


ST. MICHAEL UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

(a parish of the UOC-USA and the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople)

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Glory to Jesus Christ! Слава Ісусу Христу!  *Glory Forever! Слава навіки Богу!*

Welcome to the God-Loving and God-Protected Parish of St. Michael's!

We are happy that you have come to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord with us today. This is a unique community, dedicated to serving God and proclaiming the Good News through the ancient Traditions of the Holy Orthodox Church. We celebrate and preserve our Faith as it has been passed to us by God through our ancestral homeland Rus' - Ukraine, and we share it with all who would come to know and grow in Him through the teaching and Mysteries of Christ's Church.

We invite you to worship with us as often as you are able! We can help you establish or re-establish a relationship with Christ and His Church that will allow you to obtain salvation, enjoy life in abundance, and to better love and serve those around you.

Today's Scripture Readings

2 Corinthians 4: 6-15 (Epistle); St. Matthew 22: 35-46 (Gospel)

Patronal Tropar: Saint Michael and the Bodiless Hosts

Supreme Commanders of the Heavenly Armies, / we, the unworthy, ever entreat that you / surround us with the protection of the wings of your immaterial glory through your prayers. / Preserve us who earnestly fall down before you and cry aloud: // Deliver us from misfortune for you are the leaders of the Hosts on High.

Holy Communion is offered to all Orthodox Christians* in good standing who have prepared themselves through the Church's disciplines of prayer and fasting.

** Please see Fr. Anthony if you have questions about Orthodoxy or parish membership.*

Everyone is invited forward to kiss the Cross and receive the blessed bread at the end of service.

TO ALL OUR FESTIVAL WORKERS: THANK YOU -
May God bless you for all your prayers and effort!

PARISH NEWS BRIEFS

Our spiritual lives cannot be separated from how we spend our time and money. Special donations, tithing, using gift cards, bestowing bequeathments, and establishing endowments are a good way to support the growth of your parish.

Work will soon begin on some much needed parish repairs and improvements, to include the pointing and sealing of the bell towers, a handicap drop-off area, and the replacement of the flooring in the carpeted area of the hall. These repairs and improvements are not covered by dues, **but through your generous free-will offerings.** Thank you!

I wonder what it means? Turnout has been very light at all our non-Sunday feasts and services.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Robert Fontaine (9/5), Sbdn. John Charest (9/14), Philip Cordeiro (9/19), Elizabeth Cordiero (9/21), Owen Abrahamson (9/26), Kyle Parent (9/27), Joan Mateer (9/29); Elizabeth & Philip Cordiero (9/27). **May God grant you Many Blessed Years!!!**

Church School resumes on 9/19; **Chanting Class** on 10/16; Series "**Intro to Orthodoxy**" runs Wednesdays @7PM from 9/22-10/20; Series "**Orthodoxy and the Paranormal**" runs Wednesdays @7PM from 11/10-12/8. **Wednesday Molebans** resume @5:30 on 9/22.

SCHEDULE OF SEPTEMBER SERVICES

Sun, September 5th : Apodosis of the Dormition (T6)

- 8:30 AM Repentance, 3rd and 6th Hours
- 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Sat., September 11th : Beheading of St. John (FAST)

- 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
- 4:00 PM All-Night Vigil

Sun, September 12th : 16th Sunday after Pentecost (T7)

- 8:30 AM 3rd and 6th Hours
- 9:00 AM Deacon's Typka (Centennial, New Britain)

Sat., September 18th : Zachariah & Elizabeth

- 4:00 PM All-Night Vigil

Sunday, Sept. 19th : 17th Sunday after Pentecost (T8)

- 8:30 AM 3rd and 6th Hours
- 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Teaching Liturgy!)

Mon., September 20th : Forefeast of the Nativity (MoG)

- 6:00 PM Festal Vespers

Tues., September 21st : Nativity of the Mother of God

- 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Wed., September 22nd : Righteous Joachim & Anna

- 5:30 PM Moleban (Intercession Service)

Sat., September 25th : Apodosis of the Nativity of MoG

- 4:00 PM All-Night Vigil

Sun, September 26th : 18th Sunday after Pentecost (T1)

- 8:30 AM 3rd and 6th Hours
- 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Mon., September 27th : Exaltation of the Precious Cross

- 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Wed., September 29th : Mp. Cyprian of Kyiv & All-Rus'

- 5:30 PM Moleban (Intercession Service)