

**St. Michael's Orthodox Church
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Gospel: Matt. 6:22-33

Epistle: Rom.5:1-10

**July 7, 2019
Ven. Thomas of Mt. Maleon**

Schedule of Services

Sunday, July 7, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. (9th Day Parastas for Eleanor (Deak)
Phillips offered by Sarah and Peter Jubinski.

Saturday, July 13, Great Vespers 6:30 p .m.

Sunday, July 14, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

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

A Special Meeting held on 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.

Monthly Church Committee & St. Michael's Center Business Meeting will be held this 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 this 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 9 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.

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: Rosalie Fives & Dave Butler who are both guests at the Carbondale Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 10 Hart Pl, Carbondale, Pa. 18407. **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: July 7, Susan Schlasta, Helen Grancey, Vicky Kravetsky, **July 14,** Jean Malec, MaryAnn Serafini, Theresa Krenitksy, **July 21,** Millie Telep, Dorothy Allen, Kay Fedirko, July 28, Maryann Dubee, Matushka Katy, Matushka Dolores.

Thought for the Day: "Even a Small Good Deed has Worth":

"If at some time you show mercy to someone, mercy will be shown to you."

"If you show compassion to one who is suffering you will be numbered among the martyrs.

"If you forgive one who has insulted you, then not only will all your sins be forgiven, but you will be a child of the Heavenly Father."

"If you pray from all your heart for salvation - even a little - you will be saved."

"If you rebuke yourself, accuse yourself, and judge yourself before God for your sins, with a sensitive conscience, even for this you will be justified".

"If you are sorrowful for your sins, or you weep, or sigh, your sigh will not be hidden from Him and, as St. John Chrysostom says, "If you only lament for your sins, then He will receive this for your salvation." - **St. Moses of Optina**