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Gospel: John 1:43-51

March 8, 2020
Sunday of Orthodoxy

Epistle: Heb. 11:24-26, 32-12:2

Schedule of Services

Sunday, March 8th, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. followed by the blessing of Kolivo, Parastas for Yaroslav Palubniak, offered by sisters, Barbara, Martha & Helen.

Wednesday, March 11, Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m. **Confession 5:45 p.m.**

Friday, March 13, Akathist; "To Jesus Christ, Son of God" 6:30 p.m. **Confession 7:00 p.m.**

Saturday, March 14, Memorial Liturgy 9:00 a.m. & Parastas Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. & **Confession**

Sunday, March 15, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 9:30 a.m.

Perogi Construction Project will be held this 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.

Sunday of Orthodox Vesper Service will be held at 4:00 p.m. this afternoon at the Holy Resurrection Orthodox Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre Pa. Please make every effort to attend. Homilist: Fr. Martin Brown.

Wednesday, March 11th, following the Presanctified Liturgy we will be having a Lenten Pot-Luck Meal, Please see Maryann Dubee this morning during coffee hour and let her know what you will be bringing. A presentation will be given by Fr. John during the meal. Please make every effort to attend!

Soul Saturday Liturgies during Lent will be held this Saturday, March 14th and Saturday, March 28. Please submit the names of your departed loved ones to Fr. John prior to the service.

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

Planning Ahead – A joint St. Michael's Church Committee Meeting will be held with St. Michael's Center on Thursday, March 26th 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 8, 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 8,** Maryann Dubee, Matushka Dolores, Matushka Kathy, **March 15,** Ruth Lasichak, Joan Lasichak, Charette Rodionoff, **March 22,** Susan Schlasta, Helen Grancey, Jean Malec.

1st Sunday of Great Lent: Sunday of Orthodoxy

“We venerate Your most pure image, O Good One, / and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ God. / Of Your own will You were pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh / to deliver Your creatures from bondage to the enemy. / Therefore with thanksgiving we cry aloud to You: / You have filled all with joy, O our Savior, / by coming to save the world.” Troparion – Tone 2

“No one could describe the Word of the Father; / but when He took flesh from you, O Theotokos, He accepted to be described, / and restored the fallen image to its former beauty. / We confess and proclaim our salvation in word and images.” Kontakion – Tone 8

