

WELCOME TO THE GOD-LOVING & GOD-PROTECTED PARISH OF ST. MICHAEL'S!

A parish of the UOC-USA and the Ecumenical Patriarchate

74 Harris Ave. Woonsocket, RI 02895 | 401.762.3939 | www.StMichaelUOC.org | Fr. Borislav Kroner

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