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Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

**March 15, 2020
St. Gregory Palamas**

Epistle: Heb. 1:10-2:3

Schedule of Services

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

Wednesday, March 18, Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m. **Confession 5:45 p.m.**

Friday, March 20, Akathist; "Most-Holy Lady the Theotokos" 6:30 p.m. **Confession 7:00 p.m.**

Saturday, March 21 Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. & **Confession**

Sunday, March 22 Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Mission Vesper Service will be held this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Old Forge, Pa. Please make every effort to attend!

Wednesday, March 18th, 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!

Choir Rehearsal will be held this Friday, March 20th at 7:00 p.m. following the Akathist Service. Please make every effort to attend!

Flowers for the Sunday of the Cross are needed to be donated. If you are interested, Please see Fr. John or Protodeacon Gabriel Petorak during Coffee hour.

A donation to the Church has been received for \$1,090.00 in loving memory of Anthony Franchak. May his memory be eternal!

The Final Soul Saturday Liturgy during Lent will be held on 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 15, 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 15, Ruth Lasichak, Joan Lasichak, Charette Rodionoff, **March 22,** Susan Schlasta, Helen Grancey, Jean Malec, **March 29,** Mildred Telep, Dorothy Allen, Kay Fedirko

2nd Sunday of Lent: Tropar of St. Gregory Palamas, Tone 8: Light of Orthodoxy, pillar and teacher of the Church, adornment of monastics, invincible champion of theologians, O Gregory thou wonderworker, boast of Thessalonica, herald of grace, ever pray that our souls be saved.

Kontakion of St Gregory Palamas, Tone 8: O sacred and divine instrument of wisdom, joyful trumpet of theology / with one accord we sing thy praises, O Gregory inspired by God. / But since thou standest now in mind and spirit before the Original Mind // guide our minds to Him, O father, that we may cry to thee Hail, preacher of grace

