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Gospel: Mark 10:32-45

March 25th, 2018
Annunciation of the Theotokos

Epistle: Heb.9:11-14

Schedule of Services for Great Lent

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**

Wednesday, March 28th, Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m. followed by Lenten Pot-Luck Meal and Presentation underneath the Church.

Friday, March 30th, Presanctified Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Confession 8:30 a.m.
Akathist: "Glory to God for all things" 6:30 p.m. Confession 7:00 p.m.

Lazarus Saturday, March 31st, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. & breakfast sponsored by our Church School
Great Vespers Vigil & abbreviated Matins 6:30 p.m. (Eve of the Feast of Palm Sunday)

Palm Sunday, April 1st, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. **Blessing of Willows & Palms 9:15 a.m.**

Visitation of Shut-Ins for Great Lent will take place this week and will continue until Holy Tuesday, April 3rd. Fr. John will call the evening prior to his visit.

Choir Rehearsal for Holy Week & Easter will be held this Thursday, March 29th at 6:00 p.m. All Choir members are asked to attend.

Lazarus Saturday Breakfast will be held on March 31st following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy underneath the Church. All Church School Children & Parents are asked to attend. **Confession for Church School children & Parents will be held on Friday, March 30th at 7:00 p.m.**

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.

\$50.00 Easter Flowers for the continued good health of George, Marilyn & Josh Petorak, **\$50.00 Easter Flowers & Candles** for the health of the Lasichak family, **\$15.00 Flowers & \$10.00 Candles**, in loving memory of Robert Telep & Parents; Nikita & Mary Hrichuk from Millie Telep, **\$25.00 Easter Flower** in loving memory of husband Michael, offered by Annmarie Kitchura, **\$10.00 Easter Candles**, for the health of Paul Kostiak, **\$10.00 Easter Candles**, for the health of Delores, Stephen, Ellen, William & Megan Brophy, offered by Dolores Brophy, **\$10.00 Easter Candles**, in memory of Stephen & Mary Kostiak & Helen Wahal, offered by Paul Kostiak & Dolores Brophy.

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.

Sunday Vesper Mission will be held at 4:00 p.m. at the Holy Cross Orthodox Church, 1725 Holy Cross Lane, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Archbishop Mark & Deanery Clergy will participate. Fr. John Kowalczyk will deliver the evening homily.

Church School will be held on Sunday, March 25th, 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, March 25th, Susan Schlasta Jeanie Malec and Ann Narcoonis, April 1st, Melanie Wanas, Marilyn Petorak and Maryann Serafini, April 8th, Pascha