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Gospel: John 4:5-42

May 14, 2017

Acts 11:19-26,29-30

Sunday of the Samaritan Women

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Sunday, May 14th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Special prayers for the living and departed mothers of our Church, in honor of Mother's Day. Parastas for Michael Kitchura, offered by Dorothy Hanchak.

Saturday, May 20th, Baptism/Chrismation of Audrey Bennett 2:30 p.m. - Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 21st, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

The Installation of the New Church and St. Michael's Center Committee will take place this morning, Congratulations on the election of all new officers for 2017/18.

Happy Mother's Day! May our Lord, Jesus Christ, Grant Many Years to all the living Mothers of our Church, and may the departed Mothers of our Church be granted the Kingdom of Heaven and may their memory be eternal!

Scranton Pro-Life Chapter will be selling their carnations this morning in honor of Mother's Day. Please support this annual fund-raising event. The carnations are located in the church vestibule.

A Special Collection for the Annual Memorial Day Pilgrimage to St. Tikhon's Monastery will be held next Sunday, May 21st during the second offering. We thank you in advance for the support you show to our beloved Monastery.

Pentecost Green Vestments are needed for Protodeacon Gabriel Petorak. If anyone is interested in making this

donation, please see Fr. John during Coffee hour or call the rectory.

On Wednesday, May 17th, The Resurrection Healing Service will be held at St. George's Orthodox Church, Keyser Ave. in Taylor, Pa. at 6:00 p.m.

Our Parish Web-site: stmichaeljermyn.org, has a place to make donations. Please click on; donations@stmichaeljermyn.org.

A Memorial Concert of Russian Orthodox Music will be held on Sunday, May 28th 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. Refreshments will follow. For tickets call 888-454-6678 or visit WWWSTSPRESS.COM.

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

Church School will be held on Sunday May 21st, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Matushka Kathy and Matushka Dolores are our teachers.

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.

January 2017: Income \$14,695.48, Expense \$15,192. 38 Deficit (\$496.90)

February 2017: Income: \$6,890.00 Expense \$8,138.94 Deficit (\$1,248.94)

March 2017: Income: \$11,724.00 Expense \$9,260.92 Profit +\$2,260.92

Please remember in your prayers: Irene Kiehart, Creekside, 45 north Scott St. Carbondale, Pa. Ann Butler a guest at the Elmeroft of Mid-Valley, Michael Klaptach a guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. Ann Ferenchak and Rosalia Fives in the Carbondale Nursing Home.

Hostesses: Sunday, May 14th, Theresa Krenitsky, Matushka Kathy Kowalczyk, Vicky Kravetsky, May 21st; Irene Kiehart, Mary Mathena, Jeanne Malec, May 28th, Marilyn Petorak, Ann Narcoonis Karen Wanas.