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Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

March 4th, 2018
St. Gregory of Palamas

Epistle: Heb.1:10:2-3

Schedule of Services for Great Lent

Sunday, March 4th, Obednitsa 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 9:30 a.m. Parastas for Yaroslav Palubniak, offered lovingly by his sisters Barbara & Helen.

Wednesday, March 7th, Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m. followed by Lenten Pot-Luck Meal and Presentation underneath the Church.

Friday, March 9th, Akathist to Jesus Christ 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 10th, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. Confession 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 11th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great & Veneration of the Precious Cross of Christ

The Monthly Church Committee Meeting will be held this Monday, March 5th at 5:45 p.m. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting. We will be preparing for our Annual Meeting.

Our Choir Director Michael Hritz and his wife Lorie Elizabeth will be in Church this Saturday for Great Vespers and next Sunday for Divine Liturgy to direct our Choir. Please come next Sunday and welcome them to our Parish.

The Lenten Ethnic Food Sale held this past Friday at our St. Michael's Center was a huge success. We thank you for all your support!

The Lenten Pot-Luck Meal will be held this Wednesday, March 7th, following the Presanctified Liturgy. Please see Mildred Telep or Matushka Kathy this morning and let them know what you will be bringing.

The Next Deanery Lenten Mission will be held this Sunday, March 4th, at 4:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Nanticoke, Pa. Archbishop Mark and local clergy will participate.

The Flowers for around the Cross next Sunday are needed. Anyone wishing to make this offering, please see Fr. John or Protodeacon Gabriel this morning.

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, March 4th, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Matushka Kathy and Matushka Dolores are the teachers. **Please plan to bring your children to Church School!**

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

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, March 4th, Ann Narcoonis, Karen Wanas, Marilyn Petorak, March 11th, Maryann Serafini, Matushka Dolores, and Mildred Telep.

Thought for the Day: "If you cannot be merciful, at least speak as though you are a sinner. If you are not a peacemaker, at least do not be a troublemaker. If you are not victorious, do not exalt yourself over the vanquished. If you cannot close the mouth of a man who disparages his companion, at least refrain from joining him in this."

- St. Isaac the Syrian