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& 360 virtual tour and 4 part welcome

**Gospel: Matt. 6:14-21**

**March 1, 2020  
Forgiveness Sunday**

**Epistle: Rom.13:11-14:4**

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. followed by abbreviated Forgiveness Vespers. Parastas for Yaroslav Palubniak, offered lovingly by sisters; Barbara, Helen & Martha

**Monday, March 2**, Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 3**, Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30 p.m. followed by Confession

**Wednesday, March 4**, Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, March 5**, Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 6**, Akathist; "Glory to God for All Things." 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, March 7**, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday, March 8**, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 9:30 a.m.

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**Blini Breakfast** sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Society will be held this morning, following the celebration of the services. **Please make every effort to attend!**

**Lenten Ethnic Food Sale** held this past Wednesday, February 26, was a huge success. We thank

you for the support given to the Church, and for all those who worked and gave of your time and talents it is much appreciated.

**A Special Thank You to Alexander's Restaurant** and the Wanas family in donating the clam chowder for our ethnic food sale. **May our Lord Grant them Many Blessed Years!**

**Church (Prospora) Bread** will be made this Tuesday, March 3, at St. Michael's Center beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please see Eva Demchak if you want to help!

**Perogi Construction Project** will be held on Monday, March 9, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Please come out and help. We need to prepare for our next Ethnic Food Sale to be held on Friday, March 20, at St. Michael's Center. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Looking ahead** – Take out **Halupki (Stuffed Cabbage Dinner)** to be held at St. Michael's Center. On Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The cutoff date will be Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Planning Ahead** – A joint St. Michael's Church Committee Meeting will be held with St. Michael's Center on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Please plan to attend!

**Michael's Church Dues.** If you are in the arrears in paying your church dues, please try to complete this financial obligation especially for last year. **Please call Gloria Shaw at 570-876-5506 to find out your balance.**

**Church School will be held this Sunday, March 1, following** the Divine Liturgy. Please bring your children to Church School. Matushka Kathy and Matushka Dolores are the teachers.

**Please remember in your prayers: Annabel Franchak** who is guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. **Peter Senio** who is a guest at; The Gardens of Green Ridge, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa., **Marie Derkash & Ann Butler** are guests at the Oakwood Terrace, 400 Gleason Dr. Moosic, Pa. 18507.

**Sunday Hostesses: March 1:** Millie Telep, Dorothy Allen, Kay Fedirko, **March 8,** Maryann Dubee, Matushka Dolores, Matushka Kathy, **March 15,** Ruth Lasichak, Joan Lasichak, Charette Rodionoff.

**Thought for the Day:** "Forgiveness is the antidote for negative thinking. Forgiveness means to let go. Let go of resentment, thoughts of payback, and the hurt that remains and will always be part of your life. Forgiveness releases the grip anger has on your heart. It opens the focus on those parts of life that lead to understanding, empathy, and compassion for the person who hurt you. It doesn't deny responsibility, or minimize or justify wrong – not excusing, but rather offering inner peace, presence of the Lord, spiritual and psychological well-being. Forgiveness is beginning the process of healing."

