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Gospel: Matt. 8:5-13

July 2, 2017

Epistle: Rom.6:18-23

Robe of the Theotokos  
St. John Maximovich of San Francisco

**Schedule of Divine Services**

**Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

**Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

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**Chicken & Rib BBQ** (Featuring Kundlas of Hamlin) held on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, was a huge success. We thank you for your continued support of our fundraising projects.

**Special Collection for St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Dubranich, Western Ukraine** will be held on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, during the second offering. Traveling this year with Protodeacon Gabriel Petorak to our Sister Church will be Susan Schlasta. **May our Lord Bless You in advance for your generosity.**

**The next Christmas in September Parish Festival & Car Show Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. underneath the Church. Please make every effort to attend. **The Festival is scheduled to be held on, Friday, September 22, Saturday, September 23 and Sunday, (Car Show) September 24.**  
**Our Parish Web-site: [stmichaeljermyn.org](http://stmichaeljermyn.org), has a place to make donations. Please click on; donations@stmichaeljermyn.org.**

**Monthly Church Committee Meeting** will be held on Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Please make every effort in attending this important meeting.

**Christmas in September Raffle Tickets** will be sent out to all parishioners this week. The first prize is **\$1,000.00**, Second Prize is **\$500.00** and Third Prize is **\$250.00**. The Raffle Ticket returns will establish seed money needed for our Parish Festival. Please return the tickets ASAP. **Thank you for your support in advance!**

**Perogi Project for Parish Festival** will be held on Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, and Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's Center beginning at 8:00 a.m. **Please come and help us!**

**Chicken, Rib & Pork Chop BBQ (Featuring Kundlas of Hamlin)** will be held on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 12-3p.m. take-out only at St. Michael's Center. This event will also help establish seed money for our Parish Festival in September. Tickets will go on sale on Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. **We thank you for your continued support!**

**Special Thank You** to Frank (Alexis) Hoehle for cutting and removing three large Trees in the backyard of the Parish Rectory. This is a \$400.00 gift offered to the Church with no charge. **May our Lord Grant You Many Years!**

**Harvest Dance & Dinner Buffet featuring the Music of GTO on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6 – 10 p.m., at St. Michael's Center.** This is being sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Society. Please mark this important date on your calendar of events and plan to support us!

**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.

**Please remember in your prayers;** Ann Butler a guest at the Elmeroft of Mid-Valley, Michael Klaptach a guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. Ann Ferenchak in the Carbondale Nursing Home.

**Hostesses:** **Sunday,** July 2<sup>nd</sup>, Theresa Krenitsky, Mary Mathena, Jean Malec; July 9<sup>th</sup>, Marilyn Petorak, Maryann Serafini, Karen Wanas; July 16<sup>th</sup>, Matushka Dolores, Millie Telep, Dorothy Allen; July 23<sup>rd</sup>, Eileen Brzuchalski, Kay Fedirko, Helen Grancey; July 30<sup>th</sup>, Ruthann Lasichak, Joann Lasichak Matushka Kathy Kowalczyk.

**Thought for the Day:** On July 2<sup>nd</sup> we commemorate the Deposition of the Robe of the Theotokos. According to tradition, many miracles have occurred and a great number of people have been healed by the wonder-working Robe. Every year on July 2, the Most Precious Robe is carried from the Zugdidi Museum to the Cathedral of the Blachernae Icon of the Theotokos. After the festal Liturgy the faithful joyfully venerate this most priceless treasure of the Christian Faith.