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**Gospel: John 7:37-52,8-12**

**May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Great Feast of Pentecost**

**Epistle: Acts 2: 1-11**

**Schedule of Services**

**Pentecost - Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** - Obednitsia 8:00 a.m., Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Vespers & Kneeling Prayers. St. Michael's Cemetery 1:00 p.m. Parastas for the departed members of the parish.

**Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. Confession 3:30 p.m.

**Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas for the departed Vets of our Church in front of the monument, sponsored by St. Michael's Vet's.

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**Memorial Day Pilgrimage to St. Tikhon's Monastery** will begin this Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, with the Divine Liturgy in front of the Bell Tower at 10:00 a.m. The healing service 2:00 p.m. with the veneration of the Hawaiian Icon of the Mother of God and the anointing with Holy Myrrh.

**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.

**The Annual Festive Luncheon following the Memorial Day Divine Liturgy** for the concelebrating Bishops and Clergy is sponsored by our Parish. If you are interested in helping please see Protodeacon Gabriel and Matushka Kathy.

**The Holy Myrrh Streaming Hawaiian Icon of the Mother of God** will make a brief stop at our Church on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in thanksgiving for the miracles and blessings offered to us as a Parish and for Her continued intercession.

**The weekly Church Meeting** will take place this Tuesday May 29<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m.

**Annual Parish Meeting** was held last Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, the budget was passed and the election of officers took Place. The installation of the Church Committee Officers with the blessing of Archbishop Mark will take place on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**Heat & Air Special collection** will take place during the second offering this morning. We thank you in advance for your support of our special appeals.

**Please note:** The water for St. Michael’s Church Cemetery has been turned on for the season.

**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 Hostesses:** **May 27<sup>th</sup>**, Mildred Telep, Dorothy Allen and Kay Fedirko. **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**, Helen Grancey, Matushka Kathy, Victoria Kravetsky, **June 10<sup>th</sup>**, Marilyn Petorak, Ann Narcoones, Susan Schlasta. **June 17<sup>th</sup>**, Maryann Serafini, Ruth Lasichak, Joan Lasichak. **June 24<sup>th</sup>**, Matushka Dolores, Kay Fedirko and Dorothy Allen.

**Thought for the Day:** “Blessed are You, O Christ our God, who made fisherman all-wise, by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them, drawing all the world into Your net. O Loving One, glory be to You.” **Tropar for the Feast of Pentecost**