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Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

Epistle: Heb. 4:14-5:6

**March 31, 2019
Veneration of Precious Cross**

Schedule of Services for Great Lent

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

Wednesday, April 3, Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m.

Friday, April 5, Akathist: "Cross of Christ" 6:30 p.m. Confession 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 6, Memorial Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. Confession 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 7 (No Obednitsia) Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:30 a.m.

His Eminence Archbishop Mark will make his Lenten visitation next Sunday, April 7 and celebrate the Divine Liturgy. The service will begin normal time at 9:30 a.m. and he will be serving as a Priest. **Please make every effort to be in Church on time.**

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!

Easter 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! **Pickup Wednesday, April 17, from Noon – 4pm.** Please call 570 876-1456 to place an order. **Menu:** Pascha - \$8.00 & Raisin Pascha \$8.50, Bread loaves plain \$5.00 & \$6.00 Raisin \$10.00, homemade rolls: Nut, Poppy, Apricot, Lekvar, Pineapple coconut, and And Raspberry cream - \$10.00. Kielbasa - \$7.00, Homemade horseradish white or red \$5.00. Homemade sopressata - \$13.00 lb.

The Ethnic Food Sale held this Friday, March 29, at St. Michael's Center was a huge success. We thank you for the support given to our Church. **A Special Thank You to Alexander's Restaurant and the Wanas family for providing the Clam Chowder.**

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, April 3 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 Lenten Visitation of our Shut-Ins will begin this week. Fr. John will call the evening before and make arrangements to bring Holy Communion.

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.**

Easter Flowers & Candles are being collected large Lily \$20.00, Lily \$15.00 and \$10.00 for Easter Candles. You may offer in loving memory of your family, or for the continued good health. God bless you in advance for your donation.

The Lenten Deanery Mission will be held this Sunday, March 31 at 4:00 p.m. at Holy Annunciation Orthodox Church in Berwick, Pa. and next Sunday, April 7 the Lenten mission is at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Olyphant, Pa. **Please make an effort to attend!**

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

Lazarus Saturday Liturgy will be held on April 20 at 9:00 a.m. This will be followed by a breakfast for our Church School children and parents. Easter gifts and candy will be given to our Church School Children. Please make every effort to attend!

Church School will be held this Sunday, March 31, 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: Annabel Franchak who is guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. **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.

Sunday Hostesses: March 31, Millie Telep, Dorothy Allen, Kay Fedirko. **April 7**, Susan Schlasta, Helen Grancey, Vickey Kravitsky, **April 14**, Ruth Lasichak, Joan Lasichak & Charette Radionoff.