



# 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 20, 2023***

## **SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**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, followed by the blessing of fruit – Live video broadcast on our Facebook page:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelUOC/>**

## **WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

### **DORMITION FAST**

**Mon., Aug. 21:** St. Emilian the Confessor, bishop of Cyzicus – **STRICT FAST**

**Epistle: 2 Cor. 5:10-15; Gospel: Mk.1:9-15**

**Tues, Aug. 22: Apostle Matthias – STRICT FAST**

**Epistle: 2 Cor. 5:15-21; Gospel: Mk. 1:16-22**

**Wed., Aug. 23: Holy Martyrs Archdeacon Laurence and Pope Sixtus, Felicissimus and Agapitus, deacons, and others with them – STRICT FAST**

**Epistle: 2 Cor. 6:11-16; Gospel: Mk. 1:23-28**

**Thur, Aug. 24: Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Euplus – STRICT FAST**

**Epistle: 2 Cor. 7:1-10; Gospel: Mk. 1:29-35**

**10:30AM Moleben for Ukrainian Independence Day**

**Fri., Aug. 25: Martyrs Anicetus and Photius (Photinus) of Nicomedia – STRICT FAST**

**Epistle: 2 Cor. 7:10-16; Gospel: Mk. 2:18-22**

**Sat., Aug. 26: Leave-taking of the Transfiguration. / St. Maximus the Confessor – FAST WINE & OIL ALLOWED**

**Epistle: 1 Cor. 1:26-29; Gospel: Mt. 20:29-34**

**Sunday, Aug. 27: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Forefeast of the Dormition / Prophet Micah – FAST WITH WINE & OIL ALLOWED**

**Tone 3 / Epistle: 1 Cor. 15:1-11; Gospel: Mt. 19:16-26**

**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 20, 2023**

### **1 Corinthians 9:2-12 (Epistle)**

BRETHREN, I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. My defense to those who examine me is this: Do we have no right to eat and drink? Do we have no right to take along a believing wife, as do also the other apostles, the brothers of the Lord, and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working? Who ever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock? Do I say these things as a mere man? Or does not the law say the same also? For it is written in the law of Moses, “You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain.” Is it oxen God is concerned about? Or does He say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope. If

we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things? If others are partakers of this right over you, are we not even more? Nevertheless we have not used this right, but endure all things lest we hinder the gospel of Christ.

### **Matthew 18:23-35 (Gospel)**

At that time, Jesus said Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses."

## **PARISH NEWS**

**--WE EXTEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:** Caden Victor Sullo (Aug. 17), may God grant you, Many Happy Years! Многая літа!

**--VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Volunteers are needed to work at our gift shop table, at the Sunflower Family Festival in Jamestown on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> from 11AM - 2PM. Please see Irene or Cindy if you can help.

**--MOLEBEN FOR UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY:**  
Thursday, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30AM

**--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!

**--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  
OPEN SLOT – Tuesday Aug 29

**\*\* NOTE CHANGE OF DATES!!!** Tues. Sept 5 Holubtsi for Combos

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

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

**--2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month – Akathist to the Mother of God, Healer of Cancer @ 7PM / Please submit the names of those you want to have remembered to Fr. Boris.**

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



# **ANNUAL FOOD FESTIVAL**

## **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**

***501 East School St. Woonsocket, RI 02895***

***(401) 766-3343***

**SATURDAY, August 26th ► 11:00 AM - 9:00PM**

**FEATURING OUR HOMEMADE SPECIALTIES SUCH AS:**

- LAMB & CHICKEN SHISH-KEBAB
- GRILLED ROMANIAN SAUSAGE (MITITEI)
- STUFFED CABBAGE ROLLS (SARMALE)
- HOME BAKED ETHNIC PASTRIES AND DELICIOUS SWEETS  
SUCH AS: SWEET BREAD (COZONAC) / SPINACH AND  
CHEESE "PITA" / BAKLAVA / APPLE STRUDEL
- BEER & WINE



**► Music and Dancing**

**► Raffle Tickets and Prizes**

**PLEASE COME TO ENJOY SOME GREAT FOOD**





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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 (Soniashnyk) 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  
ХРИСТΙΑНСЬКУ 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

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

