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Gospel: Matt.21:33-42
Epistle: Cor.16:13-24
September 11, 2022, Venerable Theodora of Alexandria, Venerable Sergius & Herman of Valaam. Special remembrance of the Anniversary

of the 9/11 victims in our country.

Schedule of Services

<u>Sunday, September 11</u>, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas (9th Day) for Dorothy Hoholick, offered by family.

<u>Tuesday, September 13</u>, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. (Eve of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross of Christ) <u>Wednesday, September 14</u>, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Exaltation of the Cross of Christ – <u>Strict Fast Day!</u>

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>September 17</u>, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. <u>Sunday</u>, <u>September 18</u>, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

<u>Adult Education Weekly Class will be held on Wednesday, September 14, at 6:00 p.m</u>. We will explore the historical Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross of Christ. Following the presentation & the Q &A, we will be finalizing plans for our Festival and Car Show.

<u>Wilkes-Barre Deanery Renewal</u> Retreat will be held on Saturday, October 1st at the Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. <u>"Igniting the Flames of Renewal in your heart & in your parish"</u> Bill Marianes, our speaker, has inspired over 500 Orthodox parishes to discover and live their calling. <u>All Church Committee Members are expected to attend. Let us mobilize and have a nice turn-out from our Church.</u>

<u>The Final Perogi construction Project for our Festival</u> will be held on Saturday, September 17th at 8:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Center. <u>Please and come out and help us!</u>

<u>The designated free-will basket</u> for our Annual Parish Festival & Car Show has been placed on the Tetrapod for the duration of August and September as seed money needed to get our Festival up & running. Our Festival will be held on Saturday, September 24th and Sunday, September 25.

<u>Coffee Hour for Sunday: September 11</u>, Vicky Kravetsky & Charrette Radionoff, <u>September 18</u>, Mary Ann Dubee & Susan Schlasta, <u>September 25</u> – Parish Festival

<u>Special donation of \$1,000.00</u> was given to our Church in memory of John Hanchak, offered lovingly by Rebecca Hanchak. **May his memory be eternal!**

Parish Festival: Donation List 2022 Venue Tents \$600.00, Advertisement see Fr. John, 6 cases of French Fries \$250.00, 10 Buckets of Potato Pancake Mix; \$40.00 per bucket, 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 (Aluminium 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 & Napkins. Please see George Petorak or Serge Radionoff and make your intention known. Please note, we will update the donation list weekly.

<u>Parish Raffle (Seed Money) for Christmas in September Festival & Car Show</u> has been sent out. 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>

<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>Theme Baskets for the Festival</u> are needed. Please contact Matushka Kathy this morning or during Coffee hour and let her know what you will be donating. <u>We have four Theme Baskets underneath the Church.</u> Please begin by bringing the Baskets to our Church basement next Sunday.

<u>Cookies and baked goods are needed for our Bakery Table</u>. Please begin baking and freezing your contribution to the Bakery Table. Please contact Gloria Shaw and Eva Demchak and let them know what you will be bring. <u>Baking Christmas cookies at St. Michael's Center will take place at a designated date and time in September.</u>

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