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Gospel: Matt.8:28-9:1 Epistle: Rom.10:1-10 Reader & Cantor: Vasili Dubee:254-9720

July 17, 2022, Holy Fathers of the 1st Six Ecumenical Councils & Great Martyr

Marina.

Schedule of Services

Sunday, July 17, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 23, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 24, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

<u>The Processional Cross</u> has been recently regilded and blessed this morning in loving memory of Robert R.A. Furiosi. This offering has been given by Reader Vladimir Kitchura and Melanie Kitchura Furiosi. May his memory be eternal!

<u>The 20th All-American Council: "Becoming Vessels of Grace"</u> is the theme of the Council. The "Sobor" is scheduled to take place took place Monday, July 18th - Friday, July 22nd 2022 in Baltimore, Maryland at the Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor Hotel.

<u>The 5thOrganizational Parish Festival Meeting</u> will be held in two weeks, on Thursday, July 28 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Church. George Petorak and Serge Radionoff are the lay Co-chair of the Festival and Fr. John being the Clergy Co-Chair of the Festival. <u>A Group Photo will be taken at this meeting</u>. <u>The Parish Festival & Car Show will be held on Saturday, September 24 and Sunday, September 25. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend!</u>

<u>Coffee Hour for Sunday: July 17</u>, Millie Telep & Dorothy Allen <u>July 24</u>, Matushka Kathy & Matushka Dolores and <u>July 31</u> Ruth Lasichak & Roxanne Neutts.

<u>The Next Perogi Making Project</u> will be held on Saturday, July 30, beginning at 8:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Center. Please come out and help, as we prepare to get seed money for our Parish Festival with the Perogi Sale, to be held on Friday, August 12, from 11-4 p.m. <u>Please mark these dates on your calendar of events. All Parishioners will be asked to work in making this festival a great success.</u>

Parish Festival: Donation List 2022 Venue Tents \$600.00, Advertisement see Fr. John, 6 cases of French Fries \$250.00, Chicken Tenders, \$200.00, Pulled Pork donated. Hamburger Meat for Wimpies donated. \$150.00, Oil for fryers \$150.00, Bottles of Water donated, Pepsi, & Diet Pepsi, Sprite, \$125.00, Hot Dogs/Sauerkraut \$75.00, Kielbasa for sandwiches donated. Monetary Donations: Kitchen Supplies (Aluminum Foil, Bags, Plastic Wrap, Paper towels, Containers) \$150.00 Ketchup/Mustard \$50.00, Paper products (Napkins, Paper Towels) \$100.00, Dish Detergent, Butter, Coffee/Creamers/Sugars/ \$100.00, All Bread Products (All Rolls, Rye Bread) \$150.00, Garbage Products (Bags) \$50.00, Plastic Utensils \$50.00. Mustard & Ketchup bottles, Napkins. Please see George Petorak or Serge Radionoff and make your intention known. Please note, we will update the donation list weekly.

<u>A Special Thank You</u> to John & Patricia Pash for the \$100.00 donation for our Christmas in September Parish Festival & Car Show. <u>May our Lord bless them for many years!</u>

<u>Parish Raffle (Seed Money) for Christmas in September Festival & Car Show</u> has been sent out this week. Please return the tickets ASAP. We need to establish seed money to get the Festival Up & Running. Five tickets were sent out to church members. 1st Prize \$1,000.00 2nd Prize \$500.00 & 3rd Prize \$250.00. <u>We thank you in advance for your support!</u>

Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry: Awareness Sunday, will be held on August 31st. Please support Orthodox Prison Ministry. A free will offering will be taken at the designated basket on the Tetrapod at the end of the Divine Liturgy. We thank you in advance for supporting this important agency in the Church.

<u>In order to meet our growing financial obligations</u>, we are asking all our parishioners, when not in Church to send in their weekly offering envelops. <u>We thank you in advance!</u>

<u>Please remember in your prayers; Alexander Wanas</u> who is recuperating at home; 604 Scranton-Carbondale Highway, Childs, Pa. 18433. <u>Irene Leschak</u> who is home receiving rehab:.229 Lackawanna Ave, Jermyn, Pa. 18433. <u>John Drutarosky</u>, who is a patient at the Carbondale Nursing & Rehabilitation Center 10 Heart Place, Carbondale, Pa. 18407 <u>Peter Senio</u> is a guest at The Gardens of Green Ridge, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa. <u>Please send them a get-well card!</u>

<u>Thought for the day:</u> "As a fish cannot swim without water, and as a bird cannot fly without air, so a Christian cannot advance a single step without Christ." + St. Gregory of Nazianzus