

**St. Michael's Orthodox Church
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& 360 virtual tour and 4 part welcome

Gospel: Matt. 4:18-23

**June 30, 2019
All-Saints of America**

Epistle: Rom.2:10-16

Schedule of Services

Sunday, June 30, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas (40th day) for Stella Bertholf, offered lovingly by son Greg Bertholf and family.

Tuesday, July 2, Funeral Service for Eleanor (Deak) Phillips 10:00 a.m. Viewing 9-10 a.m.

Saturday, July 6, Great Vespers 6:30 .m.

Sunday, July 7, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

A Special Meeting held this past Monday, June 24th, unanimously approved having the 10th Christmas in September and Classic Car Show to be held on Friday, September 27, Saturday, September 28, and Sunday, September 29 to be held at St. Michael's Center. **More information will be forthcoming in next week's bulletin.**

Perogi Construction Project will be held this Monday, July 1 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Center. Please come out and help us! **For more information Please see Protodeacon Gabriel Petorak.**

Monthly Church Committee & St. Michael's Center Business Meeting will be held on Monday, July 8th at 6:00 p.m. All Church Committee and St. Michael's Center officers are asked to attend.

The First Christmas in September Working Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 11th at 6:00 p.m. underneath the Church. Please make every effort to attend as we begin to launch the 10th Parish Festival & Car Show.

Choir Rehearsal will be held this Tuesday, July 2 at 6:30 p.m. Choir Director and Summer Inter Peter Simko will be directing. **Please make every effort to attend!**

Please Note: Holy Communion will be distributed first to Choir members allowing them enough time to get back to the Choir loft and begin singing.

Deep Fried Chicken or Porketta Dinner with oven baked potatoes, Italian green beans, coleslaw, roll & butter and dessert will be held on Saturday, July 13 at St. Michaels Center. **For Tickets - \$12.00 per dinner, please see Mary Mathena and show your support!**

Flea Market to Benefit St. Michael Scholarship Fund will be held on Friday, August 9 and Saturday, August 10 at St. Michael's Center. Please bring items we can sell underneath the Church. **No Clothes** Please see Protodeacon Gabriel Petorak for more information.

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.

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: **June 30** Ruth Lasichak, Joanne Lasichak, Charette Radionoff. **July 7**, Susan Schlasta, Helen Grancey, Vicky Kravetsky, **July 14**, Jean Malec, MaryAnn Serafini, Theresa Krenitksy, **July 21**, Millie Telep, Dorothy Allen, Kay Fedirko.

Thought for the Day: "Forgive us when our anxiety stunts our faith and hardens our hearts. We admit that fear has crippled us at many points. We fear rejection, so we decline the opportunity to make a new friend. We dread appearing ridiculous, so we give up a lifelong dream. Because we fear embarrassment or ridicule, we play the silent coward. Because we fear change, we sacrifice opportunity. We fear heartbreak, so we opt for loneliness rather than risking genuine intimacy. Because we fear to be alone, we shun the solitude in which we might discover our deepest selves and truest faith. Because we dread failure, we default on the opportunity to make our lives stand for something.

We confess the faithlessness of our fears. Please help our unbelief. Teach us to fear nothing except losing you. Help us trust your love and protection, knowing that our lives may not always be safe, but that we shall always be saved in the triumph of your love and glory"

