



# 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 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

Philippians 4:4-9; St. John 12:1-18

### Tropar of the Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem (Tone 1)

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Thy passion, / Thou didst confirm the universal resurrection, O Christ God! / Like the children with the palms of victory, / we cry out to Thee, O Vanquisher of Death; / Hosanna in the highest! // Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!

### The restoration of the banners...

... are a wonderful symbol of how we can preserve and improve upon the wonderful work done by the great founders and departed benefactors of our parish in ages past. May their memory be eternal, and may God bless their legacy – our God-protected parish of St. Michael – for many, many blessed years! The icons were renovated in loving memory of Paul Shewchuk, Eugene Teper, Peter Teper, Dimitry & Stella Yasinczuk, John Meschisen, Alice (Lytwynic) Kogut, Stella (Lytwynic) Lavoie, Michael & Anna Bohowitz. *Vichnaya Pamyat!* Memory Eternal!

***Please make at least some of this week's services part of your Paschal preparation!!!***

**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.**

## PARISH NEWS BRIEFS

### This week's fasting rules:

Today is a FISH DAY (yippee!!!)  
M - Sa : Strict Fast. Those who can should avoid food from the Holy Supper on Thursday until First Pascha (i.e. all of Holy Friday).

**What a blessing our Ladies' Sodality is!** You are a tremendous witness of serious sacrifice and hard work. God bless you!

**Notice any changes to our Temple?** Thanks to the donors who made the restoration of the banners possible, as well as to the UOL for cleaning the sanctuary and grounds. **Everything looks fantastic!!!**

**Birthday and Anniversary Blessings!** Ryan Gaboury (4/21). May God grant you Many Blessed Years!

### Upcoming Parish Events:

- 5/7: Potato Vereneky
- 5/14: Flea Market
- 5/16: Cabbage Vereneky
- 5/21: Potato Vereneky
- 5/26: Holubtsi
- 6/5: Annual Meeting
- 6/6: Potato Varenekы
- 6/13: Cabbage Varenekы
- 6/2e: Friend Perohe
- 6/25: Festival (aka Picnic)
- 6/26: Volunteer Appreciation BBQ
- 7/17: UOL BBQ
- 7/20-23: Heritage Days
- 7/27-8/1: UOL Convention
- 10/16: UOL Chili Cook-off

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING SERVICES

### Sun, Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> : Palm/Willow Sunday – T6

- 8:45 AM Blessing of Palms & Willows
- 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
- 6:30 PM Bridegroom Matins

### Mon, Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> : Great Monday

- 4:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy
- 6:30 PM Bridegroom Matins

### Tue, Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> : Great Tuesday

- 4:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy
- 6:30 PM Bridegroom Matins

### Wed, Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> : Great Wednesday

- 4:30 PM Service of Repentance (HALL)
- 5:00 PM Holy Unction and Potluck (HALL)

### Thu, Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> : Great Thursday

- 3:00 PM Vesperal Liturgy – Mystical Supper
- 5:30 PM Service of the 12 Passion Gospels

### Fri, Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> : Great Friday

- 9:00 AM Royal Hours (a great Bible lesson!)
- 6:00 PM Burial of Christ w/ Procession
- 9:00 PM Lamentations and Procession

### Sat, Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> : Great Saturday

- Midnight Prayer Vigil at the Tomb of Christ
- 10:00 AM Resurrection Liturgy w/Prophecies
- 9:00 PM Reading of the Acts of the Apostles
- 10:00 PM Midnight Office of Pascha, Procession, Matins, Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Paschal Baskets and Agape Feast (Potluck) in the Hall

### Sun, Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> ; PASCHA OF OUR LORD

- 11:00 AM Agape Vespers (w/Communion), Blessing of Baskets
- 2:00 PM Agape Vespers (URI, Kingston)

### Mon, Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> : BRIGHT MONDAY

- 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy