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Gospel: Matt.6:14-21

February 18th, 2018
Forgiveness Sunday

Epistle: Rom.13:11-14:4

Schedule of Services for the First Week of the Great Fast

Sunday, February 18th, Obednitsa 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. & Abbreviated forgiveness
Vespers

Monday, February 19th, Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 20th, Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 21st, Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 22nd, Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30 p.m.

Friday, February 23rd, Akathist "Glory to God for All Things" 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 24th, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. Confession 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 25th, Obednitsa 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 9:30 a.m. followed by
the Blessing of Kolivo.

Lenten Ethnic Food Sale held this past Wednesday, was a huge success we thank you for your support.
We also had a nice turnout of workers on the day of the sale. Please mark Friday, March 2nd as the next
Ethnic Food Sale on your calendar of events. The date of the construction of our Perogi project will be
printed in next week's bulletin.

A Special Thank you to Alexander's Restaurant and the members of the Wanas Family for the generous donation of their Calm Chowder for the most-recent Ethnic Food Sale. May our Lord Grant them Many Years!

Monthly Church Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, February 26th at 5:45 p.m. Please make every effort to attend this important planning meeting. We will be setting the date for our annual parish meeting and other important items.

The Sunday of Orthodoxy Service will be held next Sunday, at 4:00 p.m. at the Holy Resurrection Orthodox Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. His Eminence, Archbishop Mark and local clergy will participate.

The 4th Lenten Mission Vesper Service will be hosted by our Church on Sunday, March 18th at the 4:00 p.m. Service. His Eminence, Archbishop Mark and local deanery clergy will participate. The Lenten meal will be held underneath the Church.

Heat & Air Special Collection will be held on Sunday, February 25th during the second collection. Please use the special envelopes distributed this morning. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Church Dues are being collected. If you are in the arrears, please make every effort to send in your dues. If you are interested in knowing the balance of your Church dues, please contact Gloria Shaw at 570-876-5506.

Soul Saturday Liturgy will be held on Saturday, March 17th at 9:00 a.m. Please submit the names of your departed loved ones to be commemorated by Friday, March 16th.

Church School will be held on Sunday, February 18th, 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; Peter & Helen Senio who are guests at; The Gardens of Green Ridge, Rm. #101, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa. **Marie Derkash** is a guest at the Mid-Valley Health Care Centre, 81 Sturges Rd, Peckville, Pa. 18452, **Ann Butler** Oakwood Terrace, 400 Gleason Dr. Moosic, Pa. 18507 **Michael Klaptach** who is guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. **Mary Slenska**, Allied Rehab, and **Irene Kiehart** is a guest at the Atria at Farmington, 111 Scott Swamp Rd, and Rm.14B Farmington, CT 06032.

Sunday, Hostesses; Sunday, February 18th, Matushka Dolores, Millie Telep, Dorothy Allen; February 25th, Eileen Brzuchalski, Kay Fedirko, Helen Grancey.

Thought for the day: "Forgiving someone isn't just about doing good to another. It's also about healing a scar in your own heart."