

**St. Michael's Orthodox Church
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Gospel: Luke:8:5-15

Epistle: Gal.1:11-19

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**October 14, 2018
Ven. Parasceva of Serbia**

Schedule of Services

Sunday, October 14, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 20, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. followed by the Baptism of Miladin, the son Fr. Vjekoslav and Matushka Jovicic, who are our tenants living next to the Church. The Baptism will be officiated by His Eminence, Archbishop Mark.

Sunday, October 21, (No – Obednitsia) Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. officiated by Archbishop Mark, followed by the Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony underneath the Church.

His Eminence Archbishop Mark will be making his Archpastoral visitation to our Parish next Sunday, October 21st. The Divine Liturgy will begin the normal time of 9:30 a.m. Archbishop Mark will serve as a Priest and there will be no hierarchal liturgy. **Please make an effort to be in Church.**

Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony will be held next Sunday, October 21st following the Divine Liturgy. Nardos Bekele, wife of Dr. Bekele together with family members & friends will host us in this beautiful Ethiopian Orthodox Coffee Ceremony. **Please make every effort to attend!**

The 9th Christmas in September Parish Festival & Car Show proved to be a tremendous success. A special thank you to everyone who gave of their time, talent & treasurer by supporting this monumental event. We are still in the process of reconciling the income and expense of the festival and once we have the final figures we will report it the in the weekly bulletin.

Choir Rehearsal will be held this Tuesday, October 16th, at 7:00 p.m. **Please make every effort to attend!**

Church School will begin this Sunday, October 14th, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Matushka Kathy and Matushka Dolores are the teachers. Please make every effort to bring your children to Church School.

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 & Ann Butler** are guests at the 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.

Breast Cancer Benefit for Carrie Chase to be held on Sunday, October 21st at the Artisan Hose Company, 20 Maple Street, Jermyn, Pa. 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner, Bake Sale, Basket Raffle and much more. \$10.00 adults and children under 5 free. Please show your support!

Sunday Hostesses: October 14, Maryann Dubee, Eileen Bruzchalski, Helen Grancey. **October 21,** **Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony**

Thought for the Day: It seems that we do not understand one thing: it is not good when we return the love of those who love us, yet hate those who hate us. We are not on the right path if we do this. We are the sons of light and love, the sons of God, his children. As such we must have His qualities and His attributes of love, peace, and kindness towards all. + Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica, **Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives**