, Arabia, Mesopotamia and Armenia. In Edessa, the town of Abgar, he augmented the preaching of the other Thaddeaus. When Jude was preaching in the regions around Ararat, he was captured by pagans, crucified on a cross and killed by being shot with arrows, that he might reign eternally in the Kingdom of Christ

Fasting Guidelines: Apostles' Fast 2017

The Apostles' Fast always begins the Monday following All Saints Sunday and ends on **July 12**, the feast day of Ss. Peter and Paul, Chiefs of the Apostles. The duration of this fast varies each year depending on the date of Pascha (which determines the date of All Saints).

This post will provide you with the fasting guidelines for the Apostles' Fast for this year

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.

<http://www.allsaintsnc.org/fasting-guidelines-apostles-fast-2017/>