



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 26, 2021

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, Sept. 26 – 14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / Forefeast of the Exaltation of the Precious Cross of the Lord / Sunday before the Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-giving Cross of the Lord / Commemoration of the Founding of the Church of the Resurrection (The Holy Sepulchre) at Jerusalem

Tone: 5 / Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18; Gospel: John 3 :13 -17
9:00AM Divine Liturgy – **Open To Public - Live video broadcast on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelUOC/>**

Weekday Scripture Readings:

Mon., Sept. 27: The Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-giving Cross of the Lord – **STRICT FAST DAY**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-24; Gospel: John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35

10:30AM Divine Liturgy – **Open To Public - Live video broadcast on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelUOC/>**

Tues, Sept. 28: Great-martyr Nicetas the Goth

Epistle: Galatians 2:21-3:7; Gospel: Mark 6:1-7

Wed., Sept. 29: Great-martyr Euphemia the All-praised, of Chalcedon - **Fast Day.**

Epistle: Galatians 3:15-22; Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Thur, Sept. 30: Martyrs Sophia and her three daughters: Faith, Hope and Love, at Rome

Epistle: Galatians 3:23-4:5; Gospel: Mark 6:30-45

Fri., Oct. 1: Ven. Eumenes, bp. of Gortyna - **Fast Day.**

Epistle: Galatians 4:8-21; Gospel: Mark 6:45-53

Sat., Oct. 2: Saturday after the Exaltation of the Precious and Life-giving Cross of the Lord 6 Martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius, and Dorymedon of Synnada

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:26-29; Gospel: John 8:21-30

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

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Sunday, Oct. 3 – 15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / Sunday after the Exaltation of the Precious and Life-giving Cross of the Lord

Great-martyr Eustathius (Eustace) Placidus, his wife Martyr

Theopistes, and their children Martyrs Agapius and Theopistus, of Rome

Tone: 6 / Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20; Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

9:00AM Divine Liturgy – **Open To Public** - Live video broadcast on

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Remember: even when you are absent, expenses continue

PARISH NEWS

--WE EXTEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to: Elizabeth Gemski (Sept. 21), Owen Abrahamson (Sept. 26), may God grant you all, Many, Happy Years! Многая літа!

****UPDATED COVID GUIDELINES****

1) **It is recommended by our Hierarchs that all who attend church voluntarily wear a mask whether vaccinated or not. Please use your own discretion, being mindful of others around you.**

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) or by phone (508-641-6552). Payment by paper check should be given to Cindy Charest.

Email or call Valentina Sternadore with questions.

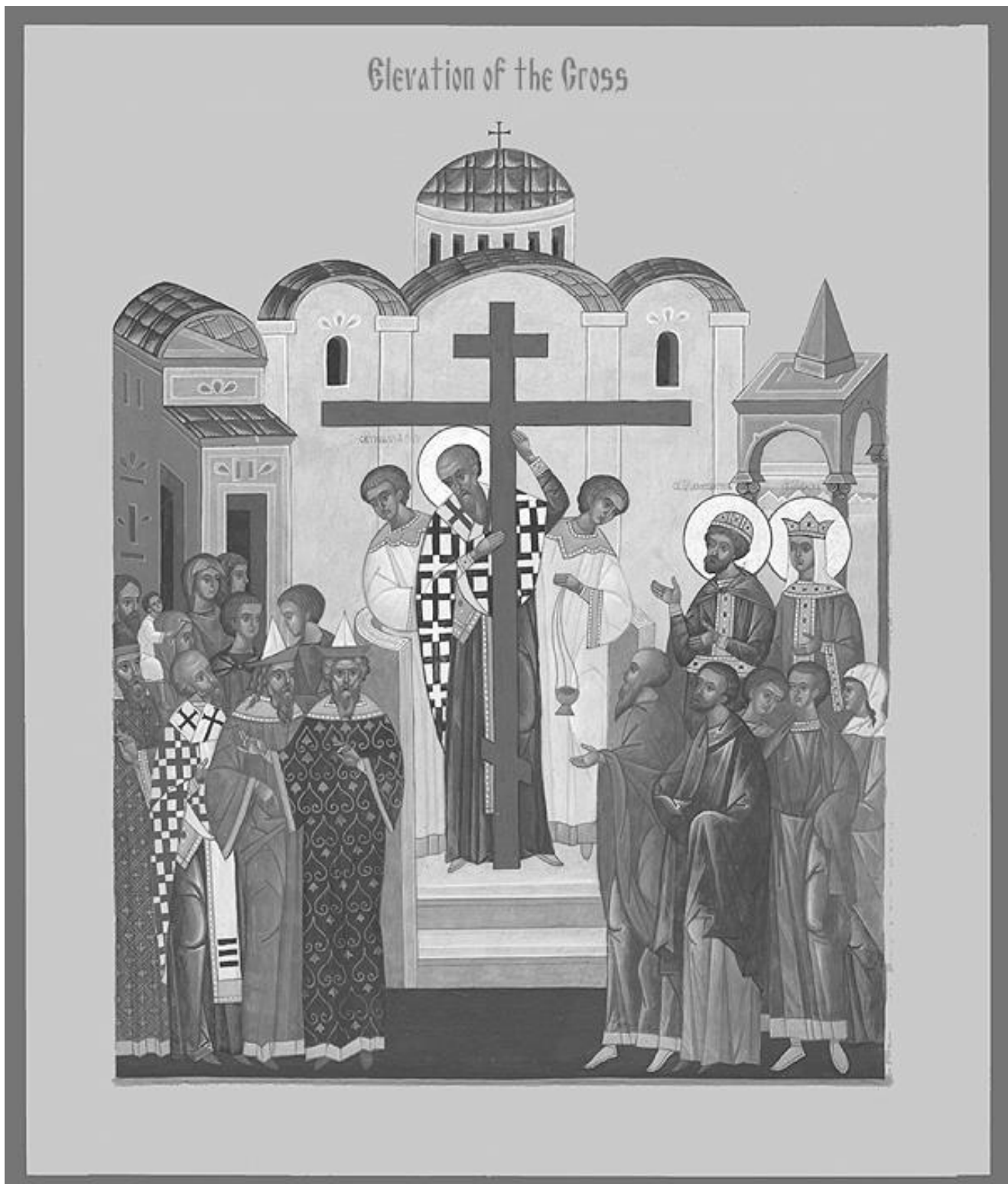
Helps us raise much needed funds, especially during this difficult time. *And remember that although we're not together, the scrip fundraising program continues...Thank you!*

UPCOMING PARISH & INTERPARISH EVENTS

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

****Saturdays – Moleben at 10AM, followed by Bible Study classes with Fr. Boris.**

****Saturday, Dec. 18th – 17th Annual Christmas Cookie Walk. Details to come...**



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2022

25 СІЧНЯ - 6 ЛЮТОГО

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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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