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**<u>Church Website</u>**: stmichaeljermyn.org & 360 virtual tour and 4 part welcome

Gospel: Luke 8:5-15

October 13, 2019

Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council

Epistle: 2Cor.6:16-7:1

## **Schedule of Services**

Sunday, October 13th, Obednitisa 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas for Kay Homish, offered by members of the family.

Saturday, October 19th, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 20th, Obednitisa 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

<u>Parish Festival & Car Show & Financial Report with a wrap-up dinner meeting</u> will be held this Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Center. If you worked and were on the Festival Committee please attend this meeting. **We thank everyone for your support!** 

<u>Multifamily Flea Market to be held on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup></u>, from 7a.m. to 4p.m. at St. Michael' Center. You can purchase a table by contacting Rachel at 570-650-9934. Table rentals will go directly to St. Michael's Orthodox Church. \$20.00 per table. <u>Please join us!</u>

<u>St. Michael's Day Dinner</u> celebrating 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Church (1909 – 2019) will be held on Sunday, November 10 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Center. Please see Mary Mathena this morning for tickets \$12.00 adult. Children \$5.00 Menu: <u>Turkey Dinner Buffet with all the trimmings</u>, <u>Salad Bar</u> and desert.

A Solid Oak Hand Carved Processional Cross blessing has been rescheduled at a later date, following a Sunday Divine Liturgy in loving memory of Eleanor (Deak) Phillips), offered lovingly by Sister Sarah Jubinski.

<u>Our Parish Festival and Car show</u> was a complete success, we had 202 classic cars registered and a record breaking three day attendance, with sunny weather and gentle breezes. We had 101 Theme Baskets. We offer our thanks to everyone who supported this "10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival" - A Financial Parish Festival Report will be printed in next week's bulletin.

<u>First Prize Winner</u>: \$1,000.00 – Jim Curtis, <u>Second Prize Winner</u>: \$500.00 – Madlyn Chup, <u>Third Prize Winner</u> - \$250.00 Ed Staback <u>50/50 Winner</u> \$305.00 Stephen Terry

<u>St. Tikhon's Seminary 2019 Fall Lecture Series, "In Honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Autocephaly of the Orthodox Church in America."</u> Tuesday. <u>October 15<sup>r</sup></u> 7:00 p.m., Mr. Alexis Liberovsky; "Autocephaly Documents and Reflection. <u>October 22<sup>nd</sup></u>, Archpriest Thomas Soroka; "Autocephaly & Mission" <u>October 29<sup>th</sup></u>, Archpriest Alexander Rentel; "Autocephaly and the Canonical Tradition"

Speaking the Truth in Love: Addressing Contemporary Sexual Issues with the Resources of the Orthodox Tradition; November 7-9, held at St. Tikhon's Seminary & Monastery, with the blessing and guidance of His Eminence Michael Rector of St. Tikhon's Seminary & Archbishop of New York and New Jersey. Please save the date a full schedule with be forthcoming.

<u>Please remember in your prayers: Annabel Franchak</u> who is guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. <u>Peter & Helen Senio</u> who are guests at; The Gardens of Green Ridge, Rm. #101, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa., <u>Marie Derkash</u> & <u>Ann Butler</u> are guests at the Oakwood Terrace, 400 Gleason Dr. Moosic, Pa. 18507 <u>Mary Slenska</u>, Allied Rehab, and <u>Irene Kiehart</u> is a guest at the Atria at Farmington, 111 Scott Swamp Rd, and Rm.14B Farmington, CT 06032.

<u>Sunday Hostesses: October 13</u>, Mary Ann Dubee, Matushka Kathy, Matushka Dolores, <u>October 20</u>, Ruth Lasichak, JoAnn Lasichak, Charette Radionoff, <u>October 20</u>, Susan Schlasta, Helen Grancey, Vicky Kravetsky, <u>October 27</u>, Jean Malec Mary Ann Serafini, Theresa Krenitsky.

**Thought for the Day**: Happy moments, PRAISE GOD

Difficult moments, SEEK GOD Quiet moments, WORSHIP GOD Painful moments, TRUST GOD Every moment, THANK GOD