

St. Michael's Orthodox Church
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Gospel: Matt.9:27-35
Epistle: Rom.15:1-7

July 31, 2022, St. Joseph of Arimathea &
Righteous Eudocimus & St. Germanos
Bishop of Auxerre

Schedule of Services

Sunday, July 31, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. **Parastas; 9th Day for Serge Popoff** offered lovingly by his wife Lydia and daughter Ludmilla. **Parastas 5th Year Anniversary for Zinaida O'Dowd**, offered lovingly by her husband Ken and daughters; Michelle & Lisa

Friday, August 5, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. Eve of the Feast of the Transfiguration of Christ
Saturday, August 6, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Feast of the Transfiguration of Christ, followed by the blessing of Grapes and Fresh Fruit. **Great Vespers: 4:00 p.m.**

Sunday, August 7, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Special Church Committee Meeting will be held this Monday, August 1, at 5:45 p.m. Please make every effort to attend, as we will be voting on a few major repair items.

A Warm Welcome to Rev. Fr. Deacon Herman Belt who is working on a summer internship with Fr. John at SCI Waymart, St. Tikhon's Monastery and our Parish. **Dn. Herman will speak during Coffee hour and will be presenting a talk on how to Biblically Support the Church. What is stewardship? and how does tithing help us understand our relationship with Christ!**

Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry: Awareness Sunday, will be held this morning. Please support this National Prison Ministry. A free will offering will be taken at the designated basket on the Tetrapod at the end of the Divine Liturgy. **We thank you in advance for supporting this important agency in the Church.**

The 5th Organizational Parish Festival Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 7th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Church. George Petorak and Serge Radionoff are the lay Co-chair of the Festival and Fr. John being the Clergy Co-Chair of the Festival. **A Group Photo will be taken at this meeting. The Parish Festival & Car Show will be held on Saturday, September 24 and Sunday, September 25. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend!**

Coffee Hour for Sunday: **July 31** Ruth Lasichak & Roxanne Neutts. **August 7** Vickey Kravetsky & Charrette Radionoff, **August 14** Maryann Dubee & Susan Schlasta, **August 21** Millie Telep & Dorothy Allen, **August 28**, Matushka Dolores & Matushka Kathy.

Perogi Sale to be held at St. Michael's Center, on Friday, August 12, from 11-4 p.m. Please mark this date on your calendar of events. **This sale is designated to generate seed money for our Parish Festival.**

Parish Festival: Donation List 2022 Venue Tents \$600.00, Advertisement see Fr. John, 6 cases of French Fries \$250.00, Chicken Tenders, \$200.00, ~~Pulled Pork donated. Hamburger Meat for Wimpies donated.~~ \$150.00, Oil for fryers \$150.00, ~~Bottles of Water donated,~~ Pepsi, & Diet Pepsi, Sprite, \$125.00, Hot Dogs/Sauerkraut \$75.00, ~~Kielbasa for sandwiches donated.~~ **Monetary Donations:** Kitchen Supplies (Aluminum Foil, Bags, Plastic Wrap, Paper towels, Containers) \$150.00 Ketchup/Mustard \$50.00, Paper products (Napkins, Paper Towels) \$100.00, Dish Detergent, Butter, Coffee/Creamers/Sugars/ \$100.00, All Bread Products (All Rolls, Rye Bread) \$150.00, Garbage Products (Bags) \$50.00, Plastic Utensils \$50.00. Mustard & Ketchup bottles, Napkins. **Please see George Petorak or Serge Radionoff and make your intention known. Please note, we will update the donation list weekly.**

Parish Raffle (Seed Money) for Christmas in September Festival & Car Show has been sent out. Please return the tickets ASAP. We need to establish seed money to get the Festival Up & Running. Five tickets were sent out to church members. 1st Prize \$1,000.00 2nd Prize \$500.00 & 3rd Prize \$250.00. **We thank you in advance for your support!**

In order to meet our growing financial obligations, we are asking all our parishioners, when not in Church to send in their weekly offering envelopes. **We thank you in advance!**

Please remember in your prayers; Alexander Wanas who is recuperating at home; 604 Scranton-Carbondale Highway, Childs, Pa. 18433. **Irene Leschak** who is home receiving rehab.:229 Lackawanna Ave, Jermyn, Pa. 18433. **John Drutarosky**, who is a patient at the Carbondale Nursing & Rehabilitation Center 10 Heart Place, Carbondale, Pa. 18407 **Peter Senio** is a guest at The Gardens of Green Ridge, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa. **Please send them a get-well card!**

Thought for the day: "What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God."—

