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Gospel: John 1:1-17

Epistle: Acts 1:1-8

**April 28, 2019
Pascha - Easter**

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Great & Holy Pascha, Sunday, April 28, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. & Blessing of Easter Baskets.

Bright Monday, April 29, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. & Procession

Bright Wednesday, May 1, Paschal Vespers 6:00 p.m. St. George's Orthodox Church in Taylor and anointing with the miraculous myrrh.

Bright Saturday, May 4, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 5, Obednitsa 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

A Special Thank You to Protodeacon Gabriel Petorak and his staff in setting up the beautiful Grave of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and getting our Church ready for the Paschal celebrations

A Special Thank You to the Choir Directors: Seminarians James Latimer, and Peter Simko

for the help with our Church Choir during Holy Week and Easter.

Pascha Bread Sale: St. Michael's Center was a huge success. Over 550 Breads were sold! We thank you for your continued love and support!

Church Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 30, at 5:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend!

Church School will be held next Sunday, May 5, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Matushka Kathy and Matushka Dolores are the teachers. **Please plan to bring your children to Church School**

Easter Flowers & Candles: \$200.00 offered for Flowers for Easter by James Zeleniak, **\$100.00** for Easter Flowers in memory of Michael and Gloria Klapatch, **\$50.00** for Easter Flowers for the departed parents of Matushka Kathy, and the departed father and brother of Fr. John **\$10.00** for Easter Candles in memory of Shirley Cavanaugh, **\$20.00** Large Lily in memory of Helen & Nicholas Myshak and Andrew & Olga Grancey and Stephen, Mary Schlasta, **\$10.00** Easter Candles for the health of the Schlasta & Grancey Families, **\$10.00** for Lily and candles for the continued good health of the Kitchura family offered by Delores Levine, **\$20.00** for a large lily for the continued good health of the Petrilak, Kovaleski & Neutts families

Special Mother's Day Prayers will be offered on Sunday, May 12 during the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Please submit the names of your mother to Fr. John by Saturday, May 11th.

Please remember in your prayers: Annabel Franchak who is guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., 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: **April 28** – No Coffee Hour (Easter) **May 5**, Jean Malec, Maryann Serafini & Kay Fedirko, **May 12**, Mary Ann Dubee, Matushka Kathy, Matushka Dolores, **May 19**, Ruth Lasichak, Joanne Lasichak, Charette Radionoff, **May 26**, Susan Schlasta, Helen Grancey and Vicky Kravetsky.

Thought for the Day: "O Death, where is your sting? O Hell, where is your victory? Christ is risen, and you are overthrown. Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen. Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen, and life reigns. Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave. For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep." - **St. John Chrysostom - Paschal Sermon**

