



# 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*

***August 13, 2023***

## **SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, Aug. 13:** 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 – Live video broadcast on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelUOC/>

**LAST DAY BEFORE THE DORMITION FAST**

## **WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

### **DORMITION FAST BEGINS**

**Mon., Aug. 14:** Procession of the Precious Wood of the Life-giving Cross of the Lord / Holy Seven Maccabees, Martyrs Abimus, Antonius, Gurias, Eleazar, Eusebonus, Alimus, and Marcellus, their

**mother Solomonia, and their teacher Eleazar / Celebration of the Baptism of Rus-Ukraine (988) – STRICT FAST**

**Epistle: 2 Cor. 2:3-15; Gospel: Mt. 23:13-22**

**Tues, Aug. 15: Translation of the relics of the Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen – STRICT FAST**

**Epistle: 2 Cor. 2:14–3:3; Gospel: Mt. 23:23-28**

**Wed., Aug. 16: Venn. Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus –STRICT FAST**

**Epistle: 2 Cor. 3:4-11; Gospel: Mt. 23:29-39**

**Thur, Aug. 17: Holy Seven Youths of Ephesus: Maximilian, Jamblicus, Martinian, John, Dionysius, Exacustodian (Constantine) and Antoninus – STRICT FAST**

**Epistle: 2 Cor. 4:1-6; Gospel: Mt. 24:13-28**

**Fri., Aug. 18: Forefeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord – STRICT FAST**

**Epistle: 2 Cor. 4:13-18; Gospel: Mt. 24:27-33, 42-51**

**Sat., Aug. 19: HOLY TRANSFIGURATION – FAST WITH FISH, WINE & OIL ALLOWED**

**Epistle: 2 Pet. 1:10-19; Gospel: Mt. 17:1-9**

**10:30AM Divine Liturgy with blessing of fruit**

**Sunday, Aug. 20: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Afterfeast of the Transfiguration / Martyr Dometius of Persia and two disciples– FAST WITH WINE & OIL ALLOWED**

**Tone 2 / Epistle: 1 Cor. 9:2-12; Gospel: Mt. 18:23-35**

**9:00AM Divine Liturgy – Live video broadcast on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelUOC/>**

*Remember: even when you are absent, expenses continue*

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023**

### **1 Corinthians 4:9-16 (Epistle)**

BRETHREN, I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my

beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

### **Matthew 17:14-23 (Gospel)**

At that time, when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him." Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting." Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up." And they were exceedingly sorrowful.

## **PARISH NEWS**

**--WE EXTEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:** Bronwyn LaChapelle (Aug. 11), and **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO:** Melissa & Russell Baker (Aug. 7), and Daniel & Patricia Bourgerly (Aug. 10), may God grant you all, Many Happy Years! Многая літа!

**--2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION** for August will be to help defray Festival expenses. The Special Collection for September will be to help with the expenses of repairing the front steps of the Church. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you!

**--DORCAS INTERNATIONAL MEETING:** Save the Date!!  
Thursday August 17, 2023 / 2:30PM / St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church Hall, 74 Harris Avenue. Meeting with DORCAS International Reps. That they may update us on the current status of refugees from Ukraine that have come to RI through the U4U program. We would like to sponsor a social get together for the refugees here at St. Michael's. Please join us for the meeting and further planning!

**--ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR FESTIVAL DAY!** Your help is needed! Please click here for a list of jobs for our festival. [2023 festival jobs \(mcusercontent.com\)](https://mcusercontent.com/2023-festival-jobs) A sign up sheet will be available on the front table in the Parish Hall or you may email Donna Eichorn to let her know how you will help out at our festival! [donnaeichorn@gmail.com](mailto:donnaeichorn@gmail.com)

**--ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY ACCESS:** Polish National Cemetery has a contract to excavate and to remove gravel from their cemetery. The operation will take place **Monday thru Friday between 7am – 5pm and Saturday 9am – 12 pm.** Be aware that you may encounter quite a bit of activity involved on the shared road.

**UPDATE:** A metal plate has been placed over the culvert (brook). Please drive with care as it is not fastened. Also, please lock the gate and DO NOT remove the chain from the lock. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

**--REQUEST FROM CEMETERY COMMITTEE:**

Notification was given at a Parish meeting that the trash barrels are no longer available on the cemetery grounds. They were an eyesore. The Parish Board would appreciate your cooperation in the upkeep of the cemetery grounds by removing your trash and not piling it up against the vault. Please bring your own trash bags when you visit the cemetery. Thank you for your cooperation.

**--KITCHEN SESSIONS FOR UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL-2023:**

All sessions begin at 8:30 am

**\*\* NOTE CHANGE OF DATES!!!** *Mon. Aug 14 Potato filling /  
Tues. Aug 15 Potato Varenyky*

OPEN SLOT – Tuesday Aug 29

Thurs. Sept 7 Holubtsi for Combos

## **UPCOMING PARISH & INTER-PARISH EVENTS**

**--Friday, Aug. 18 – Aug 20<sup>th</sup> – Annual Grecian Festival at  
The Assumption of the Virgin Mary GOC – 97 Walcott St.,  
Pawtucket, RI / Friday, Aug. 18 – 5PM – 10PM / Saturday, Aug. 19 –  
12PM – 10PM / Sunday, Aug. 20 – 12PM – 9PM**

**--Saturday, August 26 – Jamestown Festival**

**--Sunday, Sept. 10 – St. Michael's Ukrainian Festival**



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# Sunflower Family Festival

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**Live Music \* Food \* Activities**

**Saturday August 26, 11-2**

\*Rain date Sunday, August 27, 11-2

**Lawn Avenue School, Jamestown**

(Watson Avenue field – bring a chair or blanket)

Come enjoy live music, activities for kids, sunflower crafts, games, face painting, contests, prizes, Ukrainian folk-dance instruction, and more.



Support Ukraine's people, culture and traditions.

**Proceeds support war-displaced children in Ukraine**



The sunflower (Soniasnyk) is the national flower of Ukraine and represents peace.

\* For more information:

<https://www.jamestownukrainereliefproject.org/festival>

*This event has been made possible in part by  
a Rhode Island Foundation Community Grant*





## **UOL CORNER**

**--UOL'S MISSION STATEMENT:** "The Ukrainian Orthodox League is a national volunteer organization of members in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, who are committed to promoting the Orthodox Faith, supporting the Church, developing the potential of our youth and their active participation in the life of the Church, and preserving Ukrainian heritage and culture."

**--UOL MOTTO:** "Dedicated to our Church, Devoted to Its Youth"

**--GOALS OF THE UOL:**

- Promoting active participation in all aspects of the Orthodox faith and supporting the Church.



- Developing and maintaining programs and projects which educate members and promote dedication and commitment to the Church, Her teachings, traditions, and missions.
- Providing opportunities for the development of leadership skills and responsibility among the youth of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA.
- Providing and promoting information on Ukrainian heritage and history to the general public and establishing means which ensure the continuation of cultural awareness and pride within our membership.

**--MEMBERSHIP IN THE UOL:** Anyone wishing to join us in our ministries, please contact Erika Namaka or Janice Meschisen.

Janice: [bridesong150@gmail.com](mailto:bridesong150@gmail.com) Erika: [einamaka@gmail.com](mailto:einamaka@gmail.com)

**--Sunday, September 24,** during the coffee hour will be a meeting of the UOL.







JOIN US AT A MONTHLY LIVE STREAMED  
CELEBRATION OF AN AKAPHIST TO  
ПРИЄДНУЙТЕСЯ ДО ЩОМІСЯЧНОЇ ПРЯМОЇ ТРАНСЛЯЦІЇ  
СЛУЖІННЯ АКАФІСТА

## THE MOTHER OF GOD - QUEEN OF ALL БОГОРОДИЦІ ВСЕЦАРИЦЯ

BESEECHING HER INTERCESSION FOR THE HEALING OF ALL  
THOSE SUFFERING FROM CANCER AND OTHER DISEASES  
МОЛЯЧИ ЇЇ ЗАСТУПНИЦТВА ДЛЯ ЗЦІЛЕННЯ ВІД РАКУ ТА  
ІНШИХ ХВОРОБ

First Thursday of each month  
5 January 2023 at 7:00pm  
Перший четвер кожного місяця  
5 січня 2023 року о 19:00 год

Please submit the names of those you wish to pray for to:  
[uocofusa@aol.com](mailto:uocofusa@aol.com) with the subject – **PRAYERS**

Будь ласка, надішліть імена тих, за кого ви бажаєте молитися:  
[uocofusa@aol.com](mailto:uocofusa@aol.com) з темою – **МОЛИТВИ**

Future dates: 5 Jan,  
2 Feb, 2 Mar, 6 April, 4 May, 1 June,  
6 July, 3 Aug...

Майбутні дати: 5 січня,  
2 лютого, 2 березня, 6 квітня, 4 травня,  
1 червня, 6 липня, 3 серпня...





## МОЛИТВА ЗА УКРАЇНУ

ГОСПОДИ, БОЖЕ НАШ,  
ВЕЛИКИЙ І ВСЕСИЛЬНИЙ, МИ ГРІШНІ ДІТИ ТВОЇ, ЗВЕРТАЄМОСЯ ДО ТЕБЕ У  
ПОКОРІ СЕРДЕЦЬ НАШИХ І НИЗЬКО СХИЛЯЄМО ГОЛОВИ НАШІ ПЕРЕД  
ТОБОЮ. БЛАГАЄМО ТЕБЕ ЗА БЕЗМЕЖНЕ МИЛОСЕРДЯ ТА ЩЕДРІ  
БЛАГОСЛОВЕННЯ ДЛЯ НАРОДУ – ЛЮДЕЙ – УКРАЇНИ, У ЦІ ДНІ ВЕЛИКОЇ  
НЕБЕЗПЕКИ ДЛЯ ЇХ МИРНОГО ЖИТТЯ І ДОБРОБУТУ.

О ГОСПОДИ, НАШИМ БРАТАМ І СЕСТРАМ, ЗНОВУ ЗАГРОЖУЮТЬ АГРЕСОРИ,  
ЯКІ БАЧАТЬ У НИХ ЛИШЕ ПРОСТУ ПЕРЕШКОДУ, ЩО ПЕРЕГОРОДЖУЄ ШЛЯХ  
ДО ПОВНОГО ПАНУВАННЯ НАД ДОРОГОЦІННОЮ ЗЕМЛЕЮ ТА РЕСУРСАМИ  
УКРАЇНИ. ЗМИЦНИ ЛЮДЕЙ, У ЧАСІ ЦІЄЇ ВЕЛИКОЇ НЕБЕЗПЕКИ, ЯКІ  
ЗВЕРТАЮТЬСЯ ДО ТЕБЕ У БЕЗМІРНО ГЛИБОКІЙ ВІРІ, ДОВІРІ ТА ЛЮБОВІ, ЯКІ  
ВОНИ ПЛЕКАЛИ ДО ТЕБЕ УСЕ СВОЄ ЖИТТЯ. ЗІШЛИ ГОСПОДИ, СВОЇХ  
НЕБЕСНИХ АНГЕЛІВ, ЯКИМИ КЕРУЄ ПОКРОВИТЕЛЬ МІСТА КИЄВА  
АРХІСТРАТИГ МИХАЇЛ, ЩОБ ВИКОРИНИТИ БАЖАННЯ АГРЕСОРА ЗНИЩИТИ  
НАШ НАРОД.

ДАРУЙ ГОСПОДИ, ЄДНІСТЬ РОЗУМУ, СЕРЦЯ І ДУШІ ВСІМ ДЕРЖАВНИМ  
ЛІДЕРАМ І ТИМ, КОМУ ВОНИ СЛУЖАТЬ. ОБ'ЄДНАЙ ЇХ УСІХ В ОДНУ ВЕЛИКУ  
ХРИСТІЯНСЬКУ РОДИНУ, ЩОБ ВОНИ РАЗОМ, ЯК БРАТИ І СЕСТРИ,  
ПРОСЛАВЛЯЛИ ТВОЄ ВЕЛИЧНЕ ІМ'Я – БОГА В СВЯТІЙ ТРОЙЦІ – ОТЦЯ,  
СИНА І СВЯТОГО ДУХА, НИНІ І ПОВСЯКЧАС, І НА ВІКИ ВІЧНІ.

АМІНЬ.





## PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

LORD OUR GOD,  
GREAT AND ALMIGHTY, WE YOUR SINFUL CHILDREN TURN TO YOU WITH  
HUMILITY IN OUR HEARTS AND BOW OUR HEADS LOW BEFORE YOU. WE  
BESEECH YOUR LOVING KINDNESS AND ABUNDANT BLESSINGS UPON THE  
NATION – THE PEOPLE – OF UKRAINE DURING THESE DAYS OF GREAT DANGER  
TO THEIR SAFETY AND WELL-BEING.

OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, LORD, ARE ONCE AGAIN THREATENED BY  
AGGRESSORS WHO SEE THEM ONLY AS SIMPLE OBSTACLES BLOCKING THE  
PATH TO THE COMPLETE DOMINATION OF THE PRECIOUS LAND AND  
RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY OF UKRAINE. STRENGTHEN THE PEOPLE AS  
THEY FACE THIS GREAT DANGER, TURNING TO YOU IN THE IMMEASURABLY  
DEEP FAITH, TRUST AND LOVE THEY HAVE PLACED IN YOU ALL THEIR LIVES.  
SEND YOUR HEAVENLY LEGIONS, O LORD, COMMANDED BY THE PATRON OF  
KYIV, ARCHANGEL MICHAEL, TO CRUSH THE DESIRES OF THE AGGRESSOR  
WHOSE DESIRE IS TO ERADICATE YOUR PEOPLE.

GRANT UNITY OF MIND, HEART AND SOUL, O LORD TO ALL LEADERS IN PUBLIC  
SERVICE WITH THOSE THEY SERVE. UNITE THEM ALL INTO ONE, GREAT  
CHRISTIAN FAMILY, SO THAT TOGETHER, AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THEY  
MAY GLORIFY YOUR MAJESTIC NAME – GOD IN THE HOLY TRINITY – FATHER,  
SON AND HOLY SPIRIT, NOW AND EVER AND UNTO THE AGES OF AGES.

AMEN.





UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

## AUGUST CELEBRATIONS У СЕРПНІ СВЯТКУЄМО

УКРАЇНСЬКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА ЦЕРКВА США



**2**

**HOLY GLORIOUS PROPHET ELIAS (ELIJAH)**  
ПРОРОКА ІЛЛІ

**4**

**HOLY EQUAL-TO-THE-APOSTLES  
MARY MAGDALEN**  
РІВНОАПОСТОЛЬНОЇ МАРІЇ МАГДАЛИНИ

**5**

**POCHAIV ICON OF THE MOTHER OF GOD**  
ПОЧАЇВСЬКОЇ ІКОНИ БОЖОЇ МАТЕРІ

**6**

**HOLY MARTYRS AND PASSION-BEARERS  
BORYS AND HLIB OF RUS**  
МЧЧ. БЛГВВ. КНЯЗІВ БОРИСА І ГЛІБА

**7**

**THE DORMITION OF THE RIGHTEOUS ANNA,  
MOTHER OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS**  
УСПІННЯ ПРАВ. АННИ, МАТЕРІ ПРЕСВЯТОЇ  
БОГОРОДИЦІ

**9**

**HOLY GREAT-MARTYR AND HEALER  
PANTELEIMON**  
ВМЧ. І ЦІЛИТЕЛЯ ПАНТЕЛЕЙМОНА

**14**

**PROCESSION OF THE PRECIOUS WOOD OF THE  
LIFE-GIVING CROSS OF THE LORD  
CELEBRATION OF THE BAPTISM OF  
RUS-UKRAINE**  
ВИНЕСЕННЯ ХРЕСТА ГОСПОДНЬОГО  
ПАМ'ЯТЬ ХРЕЩЕННЯ РУСИ-УКРАЇНИ  
ПОЧАТОК УСПЕНСЬКОГО ПОСТУ

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**THE HOLY TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD,  
GOD, AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST**  
ПРЕОБРАЖЕННЯ ГОСПОДА БОГА І СПАСА  
НАШОГО ІСУСА ХРИСТА

**22**

**APOSTLE MATTHIAS**  
АПОСТОЛА МАТВІЯ

**28**

**THE DORMITION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THE  
THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY**  
УСПІННЯ ПРЕСВЯТОЇ ВЛАДИЧИЦІ НАШОЇ  
БОГОРОДИЦІ І ВСЕДІВИ МАРІЇ

