

**St. Michael's Orthodox Church  
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**Gospel: Matt.25:14-30**

**January 27, 2019  
New Martyrs & Confessors of Russia**

**Epistle: Col.3:12-16**

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. **Annual Parastas** for Joseph, Anna & Stephen Kravetsky, offered lovingly by the Kravetsky family. **Parastas** for Teckla Palubniak offered by daughters Helen & Barbara. **Parastas** for John Waterman offered by Barbara Palubniak.

**Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. - **Eve of the Feast of Meeting of Christ in the Temple - & Blessing of Wheat, Wine & Oil.**

**Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. - **Feast of Meeting of Christ in the Temple – followed by the blessing of Candles. Baptism & Chrismation of Nathan Muchal Jr. 1:00 p.m.**  
Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. **Parastas** for Helen Gurka Susko and Mary Wallace offered by John Susko.

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**The Special Heat & Air Collection** will be taken this morning during the second offering. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

**St. Michael's Center January Soup Sale:** Menu: Chicken Noodle, Beef Vegetable, Italian Wedding Soup and Manhattan clam chowder. \$7.00 Quart. **Deadline for orders has been extended to this Sunday, January 27th**, - **Please fill out the order form and call Ruth Lasichak at 876-1456.**  
**Pick-up at St. Michael's Center, Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, Noon -2:00 p.m.**

**A Special Thank You** to Eva Demchak and the team who worked in making Prospora Bread this past Tuesday at our St. Michael's Center. The Prospora Bread is offered in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. **May our Lord Bless Them for Many Years!**

**Church School will be held this Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**Whitmore Hose Company of Mayfield** will conduct a Cabbage Roll Dinner, will be held this Sunday, January 27 at the company building 305 Depew Ave. Take out and sit down dinners will be available from noon until sold out. Tickets are \$10.00.

**\$500.00** and **\$100.00** anonymous donation was given to our Church last Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

**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.

**St. Michael's Center Hoagie Sale will be held on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**, and the deadline for orders will be Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. More information with menu will be forthcoming. Please mark this date on your calendar of events. Thank You in advance for your support!

**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 **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:** **January 27**, Ruth Lasichak, Joan Lasichak Millie Telep, **February 3**, Susan Schlasta, Helen Grancey, Vickey Kravitsky, **February 10**, Mary Ann Serafini, Theresa Krenitsky, Jean Malec, **February 17**, Millie Telep, Dorothy Allen Kay Fedirko, February 24, Maryann Dubee, Matushka Dolores and Matushka Kathy.

**Thought for the Day:** "We do not know how to unite ourselves the Source of life and to feel joy. The adversary is always planting seeds in our minds. St. Anthony was permitted to see the nets of thoughts around him, and when he saw them, he exclaimed, 'Lord, who can be saved?' And he heard a voice saying, 'Only those who are meek and humble of heart.'" The evil spirits cannot touch those who are meek and humble of heart, for they are united with peace and silence. They have no negative thoughts." St. Herman of Alaska Brotherhood