

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

Gospel: Matt 25:14-30

Epistle: 2Cor.6:1-10

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**September 16, 2018
Sunday After Elevation of Cross**

Schedule of Services

Sunday, September 16, Obednitisa 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas for Maryann Mosley, offered by husband Sam Mosely and family.

Saturday, September 22, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 23, Obednitisa 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

The Next Christmas in September Parish Festival and Car Show Meeting will be held this Thursday, September 20, 5:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Center -wrapping up theme baskets, followed by meeting at 7:00 p.m. **Please bring your theme baskets if you need them wrapped.**

Choir Rehearsal will be held Tuesday, September 18 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.

Workers are needed for Parish Festival – Please sign up today and use special form in back of Church.

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. Please take time out and begin planning your theme basket and bring it to Church. **We only have two weeks to our festival!**

\$100.00 offered for Parish Festival offered by Nicholas Hanchak **\$100.00** (Anonymous) for the departed members of our Church. **\$45.00** for a bucket of potato pancake mix, offered by Delores Levine, **\$40.00** Wine offering for those who are sick & afflicted (Anonymous) **\$80.00** donated in loving memory of Zinaida Odowd. (Anonymous)

Christmas Cookies 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 16, Marilyn Petorak, Ann Narcoonis Sue Schlasta, **September 23,** Marianne Serafini, Ruth Lasichak, Joan Lasichak, **September 30, Parish Festival - Breakfast at St. Michael's Center.**