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Gospel: Matt. 21:33-42

September 3rd, 2017

Epistle: 1Cor.16:13-24

Hieromartyr Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedia

Schedule of Divine Services

Sunday, September 3rd, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas (40th Day) for Zinaida O'Dowd offered by members of the family.

Thursday, September 7th, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. (Eve of the Feast of the Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos) Blessing of Wheat, Wine & Oil.

Friday, September 8th, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. – Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos (9th day Parastas for Joe Krenitsky offered by his wife Theresa Krenitsky)

Saturday, September 9th, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 10th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

The next Parish Festival Meeting will be held this Tuesday, September 5th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Center. Please make every effort to attend. **A Picture of our Committee will be taken outside.** 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.**

Cookies for the Parish Festival will be made this Thursday, September 7th at 9:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Center. We need help baking. Please contact Matushka Kathy or Kay Fedirko, **Please also make Pies, Cakes and Bake Goods and a later date will be scheduled on when to bring the baked to St. Michael's Center.**

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 new Christmas in September Posters are available for distribution in Church basement.**

Designer Purses are being accepted for our Parish Festival. Please select from the following; Coach – Michael Kors- Dooney and Bourke –Kate Spade-Tory Burch. We are looking for at least 10- 12 purses, please contact Laura Piwowarski or Rachael Vaverchak. **We have six committed we need six more donated.**

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!**

Christmas in September Festival: Donation List 2017: ~~Venue Tents \$600.00, Stage/Tent for Bands \$300.00, Advertisement see Fr. John, Music Entertainment for Friday and Sunday \$1000.00, (\$700.00) Potato Pancake Mix \$45.00 per bucket (12 buckets), (8 buckets) 6 cases of French Fries \$250.00, Propane for fryers \$150.00 (\$50.00), 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!**

Harvest Dance & Dinner Buffet featuring the Music of GTO on Saturday, November 4th, Dinner 5-6 Dance 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!

\$50.00 donation offered in loving memory of Zinaida O'Dowd, by Debra Kovall and Linda K. Smith. **\$25.00 donation offered in loving memory of Ann Ferenchak,** by John and Norma Frank. **\$25.00 donation offered in loving memory of Ann Ferenchak,** by Kathryn Bonomo.

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

Hostesses: Sunday, September 3rd, Millie Telep, Debbie Bernosky, Eileen Brzuchalski, September 10th, Mary Ann Dubee, Kay Fedirko, Helen Grancey, September 17th, Ruth Lasichak, Joan Lasichak, Matushka Kathy, September 24th, (Parish Festival) Breakfast at St. Michael's Center