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Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

November 27th, 2016

Epistle: Eph.2:4-10

Greatmartyr Jacob (James) of Persia

Schedule of Services

Sunday, November 27th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 3rd, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. Confession 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 4th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. **Parastas for the departed Pearl Harbor Veterans from our Church – 75th Anniversary**

Pearl Harbor Memorial Service (75th Anniversary) will be held next Sunday, December 4th at 11 a.m. following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy for the departed; Anna Danyo RN, Daniel Kitchura, Cdr. Wayne Willgrube, MSC, Lt. Anna Urda Busby RN. This will be followed by Social Coffee hour and added refreshments for all our visitors and friends.

Thanksgiving Bread Sale was a huge success we thank you for your continued support!

Church Bread (Prosfhora) for the Divine Liturgy will be made at St. Michael's Center this Tuesday, November 29th beginning at 9:00 a.m. A Special Thank you to Eva Demchak and her committee for this offering made to our church.

Archangel Michael – Stained Glass Window and Heavenly Patron of our Church, is needed to complete our project. This will be the elongated window on the second level of our new addition. If anyone is interested in making this donation to our church, please contact Fr. John.

Special Donation: \$50.00 in loving memory of Olga Jaye on the anniversary of falling asleep, offered by Mary and Henry and Jeremi Korpusik

Perogi Project will be made on Monday, December 5th at 8:00 a.m. and **home-made bread** on Tuesday, December 20th at 8:00 a.m. at St. Michel's Center. **Please mark these dates on your calendar of events and come-out to help us.**

St. Michael's Christmas Sale: homemade by our bakers; All Rolls \$10.00: Nut, Poppy, Lekvar, Apricot, Pineapple Coconut, Home Made Bread; Plain \$5.00, Raisin \$6.00, Homemade Horseradish (Red or White) \$5.00, Fresh Baked 10" Apple or Pumpkin Pies \$10.00 Perogies (Frozen only) \$7.00 doz. **Pick-up date Wednesday, December 21 from Noon -4pm.to order call Ruth at 570-876-1256, 570-876-3454 Fax.** Cut-off date is Sunday, December 18th. **We thank you in advance for your continued support!**

October – 2016 Income - \$6, 009.00 Expense - \$8, 619.69 – Deficit \$2,610.69

Church School will be held next Sunday, December 4th, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Please bring your children to Sunday school. Teachers: Mat. Kathy & Mat. Dolores.

Please remember in your prayers: Olga Sviatko and Michael Klaptach are guests at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart. **Ann Butler** is a guest at the Lackawanna Health and Rehab Center, 108 Terrace Dr. Olyphant, Pa. **Ann Ferencak and Pauline Frenchko are in the Rehab Center in the Carbondale Nursing Home Rm. 406**

The Nativity –St. Philip's Fast continues from;_November 15th and ends with the celebration of the Christmas Divine Liturgy on Sunday, December 25th. Please make every effort to keep the fast.

Sunday Hostesses:November 27 –Ruthy Lasichak, Joan Lasichak, Victoria Kravetsky. December 4th –Expanded Coffee Hour in loving memory of the departed Pearl Harbor Veterans- sponsored by Dr. Joseph Danyo.

Thought for the Day: *“Conquer men by your gentle kindness, and make zealous men wonder at your goodness. Put the lover of justice to shame by your compassion. With the afflicted be afflicted in mind. Love all men, but keep distant from all men.” + St. Isaac the Syrian*