

**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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**July 24, 2016**

“What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?” The demons knew that their judgment was coming in due time, yet here was the Christ, their Judge right in front of them and he had come “before the time”! Yet they knew that the Christ would not leave them to torment the two men they had so long tortured, so in fear and trembling they begged the Christ to let them go into a herd of swine. Why did Christ permit the demons to go into these animals? It was to teach us an important lesson. Where there are swine, there is uncleanness, and the impure spirits love uncleanness. They love to take advantage of men who have become impure through sinfulness. Men such as this eat, and sleep thinking that they can survive by bread alone, yet they are sorely mistaken. How horrible is the power of unclean spirits over those unfortunates who turn away from God, but also how great is our Savior who chases away demons by the power of his word. Before the face of the living God satan has no power. The demon possessed men are renewed, recreated, remade by the Christ. Let us glorify Him in our prayers and let us do His works with our hands and the Lord will protect us against all enemies spiritual and physical.

**PARISH NEWS**

Pig Roast to take place on October 16, 2016. More information forthcoming!

We are seeking baskets for the main raffle at our festival. Please see Cindy if you need ideas, or she will also accept monetary donations and make a basket from you!

**Fr Borislav on vacation July 25–August 1**

**There are several cooking sessions coming up. Please consider coming to help!**

**Monday, July 25th - 8:00AM**  
Prepare Cabbage

**Tuesday, July 26th -8:00AM**  
Make Perohy

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, July 24th**

*Tone 4*

9AM Divine Liturgy

10:30AM Blessing of UOL Officers

**Sunday, July 31st**

*Tone 5*

9AM Typica Service

**Saturday, August 6th**

6PM Great Vespers

**Sunday, August 7th**

*Tone 6*

8:15AM Service of Repentance

9AM Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, August 13th**

6PM Great Vespers

**Thursday, August 18th**

6PM Great Vespers of Holy Transfiguration

**Friday, August 19th**

10:30AM Divine Liturgy of Holy Transfiguration

**Sunday, August 14th**

*Tone 7*

9AM Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, August 20th**

6PM Great Vespers

**Sunday, August 21st**

*Tone 8*

9AM Divine Liturgy