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Gospel: Mark 9:17-31

March 18th, 2018
St. John Climacus

Epistle: Heb.6:13-20

Schedule of Services for Great Lent

Sunday, March 18th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:30 a.m. Mission at our Church 4pm

Wednesday, March 21st, Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m. followed by Lenten Pot-Luck Meal and Presentation underneath the Church.

Thursday, March 22nd, Great Canon 6:00 p.m. **Choir Rehearsal & Confession 7:00 p.m.**

Friday, March 23rd, Presanctified Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Confession 8:30 a.m.
Akathist to the Most-Holy Theotokos 6:30 p.m. Confession 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 24th, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. (Eve of the Feast of the Annunciation of the Mother of God) Blessing of Wheat, Wine & Oil.

Sunday, March 25th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Feast of the Annunciation of the Mother of God. **Parastas for Joseph Chup offered lovingly by Madilyn Chup & family**

The Lenten Mission Vesper Service will be hosted by our Church this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 3:30 p.m. His Eminence, Archbishop Mark and local deanery clergy will participate. **The Lenten meal will be held at St. Michael's Center.** Mildred Telep and Matushka Kathy will be collecting names for the dessert table.

Church Prospora will be made this Tuesday morning, March 20th at St. Michael's Center and is being organized by Eva Demchak and the volunteers. We thank them for their stewardship of time and talent.

Professor Michael Hritz is now accepting students and interested individuals for private instruction in voice, piano, guitar and bass guitar. Mr. Hritz has a Master's Degree in Music Education and experience in private instruction. If interested, please contact him either by email at firstpodoben@yahoo.com or by phone at 282-203-7775 **Lori Elizabeth, the wife of Michael** is looking for a job, such as an accounting assistant which would include benefits.

Easter Flowers & Candles are being collected large Lily \$20.00, Lily \$15.00 and \$10.00 for Easter Candles. You may offer in loving memory of your family, or for the continued good health. God bless you in advance for your donation.

\$25.00 for Easter Flowers for the health of John Hockin Sr. & John Hockin Jr. **\$25.00 for Easter Candles** in memory of Elizabeth & Alex Hockin by their family.

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.

We Pray for the Speedy Recovery of Debbie Bernosky who is a patient at the Geisinger Community Medical Center in Scranton.

Church School will be held on Sunday, March 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!**

Easter Sale: St. Michael's Center. Pickup Thursday, March 29th from Noon – 4pm. Please call 570 876-1456 to place an order. **Menu:** Easter Pascha - \$8.00 Raisin Pascha - \$8.50 Bread loaves plain - \$5.00 Raisin - \$6.00, homemade rolls: Nut, Poppy, Apricot, Lekvar, Pineapple coconut, And Raspberry cream - \$10.00. Kielbasa - \$7.00, Homemade horseradish white or red \$5.00. Homemade sopressata - \$13.00 lb. **Order cut-off date Friday March 23rd**

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 18th; Helen Grancey, Matushka Kathy Kowalczyk, and Theresa Krenitsky, Sunday, March 25th, Susan Schlasta Jeanie Malec and Ann Narcoonis.