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Gospel: Mark 2:1-2

**March 24, 2019
St. Gregory Palamas**

Epistle: Heb. 1:10-2:3

Schedule of Services for Great Lent

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

Monday, March 25, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. - Feast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos -

Wednesday, March 27, Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 29, Akathist: "Virgin Mary" 6:30 p.m. Confession 7:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, March 31, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:30 a.m. (Mid-Lent) & Veneration of the Precious Cross of Christ

The Next Ethnic Food Sale will be held this 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 27 at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by a Lenten Pot-Lock Meal underneath the Church. Adult Orthodox talk will be presented during the meal. Please see Millie Telep this morning and let her know what you will be bringing.

The Next Soul Saturday Liturgy will be held on April 6 at 9:00 a.m. **Please return the form for the departed to Fr. John prior to the service.**

Flowers for Sunday of the Cross are needed. If you are interested in making the offering, please see Fr. John or Protodeacon Gabriel this morning during coffee hour.

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

The Special Heat & Air Collection will be taken next Sunday, during the second offering. Please use the special envelopes passed out this morning.

Perogi Project and the construction of the Perogi will take place on Monday, April 1 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Center. We thank you in advance for your support!

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 24, 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 Veterans Center, 401 Penn Ave in Scranton, 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 24, , Maryanne Serafini, Theresa Krenitsky, Jean Malec, **March 31,** Millie Telep, Dorothy Allen, Kay Fedirko.

Thought for the day: "Faith fuels hope... As it flows freely, our perspective changes; our vision becomes clearer. We begin to look for the best, not the worst, in life and in others. We gain a deeper sense of life's purpose and meaning. Despair gives way to joy."

