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Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

October 29th, 2017

Epistle: Gal. 2:16-20

Martyr Anastasia of Rome

**Schedule of Divine Services**

**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. (Please note change of time)

**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. **(Ethiopian Orthodox Coffee Ceremony will held underneath the Church following the services and presented by Mrs Beckele please plan to attend and witness this ancient rite of giving thanks to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ)**

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**Parish Festival & Classic Car Show wrap-up & Pot-luck dinner meeting** was held on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. A full report was provided with a financial spread sheet with expenses and profit. **We are pleased to announce the profit generated from our Parish Festival to the Church came to a total of \$28,166.65.** We also left \$500.00 in the special Festival checking account as startup -funds for next year. **Thank you for your love and support!**

**Harvest Dance & Dinner Buffet featuring the Music of GTO on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 see Mary Mathena this morning for tickets. Please mark this important date on your calendar of events and plan to support us!

**Bake Sale** sponsored by our Church School Children and Teachers will be held during our St. Michael's Day Dinner, on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's Center. Please see Jenna following the Liturgy this morning and let her know what you will be brining. **Please support our Church School!**

**Annual St. Michael's Day Dinner Celebration** will be held on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy at St. Michael's Center. Menu: All you can eat Turkey Dinner Buffet and Salad Bar. **Please see Mary Mathena for tickets \$12.00 for Adults, Children 12 and under free.** Protodeacon Gabriel and Susan Schlasta will be giving a slide presentation on their trip to the Ukraine and the visit to St. Mary's Orthodox Church in Dubranich. **Please note: the profit generated from our dinner will go towards The Michael's Scholarship Fund. Next year we will be having 5 graduates: If you have children or will be privileged to receive a Scholarship, please plan to support us.**

**St. Tikhon's Seminary Fall Lecture Series** will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Jessica Suchy – Pilalis, lecture will be on knowing "The Basics of Liturgical Music" **Please make an effort to come to the fall lecture series at St. Tikhon's Seminary.**

**Mark Date on your calendar of events:** Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 a.m. making Potato Balls at St. Michael's Center. Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. Construction of Perogies. Making Bread: Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, Bake, Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> (afternoon – bag & fill orders) Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sale & Pick-up Noon -4 p.m.

**Thanksgiving Bread, Holiday Rolls, and Perogi Sale** will be held at St. Michael's Center on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, from Noon – 4pm. Featuring: Loaves of Home-made Bread, plain & raisin, Frozen Perogi Holiday Rolls; Nut, Poppy, Apricot, Lekvar, Pineapple Coconut, Raspberry Cream. Phone orders to Ruth at 570-876-1456 or Fax 570-876-3454.

**Please note: The Hawaiian (Iveron) Icon of the Mother of God** will be present in our Church on **Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**, for the eve of our Patronal Feast of Archangel Michael and the bodiless hosts for the 6:30 p.m. Great Vesper service and reception for the Holy Myrrh Gushing Icon and Care-taker of the Holy Icon; Nectarius will be held underneath the Church. The Holy Hawaiian Icon will also be present on **Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**, for the 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy, followed by a reception. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend!

**Church School** will begin this Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Matushka Kathy and Matushka Dolores are the teachers. **Please plan to bring your children to Church School!**

**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, Oct.29<sup>th</sup>, Debbie Bernosky, Maryann Dubee and Kay Fedirko., Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, Helen Grancey, Joan Lasichak, Ruth Lasicak, Sunday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> –Annual Parish Dinner, Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, Matushka Kathy, Vicky Kravetsky, Theresa Krenitsky, Sunday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, Mary Mathena, Jeanie Malec and Ann Narcoonis.