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Gospel: Matt. 9:1-8

July 16th, 2017

Epistle: Rom.12:6-14

Church Fathers of the 1st, Six Ecumenical
Councils, Hieromartyr Athenogenes

Schedule of Divine Services

Sunday, July 16th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas for the departed Casimir and Candice offered by Valerie Nidoh.

Saturday, July 22nd, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 23rd, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Special Collection for St. Mary's Orthodox Church in Dubranich, Western Ukraine will be held this morning 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 Monthly Church Committee Meeting has been **moved to this Wednesday, July 19th, at 6:00 p.m.** **No Meeting will be held this Monday.** Please make every effort in attending this important meeting.

The next Christmas in September Parish Festival & Car Show Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 3rd 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, has a place to make donations. Please click on; donations@stmichaeljermyn.org.

Christmas in September Raffle Tickets have been sent out to all parishioners. 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!**

Chicken, Rib & Pork Chop BBQ (Featuring Kundlas of Hamlin) will be held on Saturday, August 26th, 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 Sunday, July 23rd. We thank you for your continued support!**

Christmas in September Festival: Donation List 2017: Venue Tents \$600.00, Stage/Tent for Bands \$600.00, Advertisement see Fr. John, Music Entertainment for Friday and Sunday \$1000.00, Potato Pancake Mix \$45.00 per bucket (12 buckets), 6 cases of French Fries \$250.00, Propane for fryers \$150.00, Oil for fryers \$150.00, Hamburg for Wimpies /Hamburgers \$125.00, Hot Dogs/Sauerkraut \$75.00, Kielbasa for sandwiches \$100.00.

Monetary Donations: Kitchen Supplies (Aluminium Foil, Bags, Plastic Wrap, Containers) \$150.00 Ketchup/Mustard \$50.00, Paper products (Napkins, Paper Towels) \$100.00, Coffee/Creamers/Sugars/ \$100.00, All Bread Products (All Rolls, Rye Bread) \$150.00, Garbage Products (Bags) \$50.00, Plastic Utensils \$50.00. **Please see George Petorak and make your intention known. God bless you for your donation in advance!**

Parish Festival (Saturday) Band Entertainment has been donated by Valerie Nidoh and offered for the continued good health of her nephew; Neil Semcheski of South Carolina who is celebrating his birthday today. **Many Years!**

Theme Baskets for our Parish Festival are being accepted underneath the Church. Please take time out and begin planning your theme basket and bring it to Church. We thank you in advance! Last year we had over 110 theme baskets!

The Next Perogi Project for Parish Festival will be held on Tuesday, August 8th at St. Michael's Center beginning at 8:00 a.m. **Please mark this on your calendar of events come and help us!**

Harvest Dance & Dinner Buffet featuring the Music of GTO on Saturday, November 4th, 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!

Free Summer Concert in the Park, Sunday, July 30th, 6-8p.m. to be held at the Callahan Park in Jermyn, Music by Ron Morgan with Crossroads. Come and enjoy, friends, food and dancing.

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. **Irene Kiehart's address: Atria at Farmington, 111 Scott Swamp Rd, Rm.14B Farmington, CT 06032.**

Hostesses: Sunday, July 16th, Matushka Dolores, Millie Telep, Dorothy Allen; July 23rd, Eileen Brzuchalski, Kay Fedirko, Helen Grancey; July 30th, Ruthann Lasichak, Joann Lasichak Matushka Kathy Kowalczyk.