



## 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*

***September 12, 2021***

### SERVICE SCHEDULE

**Sunday, Sept. 12 – 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / Sts.**

**Alexander, John, and Paul the New, patriarchs of Constantinople**

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

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

### **Weekday Scripture Readings:**

**Mon., Sept. 13: The Placing of the Cincture (Sash) of the Most Holy Theotokos**

**Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Gospel: Mark 3:6-12**

**Tues, Sept. 14: Church New Year Ven. Symeon Stylites (the Elder) and his mother St. Martha**

**Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1-6; Gospel: Luke 4:16-22**

**Wed., Sept. 15: Ven. Anthony and Theodosius of the Kyivan Caves - **Fast Day.****

**Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:12-10:7; Gospel: Mark 3:20-27**

**Thur, Sept. 16: Hieromartyr Anthimus, bp. of Nicomedia, and those with him: Martyrs Theophilus Deacon, Dorotheos, Mardonius, Migdonius, Peter, Indes, Gorgonius, Zeno, the Virgin Domna, and Euthymius**

**Epistle: 2 Corinthians 10:7-18; Gospel: Mark 3:28-35**

**Fri., Sept. 17: Holy Prophet and God-seer Moses - **Fast Day.****

**Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:5-21; Gospel: Mark 4:1-9**

**Sat., Sept. 18: Holy Prophet Zacharias and Righteous Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Forerunner**

**Epistle: 1 Corinthians 2:6-9; Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22**

**10AM Moleben followed by Bible Study – **Open To Public** -**

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**Sunday, Sept. 19 – 13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST /**

**Commemoration of the Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossae**

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

## **PARISH NEWS**

**--WE EXTEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to: Katherine Rosin (Sept. 12), Brandee Nicole Leon (Sept. 12), may God grant you all, Many, Happy Years! Многая літа!**

**--YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!**

**--Sunday Sept 12 -- UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL!!! All hands on deck!!**

**--THERE WILL BE A UOL MEETING next Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. The agenda will include membership confirmation, collection of dues, leadership discussion and potential plans to aid the parish in growth and outreach.**

**\*\*UPDATED COVID GUIDELINES\*\***

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE- THIS HAS CHANGED AGAIN!!!\*\*\***

*We apologize for the sudden change to our protocols!*

*Please see the highlighted changes below.*

**1) A suggestion by our Hierarchs, please wear a mask, when inside the Church or Parish Hall whether vaccinated or not! Please, use your own discretion.**

2) We are still registering in all who enter the Church for contact tracing purposes. Please stop at the desk in the Narthex and greet the ushers. We will no longer be taking temperatures. You should NOT be in attendance if you have any symptoms of COVID-19, or are generally not feeling well (sniffles, body aches).

3) People who have knowingly been in contact with anyone who has been infected/diagnosed with COVID-19 should NOT enter the church and should quarantine according to State guidelines. They should not return to church until they have tested negative for COVID-19\*\*\*

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4) **Please refrain from venerating liturgical object/icons/crosses by touch/kiss.** The Sign of the Cross and a reverent bow in front of an icon is also an acceptable form of veneration.

5) All pews (except the ones along the side and back walls) are now open! We ask that you stay 3-6 feet apart as much as possible. Back and side pews will remain cordoned off, allowing the extra chairs to stay in place.

6) **Coffee Hours will resume, outdoors, while our weather is good. We will continue to offer simple, wrapped items.** Any previously scheduled meetings/kitchen sessions (approved by the Parish Council) may take place provided that all participants are masked when they are working in close proximity. (less than 6 ft apart)

**If you have been to church and have later tested positive for COVID-19 you MUST:**

- 1- Inform Father Boris OR a parish officer as soon as possible
- 2- Tell them the date you were last in church
- 3- Tell them date of your positive test

This information is VERY important for the health and safety of our (YOUR) parish family! Parishioners who attended at the same time as an infected person need to know in order to be tested and stay healthy, or be treated.

Please remember to keep an eye on your emails before coming to Church for any changes in guidance due to the pandemic. **Thank you!**

**--PLEASE CONSIDER OUR SCRIP PROGRAM:** families can participate in online ordering and there are "eCards" available from many retailers that can be obtained on demand if payment is made via electronic transfer linked to a bank account (\$0.15 fee/transaction) or paying by credit card (2.6% fee/transaction).

If families wish to enroll in the program, I will send them an invitation directly from Great Lakes Scrip (GLScrip) with the enrollment information.

For those who do not wish to pay electronically, I will gladly receive orders via email ([valiaws@yahoo.com](mailto:valiaws@yahoo.com)) or by phone (508-641-6552). Payment by paper check should be given to Cindy Charest.

Email or call Valentina Sternadore with questions.

Helps us raise much needed funds, especially during this difficult time. *And remember that although we're not together, the scrip fundraising program continues...Thank you!*

## UPCOMING PARISH & INTERPARISH EVENTS

**\*\*Last Sunday of the month – Growth & Outreach Committee meeting, after Liturgy. ALL ARE WELCOMED.**

**\*\*Saturdays, starting Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – Moleben at 10AM, followed by Bible Study classes with Fr. Boris.**

**\*\*Sunday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> – Festival 2021.**

**\*\*Sept. 12 – Church of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox, 175 Oaklawn Ave., Cranston, RI (401-942-4188 – Cranston Greek Festival / Sunday, Sept. 12 12-8PM**



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# PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & Constantinople

JAN 25 - FEB 6  
2022

25 СІЧНЯ - 6 ЛЮТОГО

WITH  
ARCHBISHOP DANIEL

# ПАЛОМНИЦЬКА ПОДОРОЖ НА СВЯТУ ЗЕМЛЮ та Константинополь

ІЗ  
АРХІЄПІСКОПОМ ДАНИЇЛОМ

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УВАГА: Мала кількість місць

ATTENTION: Limited Space Available

NAZARETH - CANA - MOUNT TABOR - SEA OF GALILEE - LOD - CA  
JERUSALEM - MOUNT OF TEMPTATION - JORDAN RIVER - DEAD  
SHEPHERDS' FIELD - BETHANY - MOUNT OF OLIVES - MOUNT ZI  
CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE - WAILING WALL - TEMPLE



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## SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS У ВЕРЕСІ СВЯТКУЄМО

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**The Beheading of the Glorious Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John**

**Усікновення глави Пророка, Предтечі і Хрестителя Господнього Іоана**

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**Church New Year**

**Початок індікту - церковне новоліття**

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**Holy Prophet Zacharias and Righteous Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Forerunner**

**Прор. Захарі і Прав. Єлизавети, батьків св. Іоана Предтечі**

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**THE NATIVITY OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY**

**РІЗДВО ПРЕСВЯТОЇ ВЛАДИЧИЦІ НАШОЇ БОГОРОДИЦІ І ВСЕДІВИ МАРІЇ**

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**Holy and Righteous Ancestors of God Joachim and Anna**

**Праведних Богоотців Іоакима та Анни**

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**THE UNIVERSAL EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE-GIVING CROSS**

**ВОЗДВИЖЕННЯ ЧЕСНОГО І ЖИВОТВОРЯЩОГО ХРЕСТА ГОСПОДНЬОГО**

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**Martyrs Sophia and her three daughters: Faith (Vera), Hope (Nadia), and Love (Lyubov)**

**Мучениць Віри, Надії, Любові і матері їх Софії**



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