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Gospel: John 5:1-15

**May 19, 2019
Sunday of the Paralytic**

Epistle: Acts 9:33-42

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Sunday, May 19, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas (40th Day) for George Kitchura offered by the family.

Wednesday, May 22, Service of Intercession 6:00 p.m. to the Mother of God, followed by anointing with Holy Myrrh, at St. George's Orthodox Church, Taylor, Pa.

Saturday, May 25, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 26, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Annual Meeting of St. Michael's Center will be held this Sunday, May 19th, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. A financial report will be presented for 2018. Please make every effort to attend!

St. Michael's Center Monthly Meeting will be held this Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. underneath the Church. Church committee members are asked to attend!

Memorial Day Pilgrimage to St. Tikhon's Monastery will begin this Friday, May 24th

at 3:45 p.m. with the greeting of the Hawaiian Icon of the Mother of God at the Archway.

St. Tikhon's Seminary Graduation will take place on Saturday, May 25th at 1:00 p.m. at the newly renovated gymnasium - Please remember the new graduates in your prayers.

St. Tikhon's Monastery Pilgrimage Liturgy Collection will be taken by the men from our Parish. Please see Vladimir Kitchura if you would like to participate.

Special Collection will be taken this morning, during the second offering for the expenses of St. Tikhon's Annual Memorial Day Pilgrimage. Please be generous in your support of our Monastery. We sponsor the luncheon following the Memorial Day Divine Liturgy for the concelebrating Bishops and Clergy. If you would like to help, please see Matushka Kathy.

"The Hawaiian Myrrh-Streaming Iveron Icon of the Most Holy Mother of God" will visit our Church on Monday, May 27th (Memorial Day) at 6:30 p.m. A Service of intercession to the Mother of God will be held followed by the anointing with the Holy and Miraculous Myrrh. **Please make every effort to attend!**

Special Het & Air Collection will be taken next Sunday during the second offering. Please use the special envelopes distributed this morning.

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.

Church School will be held this Sunday, May 19, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Matushka Kathy and Matushka Dolores are the teachers. **Please plan 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. **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.

The World Premiere performance of Benedict Sheehan's Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom (2018) will showcase a major new work of Orthodox choral music by an American composer. Commissioned in 2015 by the PaTRAM Institute, Sheehan's *Liturgy* is among the first complete settings of the Orthodox Liturgy ever to be composed for the English language. The performance is part of the festivities of St. Tikhon's Monastery's 115th Annual Memorial Day Pilgrimage, and it will be held in the visually rich and acoustically stunning atmosphere of St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on Sunday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Hostesses: **May 19,** Maryann Dubee, Matushka Delores & Matushka Kathy, **May 26,** Ruth Lasichak, Joanne Lasichak, Charette Radionoff, **June 2,** Susan Schlasta, Helen Grancey, Vicky Kravetsky, **June 9,** Jean Malec, Maryann Serafini Theresa Krenitsky, **June 16,** Millie Telep, Dorothy Allen Kay Fedirko.

