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**Gospel: John 17:1-13**

**May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council**

**Epistle: Acts 20:16-18,28-36**

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

**Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.** (Eve of Pentecost) Blessing of Wheat, Wine & Oil.

**Pentecost - Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**—Obednitsia 8:00 a.m., Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Vespers & Kneeling Prayers.

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**Annual Parish Meeting** will be held this morning following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Please make every effort to be prepared to stay for the meeting. A Budget will be prepared for the operation of our Church. (Third Reading)

**Church Choir Rehearsal** will be held this Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Diana Brotschul will be preparing the choir for the Great Feast of Pentecost. **Please plan to attend!**

**Pentecost Parastas** will be held on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Parish Cemetery. Please submit the names of your departed family members to be remembered at the Liturgy & Parastas. Please use the special form found in this week's bulletin.

**Memorial Day Pilgrimage to St. Tikhon's Monastery** will begin this Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. with the greeting of the Hawaiian Icon of the Mother of God at the Archway.

**St. Tikhon's Seminary Graduation** will take place on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at the Monastery Bell Tower. Please remember the new graduates in your prayers.

**St. Tikhon's Monastery Pilgrimage Liturgy Collection** will be taken by the men from our Parish. Please see Vladimir Kitchura if you would like to participate.

**High School Graduates** will be featured at the next issue of "Your Diocese Alive in Christ" magazine. Please submit the names & Photo of your graduates to Fr. John in the next few weeks.

**Special Collection will be taken this morning**, during the second offering for the expenses of St. Tikhon's Annual Memorial Day Pilgrimage. Please be generous in your support of our Monastery. We sponsor the luncheon following the Memorial Day Divine Liturgy for the concelebrating Bishops and Clergy. If you would like to help, please see Protodeacon Gabriel and Matushka Kathy.

**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.

**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 20<sup>th</sup>; Theresa Krenitsky, Mary Mathena, Jean Malec; May 27<sup>th</sup>, Mildred Telep, Dorothy Allen and Kay Fedirko.

**Thought for the Day:** "Food is not evil, but gluttony is. Childbearing is not evil, but fornication is. Money is not evil, but avarice is. Glory is not evil, but vainglory is. Indeed, there is no evil in existing things, but only in their misuse." St. Maximus the Confessor