

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

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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 3, 2017**

## **SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Afterfeast of the Holy Dormition**

Tone 4

Epistle: 1 Cor. 16:13-24; Gospel: Mt. 21:33-42

**9:00AM** Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 PM** Great Vespers

**Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Tone 5

Epistle: 2 Cor. 21-2:4; Gospel: Mt. 22:1-14

**8:30AM** Divine Liturgy [*NOTE: Divine Liturgy is at an earlier time*]

**Monday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> Beheading of St. John the Baptist**

**10:30AM** Moleben to St. John the Baptist, followed by a Litia for those who perished during the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>

**STRICT FAST DAY**

**Saturday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 PM** Great Vespers

**Sunday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Tone 6

Epistle: 2 Cor. 4:6-15; Gospel: Mt. 22:35-46

**10:00AM** Divine Liturgy

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

# **PARISH NEWS**

St. Michael's  
**UKRAINIAN FOOD AND FUN FESTIVAL**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th**  
**11am-5pm**

**Traditional Food and Pastries ~ Music**  
**Raffle table ~ Bounce house for children**  
**Animal Experience ~ Face painting**  
**Ukrainian gift shop ~ Church tours**

**The Festival Committee is hard at work planning and preparing for this event. As always, the Ladies Sodality is spending countless hours preparing a variety of foods to offer our guests. It is sure to be a fun-filled day for all!**

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**TIME**- We are looking for **MORE** volunteers to work the day of the Festival!

**TALENT**- We are in need of **MORE** volunteers to bake goodies for our Bake table. We also need people to put together gift baskets for our Raffle Table. (or make a donation and we will create one for you!)

**TREASURE**- If you are unable to work at the festival or bake something for our table, please consider giving a monetary donation! Your donations help us to cover expenses such as

food/supplies, advertising, entertainment rentals, lawn care, printing, tablecloths, utensils, napkins, etc.

**Last but not least...TELL!!!!**-Let all your family and friends know about our festival! This is probably the easiest way to help out! Who doesn't love some good Ukrainian cookin'!!

Please contact: Sue- [susanjchase@yahoo.com](mailto:susanjchase@yahoo.com) or Patty- [pbourgery@comcast.net](mailto:pbourgery@comcast.net) if you can help out!

***With your help, this year's Ukrainian Festival will be an extraordinary success!***

*From Father Borislav: When you fill out the names to be remembered at the Proskomedia, please print the names, clearly, instead of writing them. Also, when approaching the chalice for Holy Communion please say your name to Father. Thank you! Дякую!*

## **KITCHEN SESSIONS:**

Wednesday, September 6, 7:30 am, frying cabbage

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> – Annual Parish Picnic

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – St. Michael's Parish Feast Day

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Semi-Annual Meeting

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> – Cookie Walk

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Nicholas Day Celebration

# **Apostle Thaddeus of the Seventy**

*Commemorated on August 21 / September 3*

Saint Thaddeus, Apostle of the Seventy, was by descent a Hebrew, and he was born in the Syrian city of Edessa. The holy Apostle Thaddeus of the Seventy must be distinguished from Saint Jude, also called Thaddeus or Levi, who was one of the Twelve Apostles.

When he came to Jerusalem for a feastday, he heard the preaching of John the Forerunner. After being baptized by him in the Jordan, he remained in Palestine. He saw the Savior, and became His follower. He was chosen by the Lord to be one of the Seventy Disciples, whom He sent by twos to preach in the cities and places where He intended to visit (Luke. 10: 1).

After the Ascension of the Savior to Heaven, Saint Thaddeus preached the good news in Syria and Mesopotamia. He came preaching the Gospel to Edessa and he converted King Abgar, the people and the pagan priests to Christ. He backed up his preaching with many miracles (about which Abgar wrote to the Assyrian emperor Nerses). He established priests there and built up the Edessa Church.

Prince Abgar wanted to reward Saint Thaddeus with rich gifts, but he refused and went preaching to other cities, converting many pagans to the Christian Faith. He went to the city of Beirut to preach, and he founded a church there. It was in this city that he peacefully died in the year 44. (The place of his death is indicated as Beirut in the Slavonic MENAION, but according to other sources he died in Edessa. According to an ancient Armenian tradition, Saint Thaddeus, after various tortures, was beheaded by the sword on December 21 / January 3 in the Artaz region in the year 50).

<https://oca.org/saints/lives/2017/08/21/102355-apostle-thaddeus-of-the-seventy>