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Gospel: John 1:43-51

Epistle: Heb.11:24-26,32-12:2

**March 17, 2019
Sunday of Orthodoxy**

Schedule of Services for Great Lent

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

Wednesday, March 20, Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 22 Akathist: "Christ our Lord" 6:30 p.m. Confession 7:00 p.m.

Soul Saturday, March 23, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. & Parastas for the departed family members
Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. Confession 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 24, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:30 a.m.

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 call Ruth Lasichak for your order at 570-876 1456

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 Pressanctified Liturgy will be held this Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by a Lenten Pot-Lock Meal underneath the Church. Adult Orthodox Lecture will be presented during the meal. Please see Millie Telep this morning and let her know what you will be bringing.

The Sunday of Orthodoxy Service will be held this Sunday at 4:00 p.m. at the Holy Resurrection Orthodox Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre at 4:00 p.m. Please make an effort to attend!

Soul Saturday Liturgy will be held this Saturday, March 23 at 9:00 a.m. and Saturday, April 6 at 9:00 a.m. **Please return the form for the departed to Fr. John by Friday, March 22.**

The Lenten Deanery Mission will be held next Sunday, March 24 at 4:00 p.m. at the Holy Trinity Orthodox Church in Wilkes-Barre. Please make an effort to attend!

Orthodox Pascha Sale will be held on Wednesday, April 17 at St. Michael's Center. Workers are needed for Monday, April 15 and Tuesday, April 16 for the baking of the Pascha. Please see Protodeacon Gabriel Petorak and sign up to help!

Church School will be held this Sunday, March 17, 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: **George Kitchura** who is in the Hospice of the Sacred Heart, 100 Williams St. Dunmore, Pa. **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 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: “We venerate Your most pure image, O Good One; and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ our God. of Your good will You were pleased to ascend the cross in the flesh and deliver Your creatures from bondage to the Enemy. Therefore with thankfulness we cry aloud to You: “You have filled all with joy, O our Savior,// for You alone have come to save the world.” – Tropar: Sunday of Orthodoxy

