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Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

October 29th, 2017

Epistle: Gal. 6:11-18

Martyrs Galacteon & Wife Epistemis

Schedule of Divine Services

Sunday, November 5th, 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)

Tuesday, November 7th, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. and official welcome of the Hawaiian (Iveron) Icon of the Mother of God (Eve of the Feast of Archangel Michael) followed by the blessing of Wheat, Wine & Oil) Anointing of the all people in Church with the Holy Myrrh streaming from the Holy Icon.

Wednesday, November 8th, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. –Patronal Feast Day of our Church dedicated to Archangel Michael and the Heavenly Hosts. Anointing of all the people in Church with the Holy Myrrh streaming from the Holy Icon.

Saturday, November 11th Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. Confession 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 12th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. followed by the Annual Parish Dinner at St. Michael's Center.

Parish Festival & Classic Car Show wrap-up & Pot-luck dinner meeting was held on Thursday, October 26th. 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!**

Bake Sale sponsored by our Church School Children and Teachers will be held during our St. Michael's Day Dinner, on Sunday, November 12th 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 12th 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.**

Mark Date on your calendar of events: Monday, November 13th, at 8:00 a.m. making Potato Balls at St. Michael's Center. Tuesday, November 14th, 8:00 a.m. Construction of Perogies. Making Bread: Monday, November 20th, Bake, Tuesday, November 21st (afternoon – bag & fill orders) Wednesday, November 22nd, 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 22nd, 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 7th**, 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 8th**, for the 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy, followed by a reception. **A Special free-will offering will be held at both services to help with the travel expenses from Hawaii. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend!**

The Hawaiian (Iveron) Icon of the Mother of God will be at St. George's Orthodox Church in Taylor on Wednesday, November 8th. both Myrrh streaming Icons will be together for the 6:00 p.m. service.

Church School will begin this Sunday, November 5th, 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 & John Lasichak Sr. are guests at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. Mary Slenska, Allied Rehab, **and Irene Kiehart's address: Atria at Farmington, 111 Scott Swamp Rd, and Rm.14B Farmington, CT 06032.**

Hostesses: Sunday, Nov. 5th, Helen Grancey, Joan Lasichak, Ruth Lasicak, Sunday, Nov. 12th –Annual Parish Dinner, Sunday, Nov. 19th, Matushka Kathy, Vicky Kravetsky, Theresa Krenitsky, Sunday, Nov. 26th, Mary Mathena, Jeanie Malec and Ann Narcoonis.