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**Gospel: John 17:1-13**

May 28, 2017

**Acts 20:16-18, 28-36**

**Sunday of the First Ecumenical Council**

**Schedule of Divine Services**

**Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. **Annual Parastas for the Vets of our Church**

**Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**, Great Vespers (Eve of the Feast of Pentecost) 6:30 p.m. followed by the blessing of Wheat, Wine and Oil.

**Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**, **Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of Pentecost 9:30 a.m.** followed by abbreviated vespers and kneeling prayers. 1:00 p.m. Parastas at St. Michael's Cemetery.

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**The 113<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Pilgrimage to St. Tikhon's Monastery** will be held on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> with the outside Divine Liturgy at the Bell-Tower Chapel beginning at 10:00 a.m.

**The Collection for the Memorial Day Divine Liturgy** at St. Tikhon's Monastery will be taken by the men of our Church. **Please see Joe Krenitsky if you will be able to assist.**

**Our Parish Web-site: [stmichaeljermyn.org](http://stmichaeljermyn.org), has a place to make donations. Please click on; [donations@stmichaeljermyn.org](mailto:donations@stmichaeljermyn.org).**

**A Memorial Concert of Russian Orthodox Music** will be held this Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. by the Chamber Choir of St. Tikhon's Monastery. Music by Tchaikovsky from his 1885 masterwork, and Smolensky Memorial Service for Tsar Alexander 11, Male Chorus 1904. Food and Refreshments will follow. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

**Mandatory Spring Raffle Tickets for our Parish Membership** are in alphabetical order underneath the Church. Please pick them up this morning and we thank you for your continued support.

**Chicken & Rib BBQ** (Featuring Kundlas of Hamlin) will be held at St. Michael' Center on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, from 12 noon – 3:00 p.m. Please see Mary Mathena this morning for tickets.

**Pentecost Parastas at St. Michael's Cemetery** will be held on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Please submit the names of your departed loved ones to Fr. John to be remembered at the Pentecost Liturgy and Parastas by Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**The Effective Church Model – Igniting the Flame of Faith Conference** will be held on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Christ the Savior Orthodox Church in Harrisburg, Pa. Bill Marianes will be the speaker. We will focus on 7 steps to inspire and engage, 10 steps to create a Culture of True Stewardship and 7 steps to develop a consensus Vision and Strategic Plan. **Church Committee Members are asked to participate.**

**First Christmas in September Parish Festival & Car Show Meeting for 2017** will be held on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. underneath the Church. Please make every effort to attend this important organization meeting.

**Change of Address:** If anyone has a new mailing address, Please notify the Rectory. We are trying to keep future mailings accurate.

**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.

**April –Income: \$14,143.00    April – Expense \$18, 494.29 (-\$4,325.29)**

**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 in the Carbondale Nursing Home.

**Hostesses: Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**; Marilyn Petorak, Ann Narcoonis Karen Wanas, **June 4<sup>th</sup>**; Matushka Dolores Petorak, Millie Telep, Dorothy Allen, **June 11<sup>th</sup>**, Debbie Bernosky, Kay Fedirko, Helen Grancey, **June 18<sup>th</sup>**, Joan Lasichak, Ruth Lasichak, Matushka Kathy Kowalczyk, **June 25<sup>th</sup>**, Susan Schlasta, Valerie Nidoh, Vicky Kravetsky.