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& 360 virtual tour and 4 part welcome**

Gospel: Matt. 9:1-8

July 19, 2020

**Fathers of the 1st Six Ecumenical
Councils , Relics of St. Seraphim of
Sarov**

Epistle: Rom.12:6-14

Schedule of Services

Sunday, July 19, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas 7:00 p.m. - for the newly departed Andrew Petrilak
Viewing from 5p.m. -7:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Orthodox Church.

Monday, July 20 – Funeral Service for newly departed Andrew Petrilak 10:00 a.m. & committal at St. Michael's Cemetery.

Tuesday, July 21 – Funeral Service for newly departed Elizabeth Chup 11:00 a.m. & committal at St. Michael's Cemetery.

Sunday, July 26, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. (3rd Anniversary of Zinaida O'Dowd,) offered lovingly by her husband Ken and family.

Special Church Committee Meeting dealing with the work needed to be done in the Kitchen at St. Michael's Center **has been moved to Monday, August 3rd at 5:45 p.m.** Please mark this important date on your calendar.

We extend our love and sympathy to the Petrilak family on the recent falling asleep of husband and father, Andrew Petrilak. May his memory be eternal!

We extend our love and sympathy to the Chup family on the recent falling asleep of their mother Elizabeth Chup. May her memory be eternal!

A Special Thank You to: Lydia, the wife of Seminarian Brad Given in directing our church choir this morning. Seminarian Brad will be entering his second year of studies this fall at St. Tikhon's Seminary.

A Special Thank You to all who continue to send in their weekly envelopes. We are very grateful for your continued generosity and support of our Church.

St. Michael's Center and all Pascha and Ethnic Food Sales have also been cancelled due to the Pandemic Crisis. Once we are able to resume going to Church, Protodeacon Gabriel stated; "**we will be having a huge Ethnic Food Sale**"

Artisan Annual Fish Dinner will be held on Saturday, August 1st, 2020. For advanced tickets please call the Artesian Fire Hall at 570-876-2220 by Wednesday, July 22.

Fr. John will continue with his homily, during the Pandemic Crisis on certain special Sundays. Please tune in at our parish website; stmichalejermyn.org and listen to his message.

Please remember in your prayers: **Peter Senio** who is a guest at; The Gardens of Green Ridge, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa.,

Thoughts for the Day: "There is nothing better than peace in Christ, for it brings victory over all the evil spirits on earth and in the air. When peace dwells in a man's heart it enables him to contemplate the grace of the Holy Spirit from within. He who dwells in peace collects spiritual gifts as it were with a scoop, and he sheds the light of knowledge on others. All our thoughts, all our desires, all our efforts, and all our actions should make us say constantly with the Church: "O Lord, give us peace!" When a man lives in peace, God reveals mysteries to him."

"You cannot be too gentle, too kind. Shun even to appear harsh in your treatment of each other. Joy, radiant joy, streams from the face of him who gives and kindles joy in the heart of him who receives."

"All condemnation is from the devil. Never condemn each other...instead of condemning others, strive to reach inner peace."

"Keep silent, refrain from judgment. This will raise you above the deadly arrows of slander, insult, and outrage and will shield your glowing hearts against all evil."

—St. Seraphim of Sarov

