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Gospel: John 1:43-51

March 5th, 2017

Epistle: Heb.11:24-6,32-12:2

Sunday of Orthodoxy

Schedule of Services for Great Lent

Sunday, March 5th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. "Triumph of Orthodoxy"

Wednesday, March 8th, Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m. Confession 5:45 p.m. followed by Lenten Pot-Luck Meal

Friday, March 10th, Akathist to the Mother of God -6:30 p.m. Confession 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 11th, Memorial Liturgy 9:00 a.m. & Parastas - Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. Confession 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 12th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 9:30 a.m.

A Special Thank You to Steve and Martha Myshak for the remaining \$2,000.00 donation towards the IC XC NI KA Stained Glass Window. May our Lord Jesus Christ, Grant You Many Years!

The Completion of the Stained Glass Window Project includes the remaining five windows on the second floor of our new addition. The drawing phase for three windows have been approved and the other two windows will be approved this week. The construction of the three approved Stained Glass Windows have already begun. **All of the Stained Glass Windows have been donated by the loving members of our Church.** We will try to complete the project for Palm Sunday, April 9th, 2016.

Perogi Construction Project has been changed to this Monday, March 6th, preparation and Tuesday, March 7th, construction of the Perogi at 8:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Center. We thank you for your continued support. **Please mark this date on your calendar and help us!**

The Sunday of Orthodoxy Service will be held this afternoon at the Holy Resurrection Orthodox Cathedral, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The service of the Rite of Holy Orthodoxy will be held at 4:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend!

Memorial Liturgy will be held on Saturday, March 11th and March 12th. Please submit the names of your departed members to Fr. John by Friday, March 10th for commemoration. Please use the insert in this week's bulletin.

The Vespertal Lenten Mission next Sunday will be held at St. Basil's Orthodox Church in Simpson, at 4:00 p.m. The homilist will be Fr. Peter Henry, Rector of St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Old Forge, Pa.

The Next Ethnic Food Sales will be held on Friday, March 17th and Friday, March 31st. at our St. Michael's Center. Please mark these dates on your calendar of events and plan to support our fundraising activities.

Home Made Holiday Rolls for Sale: Nut, Poppy, Apricot, Lekvar, Pineapple Coconut **and our new item Raspberry Crème has been added. \$10.00 each.** Please see Ruth Ann, Julie or George see this morning, for advance orders call Ruth Ann at 570-876-1456. **The Holiday Rolls will be available every Sunday for your convenience and they are made by the bakers of St. Michael's Center.** We thank you in advance for your support!

The Presanctified Liturgy Pot-Luck Meal will be held this Wednesday, March 8th. Please see Millie Telep or Matushka Kathy and let them know what you will be bringing. Fr. John will be presenting a Lenten Meditation during the meal.

Church School will be held on Sunday, March 12th, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Matushka Kathy and Matushka Dolores are our teachers.

The Annual Parish Meeting has been changed to Sunday, March 19th following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. The Annual Budget and all reports will be presented.

Church Dues are being accepted \$160.00 per member. If you are in the arrears and want to reconcile your balance, please contact Ann Narcoonis any Monday evening in the Church Parlor.

Please remember in your prayers: Michael Klaptach a guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. Ann Ferenczak and Pauline Frenchko are in the Rehab Center in the Carbondale Nursing Home Rm. 406

Hostesses: **Sunday, March 12th** - Maryann Dubee, Kay Fedirko and Annabel Franchak; **Sunday, March 19th**, Helen Grancey, Ruthann Lasichak and Joan Lasichak; **Sunday, March 26th** - Matushka Kathy Kowalczyk, Victoria Kravetsky and Theresa Krenitsky.