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Gospel: John 1:1-17

April 16, 2017

Acts 1:1-8

Pascha-Easter
Fast-free week

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Holy Pascha-Easter; April 16th, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m., followed by the blessing of Easter Baskets
Paschal Vespers 6:30 p.m.

Bright Monday; April 17th, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. followed by Procession and Reading of the Easter Gospels.

Saturday, April 22nd, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 23rd, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

A Special Thank You to Protodeacon Gabriel Petorak and his staff in setting up the beautiful Grave of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and getting our Church ready for the Paschal Celebrations.

St. Michael's Center and all the hard workers thank all of you for your tremendous support this year for the Ethnic Food and the Easter Sales for our Pascha Bread and Holiday Rolls. **May our Risen Lord bless all of you for your support!**

Refurbishing of Brass Candle Stand \$350.00 donation offered in loving memory of departed members of the Chup and Geeza family offered by Matushka Elizabeth Geeza. **Refurbishing of the Brass Candle Stand \$350.00 donation** offered for the continued good health of George and Marilyn Petorak and son Joshua.

Bright Wednesday, April 19th, Resurrection Healing Service will be held at St. George's Orthodox Church, Keyser Ave. in Taylor, Pa. at 6:00 p.m.

Church Committee Weekly Meeting will be held this Monday, April 17th at 5:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend!

Easter Flower donation \$300.00 offered by Stephen Terry, for his continued good health, Easter Flower donation \$50.00 for the continued good health of George, Marilyn and Joshua Petorak. \$15.00 Easter Lily for the continued good health of the Petrilak, Neutts and Kovaleski families, offered by Miles & Roxanne Neutts, \$15.00 Lily for the health of the Essig family, \$10.00 Candle in loving memory of the Mensky family, \$25.00 Large Easter Plant, \$15.00 Lily, and \$10.00 for candles for the continued good health of the Kitchura family, offered by Delores Levine, \$20.00 flower donation from Kay Fedirko for the living and deceased members of her family, \$10.00 Easter Candles for the health of Paul Kostiak, \$10.00 Easter Candles for the health of Delores Stephen, Ellen, William and Megan Brophy, \$10.00 for Easter Candles in memory of Stephen and Mary Kostiak, and Helen Wahal from Paul Kostiak and Delores Brophy.

The "Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony" has been rescheduled sometime after Easter.

Church School will be held on Sunday, April 23rd, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Matushka Kathy and Matushka Dolores are our teachers.

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; Ann Butler a guest at the Elmeroft of Mid-Valley, Michael Klaptach a guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. Ann Ferenchak and Rosalia Fives in the Carbondale Nursing Home.

Hostesses; Sunday, April 16; Pascha – Easter – April 23; Maryann Serafini, Karen Wanas and Matushka Dolores Petorak.

Thought for the Day: "O Death, where is your sting? O Hell, where is your victory? Christ is risen, and you are overthrown. Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen. Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen, and life reigns. Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave. For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep."
St. John Chrysostom - Paschal Sermon