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Gospel: John 1:1-17

April 8th, 2018
Great & Holy Pascha

Epistle: Acts 1:1-8

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Great & Holy Pascha, Sunday, April 8th, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. followed by the blessing of Easter Baskets

Bright Monday, April 9th, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. & Easter Procession

Bright Wednesday, April 11th, Resurrection Healing Service will be held at St. George's Orthodox Church, Keyser Ave. in Taylor, Pa. at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 14th, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 15th, Obednitsa 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

A Special Thank You to Protodeacon Gabriel Petorak and his staff in setting up the beautiful Grave of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and getting our Church ready for the Paschal Celebrations.

Church Committee Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 10th at 5:30 p.m. Please make every effort to attend!

Easter Pascha, Bread & Holiday Roll Sale at St. Michael's Center was a huge success. We thank you for your continued love and support!

\$300.00 Easter Flowers offered by Stephen Terry for his continued good health, **\$100.00** offered by Dr. Joe Danyo for the health of his family, **\$30.00** for two Lilies in memory of Mary Goetter and Robert Telep offered by Rebecca & Chris Goetter, **\$20.00** for Easter Flowers for the health of Steve & Rose Franchak, **\$15.00** for Easter Lily for the good health of the Fedirko family, & **\$10.00** for candles for the deceased members of the Fedirko family.

Hospitality a La Russe IX featuring Traditional Russian Cuisine, & Kauriga Balalaika Ensemble will be held on Sunday, May 6th, 2018 at St. Michael's Center, 403 Delaware St., Jermyn, Pa. Appetizers: potato pancakes, eggplant caviar, stuffed grape leaves, peroshki, marinated mushrooms, and herring. Dinner: homemade cabbage rolls, chicken Marsala, eggplant parmesan, massed potatoes, pasta, vegetables & desert. Magnificent Theme Basket Raffle, Free Door Prizes for tickets please call Mary Sernak at 570-357-7109. **This is being sponsored by St. Tikhon's Seminary Century Association, Sub-deacon John Lasichak President.**

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.

Church School will be held this Sunday, April 15th, 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, April 8th, Pascha - Hostesses; Sunday, April 15th, Eileen Brzuchalski, Kay Fedirko, Helen Grancey, April 22nd, Ann Narcoonis, Karen Wanas, Marilyn Petorak, April 29th, Maryann Serafini, Matushka Dolores, and Mildred Telep.

Thought for the Day: "O Death, where is your sting? O Hell, where is your victory? Christ is risen, and you are overthrown. Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen. Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen, and life reigns. Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave. For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep."

St. John Chrysostom - Paschal Sermon