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Gospel: John 9:1-38

May 21, 2017

Acts 16:16-34

Sunday of the Blindman

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

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

Wednesday, May 24th, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. (Eve of the Feast of the Ascension of Christ) Blessing of Wheat, Wine and Oil.

Thursday, May 25th, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. (Feast of the Ascension of Christ)

Saturday, May 27th, Great Vespers 4:30 p.m. (Please note change of Time)

Sunday, May 28th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Annual Parastas for the Vets of our Church, sponsored by the Vet's Club.

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

The 113th St. Tikhon's Monastery Pilgrimage will begin this Friday, May 26th with the greeting of the Hawaiian Myrrh Streaming Icon - Iveron Mother of God and the celebration of the Molieben asking for Her Holy Intercession. The 75th Commencement of the Graduates of St. Tikhon's Seminary will be held on Saturday, May 27th, at 1:00 p.m. The Memorial Day Pilgrimage will be held on Monday, May 29th with the outside Divine Liturgy at the Bell-Tower Chapel beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The Collection for the Memorial Day Divine Liturgy at St. Tikhon's Monastery will be taken by the men of our Church. **Please see Joe Krenitsky if you will be able to assist.**

A Special Thank You to Martha Augustine for donating Pentecost Green Vestments needed for Protodeacon Gabriel Petorak. These Vestments are offered in loving memory of John and Verna Danyo

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.

Pentecost Parastas at St. Michael's Cemetery will be held on Sunday, June 4th at 1:00 p.m. Please submit the names of your departed loved ones to Fr. John to be remembered at the Pentecost Liturgy and Parastas by Saturday, June 3rd.

The Effective Church Model – Igniting the Flame of Faith Conference will be held on Saturday, June 3rd at the Christ the Savior Orthodox Church in Harrisburg, Pa. Bill Marianes will be the speaker. We will focus on 7 steps to inspire and engage, 10 steps to create a Culture of True Stewardship and 7 steps to develop a consensus Vision and Strategic Plan. **Church Committee Members are asked to participate.**

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.

Change of Address: If anyone has a new mailing address, Please notify the Rectory. We are trying to keep future mailings accurate.

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 Ferenchaks in the Carbondale Nursing Home.

Hostesses: Sunday, May 21st; Irene Kiehart, Mary Mathena, Jeanne Malec, May 28th, Marilyn Petorak, Ann Narcoonis Karen Wanas.