

**St. Michael's Orthodox Church  
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& 360 virtual tour and 4 part welcome**

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**Gospel: Matt 22:35-46**

**September 9, 2018  
Righteous Joachim & Anna**

**Epistle: 2 Cor.4:6-15**

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday, September 9,** Obednitisa 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

**Thursday, September 13,** Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. Eve of the Exaltation of the Cross

**Friday, September 14,** Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Exaltation of the Cross (Strict Fast Day!)

**Saturday, September 15,** Sacrament of Holy Matrimony 1:00 p.m. **Deanna Cleary & Evan Kraky**  
Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, September 16,** Obednitisa 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

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**The Next Christmas in September Parish Festival and Car Show Meeting** will be held this Thursday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Center. **A Group Photo will be taken!**

**Choir Rehearsal** will be held Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend!

**Christmas in September Raffle Tickets** have been sent out to all our parishioners as a means of establishing seed money to get the festival up and running. Please return the tickets ASAP.

**Deanna Cleary & Evan Kraky** will be united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, September 15 at 1:00 p.m. (Final Reading)

**Christmas in September Festival: Donation List 2018:** Venue Tents \$600.00, Stage/Tent for Bands \$600.00, Advertisement see Fr. John, Music Entertainment for Saturday and Sunday \$600.00, Potato Pancake Mix \$45.00 per bucket (12 buckets), 6 cases of French Fries \$250.00, Propane for fryers \$150.00, Oil for fryers \$150.00, Hamburg for Wimpies /Hamburgers \$125.00, Hot Dogs/Sauerkraut \$75.00, Kielbasa for sandwiches \$100.00.

**Monetary Donations:** Kitchen Supplies (Aluminium Foil, Bags, Plastic Wrap, Containers) \$150.00 Ketchup/Mustard \$50.00, Paper products (Napkins, Paper Towels) \$100.00, Coffee/Creamers/Sugars/ \$100.00, All Bread Products (All Rolls, Rye Bread) \$150.00, Garbage Products (Bags) \$50.00, Plastic Utensils \$50.00. **Please see Steve Franchak our Church President and make your intention known. God bless you for your donation!**

**Theme Baskets for our Parish Festival** are being accepted underneath the Church. Please take time out and begin planning your theme basket and bring it to Church. **We only have three weeks to our festival!**

**\$500.00** offered for Parish Festival offered by John Lozo. **\$500.00** offered for Parish Festival (Anonymous)

**Christmas Cookies** for the Parish Festival will be made at St. Michael's Center, this Friday, September 14 at 10:30 a.m. Help is needed, please come out and help us. **Please see Matushka Kathy this morning.** If you made cookies last year, please consider helping us again this year. You can make them at home and freeze them for the festival and bring them to the Center on Wednesday, September 26.

**Cakes, Pies, and any baked goods are being requested for the dessert table.** Please see Fr. Gabriel or Matushka Kathy during Coffee hour and please sign up.

**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: September 9,** Millie Telep, Dorothy Allen, Kay Fedirko, **September 16,** Marilyn Petorak, Ann Narcoonis Sue Schlasta.