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**Gospel: John 5:1-15**

**April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Sunday of the Paralytic**

**Epistle: Acts 9:32-42**

**Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!**

**Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, Obednitsa 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.**

**Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. Confession 3:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, Obednitsa 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.**

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**Mother's Day Celebration** will be held on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Please submit the names of your mothers departed and living to be remembered during the Divine Liturgy by Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Pro-Life carnations will be sold for Pennsylvanians for Human Life.

**Monthly Parish Meeting** will be held on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Please mark this date on your calendar of events and plan to attend the meeting. We will be planning the summer events for our Church and setting the agenda for our annual parish meeting.

**Annual Parish Meeting** has been scheduled for Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Please mark this date on your calendar of events and be prepared to stay for the meeting. A Budget will be prepared for the operation of our Church.

**Hospitality a La Russe IX** featuring Traditional Russian Cuisine, & Kauriga Balalaika Ensemble will be held next Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at St. Michael's Center, 403 Delaware St., Jermyn, Pa. Appetizers & Dinner & 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.** Please call Mary Sernak at 570-357-7109. **Doors open at 2:30 p.m.**

**Heat & Air Special Collection** will be held this morning, during the 2<sup>nd</sup> offering. Please use the envelopes distributed last week. 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.

**Church School** will be held this Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup>, Maryann Serafini, Matushka Dolores, and Mildred Telep, May 6<sup>th</sup>, Ruth Lasichak, Joan Lasichak and Helen Grancey

**Thought for the Day:** Faith has grown weak in our day, and few live up to this teaching: but even for the weakest there is at least one lesson to be learned from the teaching of this feast of Mid-Pentecost: Even while feasting on the good things of this earth that are permitted to us in this joyful season, we should yet thirst for what lies above the earth, for the Holy Spirit Whose coming we await even while we enjoy the presence among us of the Risen Lord. Thus we sing in the Troparion of the feast: "Having come to the middle of the feast, refresh my thirsty soul with the streams of piety; for Thou, O Savior, didst say to all: Let him who thirsts come to Me and drink,.O Christ our God, Source of Life, glory to Thee."