

**St. Michael's Orthodox Church
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Gospel: Matt. 21:33-42

Epistle: 1 Cor. 16:13-24

September 15, 2019
Sunday after Elevation of Cross

Schedule of Services

Sunday, September 15th, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 21st, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 22nd, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

The Next Christmas in September Parish Festival Weekly Meeting will be held this Thursday, September 19th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Center. Please make every effort to attend!

A Group Picture of our Festival Committee, donors and workers will be taken this morning underneath the Church. Please take some time this morning and review the many theme baskets already offered for our festival.

\$500.00 anonymous donation for our Parish Festival, **\$300.00** anonymous donation for our Parish Festival, **\$100.00** donation for our Parish Festival offered by Jean Malec, in loving memory of husband Steve Malec, **\$50.00** donation offered by Nicholas Hanchak for Parish Festival.

St. Tikhon's Seminary Century Association "Come and See" presenting "International Cuisine" and St. Tikhon's Seminary Choir on Sunday, September 22nd, 3:30 p.m. Reception & Hors d'oeuvre, followed by dinner and dessert. Theme Basket Drawings 7:00 p.m. RSVP Adults \$40.00 per ticket, children 10-18 \$10.00 per ticket, children under 10, \$5.00 per ticket. Please call John E. Lasichak President of St. Tikhon's Century Association at 570-570-1827

A Solid Oak Hand carved Processional Cross blessing has been rescheduled for Sunday, October 6th, following the Divine Liturgy 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 on Wednesday, September 25th. If you baked last year, please consider helping again and we are always looking for new bakers.

Christmas in September Festival: Donation List 2019: Venue Tents \$600.00, Advertisement \$600.00 see Fr. John, Music Entertainment for Saturday \$250.00, ~~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 15, Susan Schlasta, Helen Grancey, Vicky Kravetsky, **September 22**, Jean Malec, Maryann Serafini Theresa Krenitsky. **September 29** – Breakfast at St. Michael's Center & Festival.

"O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by the virtue of Thy Cross, preserve Thy habitation" (Troparion)

