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Gospel: Matt.6:14-21

Epistle: Rom.13:11-14:4

**March 10, 2019
Forgiveness Sunday**

Schedule of Services for the first week of Lent

Sunday, March 10, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. & forgiveness vespers.

Monday, March 11, Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12, Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30 p.m. followed by Confession.

Wednesday, March 13, Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 14, Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 15, Akathist; "Glory to God for all things: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 16, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. Confession 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 17, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:30 a.m.

Blini Breakfast sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Society will be held this morning, following the celebration of the services. Please make every effort to attend!

Lenten Ethnic Food Sale held this past Wednesday, March 6 was a huge success. We thank you for the support given to the Church, and for all those who worked and gave of your time and talents it is much appreciated.

A Special Thank You to Alexander's Restaurant and the Wanas family in donating the clam chowder for our ethnic food sale. May our Lord Grant them Many Blessed Years

Annual Parish Meeting is schedule to be held on Sunday, April 14, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Please mark this date on your calendar of events and plan to attend!

The Next Ethnic Food Sale will be held on Friday, March 29, at St. Michael's Center from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please mark this date on your calendar of events!

Church School will be held this Sunday, March 10, 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.

Please remember in your prayers: **Peggy Petrilak** who is a guest at the Carbondale Rehab, 10 Heart Place, Carbondale Pa. 18407. **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.

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.

Sunday Hostesses: **March 10,** Blini breakfast – St. Mary's Altar Society. **March 17,** Susan Schlasta, Helen Grancey, Vicky Kravitsky, **March 24,** Maryanne Serafini, Theresa Krenitsky, Jean Malec, **March 31,** Millie Telep, Dorothy Allen, Kay Fedirko,

Thought for the Day: "Forgiveness is the antidote for negative thinking. Forgiveness means to let go. Let go of resentment, thoughts of payback, and the hurt that remains and will always be part of your life. Forgiveness releases the grip anger has on your heart. It opens the focus on those parts of life that lead to understanding, empathy, and compassion for the person who hurt you. It doesn't deny responsibility, or minimize or justify wrong – not excusing, but rather offering inner peace, presence of the Lord, spiritual and psychological well-being. Forgiveness is beginning the process of healing."

