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Gospel: Matt. 22:1-14

September 10th, 2017

Epistle: 2Cor.1:21-2:4

Sunday before Elevation of the Cross

Schedule of Divine Services

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

Monday, September 11th, Funeral Service for Barbara Nayduch 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, September 13th, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. (Eve of the Exaltation of the Cross of Christ)

Thursday, September 14th, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. (Exaltation of the Cross of Christ) **Strict Fast Day!**

Saturday, September 16th, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 17th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. (40th Day Parastas for Ann Ferenchak offered by Mr & Mrs Peter Kawash)

The next Parish Festival Meeting will be held this Tuesday, September 12th 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.**

Dessert Table at our Festival: Please make Pies, Cakes, Cookies Bake Goods and a later date will be scheduled on when to bring the baked to St. Michael's Center. **Please let Matushka Kathy know that you will be baking.**

Flowers for the Cross of Christ are needed to be donated for the Holy Day on Thursday. Please see Fr. John or Protodeacon Gabriel this morning.

The Assembly of Theme Baskets & Gift Cards will take place this Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Center. Please come and help!

Perogi Project Construction: Making of potato balls will take place on Monday, September 11th at 8:00 a.m. Construction of Perogi will take place on Tuesday, September 12th at 8:00 a.m. Help is needed.

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 have 10 committed we need 2 more donated.** Please contact Laura Piwowarski or Rachael Vaverchak this morning.

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) \$400.00 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. ~~Soda/Water, Cases of Pepsi & Diet, Sprite, Water \$200.00~~

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!

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 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