

**St. Michael's Orthodox Church  
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Gospel: Luke 10:38-42:11:27-28

Epistle: Phil.2:5-11

**September 8, 2019**  
**Nativity of the Virgin Mary**

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. -**Nativity of the Theotokos**

**Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. - Eve of the Exaltation of the Cross of Christ -  
**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -**Exaltation of the Cross of Christ – Strict Fast Day!**  
Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

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**The Next Christmas in September Parish Festival Weekly Meeting** will be held this Thursday,  
September 12th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Center. Please make every effort to attend!

**Christmas Cookies** for our Parish Festival will be made at St. Michael's Center this Friday,  
September 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Josh and Rita will be heading the project. **Please come out and help!**

**Donation for the Flowers around the Cross** for the Feast of the Elevation of the Cross is needed. If you are interested in making this offering, please see Fr. John or Protodeacon Gabriel during coffee hour.

**A Solid Oak Hand carved Processional Cross** will be blessed next Sunday, in loving memory of Eleanor (Deak) Phillips), offered lovingly by sister Sarah Jubinski.

**Theme Baskets for our Parish Festival** are being accepted underneath the Church. Please take time out and begin planning your theme basket and bring it to Church. **Please see Matushka Kathy this morning!**

**Please start making your Christmas cookies**, as many as you can at home and have them ready for wrapping during the festival week. If you baked last year, please consider helping again and we are always looking for new bakers.

**\$50.00 donation** for our Parish Festival was offered by Eve Demchak and Gloria Shaw. **We thank you for your offering!**

**Christmas in September Festival: Donation List 2019:** Venue Tents \$600.00, Stage/Tent for Bands, Advertisement \$500.00 see Fr. John, Music Entertainment for Saturday \$600.00, ~~Potato~~ Pancake Mix \$45.00 per bucket (8 buckets), 6 cases of French Fries \$250.00, Propane for fryers \$150.00, Oil for fryers \$150.00, Hamburg for Wimpies /Hamburgers \$125.00, Hot Dogs/Sauerkraut \$75.00, Kielbasa for sandwiches \$100.00.

**Monetary Donations:** Kitchen Supplies (Aluminium Foil, Bags, Plastic Wrap, Containers) \$150.00 ~~Ketchup/Mustard~~ \$50.00, Paper products (Napkins, Paper Towels) \$100.00, Coffee/Creamers/Sugars/ \$100.00, All Bread Products (All Rolls, Rye Bread) \$150.00, Garbage Products (Bags) \$50.00, Plastic Utensils \$50.00. **Please see Vladimir Kitchura or Fr. John and make your intention known. God bless you for your donation in advance!**

**Please remember in your prayers:** **Dave Butler** who is a guest 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:** **September 8**, Ruth Lasichak, Joan Lasichak, Charette Radionoff, **September 15**, Susan Schlasta, Helen Grancey, Vicky Kravetsky, **September 22**, Jean Malec, Maryann Serafini Theresa Krenitsky. **September 29** – Breakfast at St. Michael's Center & Festival

**Troparion:** *Your nativity, O Virgin, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe. The Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, has shone from you, O Theotokos. By annulling the curse he bestowed a blessing. By destroying death he has granted us eternal life.*

