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Gospel: John 4:5-42

**May 6th, 2018
Sunday of the Samaritan Women**

Epistle: Acts 11:19-26,29-30

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Sunday, May 6th, Obednitsa 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas for Elias Hockin offered lovingly by his son John Hockin and family.

Saturday, May 12th, Baptism & Chrismation of Adrian Ignatov 12:30 p.m.
Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m. (Please note change of time)

Sunday, May 13th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. **Parastas for departed Mothers of our Parish.**

Hospitality a La Russe IX featuring Traditional Russian Cuisine, & Kauriga Balalaika Ensemble will be this afternoon at St. Michael's Center, 403 Delaware St., Jermyn, Pa. **Doors open at 2:30 p.m.**

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

Prof. Michael Melon will be directing our Church Choir next Sunday, May 13th. Michael Melon has expressed an interest in the position of Choir Director at our Church. Please welcome next Sunday our special guest. Michael has been the choir director at St. Basil Orthodox Church, Watervliet, New York, for the past 25 years and is a 1985 graduate of St. Tikhon's Theological Seminary.

Monthly Parish Meeting will be held on Monday, May 14th 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 20th 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.

Please remember in your prayers; Robert Dance who is a patient at the Regional Hospital in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

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 29th, 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, May 6th, Ruth Lasichak, Joan Lasichak and Helen Grancey; May 13th, Vicky Kravetsky, Susan Schlasta, Matushka Kathy; May 20th; Theresa Krenitsky, Mary Mathena, Jean Malec; May 27th, Mildred Telep, Dorothy Allen and Kay Fedirko.

Thought for the Day: "To deny oneself means to give up one's bad habits; to root out of the heart all that ties us to the world; not to cherish bad thoughts or desires; to suppress every evil thought; not to desire to do anything out of self-love, but to do everything out of love for God"
+St. Innocent of Alaska