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& 360 virtual tour and 4-part welcome

Gospel: Matt.14:22-34  
Epistle: 1Cor.3:9-17

August 14, 2022, Forefeast of the Dormition  
of the Mother of God, Prophet Micah, St.  
Theodosius of the Caves in Kiev.

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday, August 14**, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. (Eve of the Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God)

**Monday, August 15**, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Dormition of the Mother of God, followed by the blessing of Fresh Flowers & Herbs

**Saturday, August 20**, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, August 21**, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

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**Adult Education Weekly Class will be held this Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** We will continue to explore the role of the Theotokos in Holy Tradition and Scripture, especially as we celebrate the Dormition Feast. Q & A will follow the presentation.

**We Thank You for the support given to Prison Awareness Sunday.** We were able to send \$300.00 to (OCPM) Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry. May the Lord continue to Bless you for your generosity!

**Perogi Sale held this past Friday, August 12, from 11-4 p.m. was a huge success.** This sale generated seed money for our Parish Festival. We thank all the workers and for the support given.

**The designated free-will basket** for our Annual Parish Festival & Car Show has been placed on the Tetrapod for the duration of August and September as seed money needed to get our Festival up & running. Our Festival will be held on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 25.

**Coffee Hour for Sunday: August 14** Maryann Dubee & Susan Schlasta, **August 21** Millie Telep & Dorothy Allen, **August 28**, Matushka Dolores & Matushka Kathy.

**Parish Festival: Donation List 2022** ~~Venue Tents \$600.00, Advertisement see Fr. John, 6 cases of French Fries \$250.00, 10 Buckets of Potato Pancake Mix; \$40.00 per bucket, 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 (Aluminium 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. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$1,000.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$500.00 & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!**

**Special Donations Received this week: \$200.00 (Anonymous)** designated for the purchase of Chicken Tenders. **\$100.00** for the purchase of ground meat for Stuffed Cabbage, offered by Matushka Dolores Petorak. May our Lord bless all of donors and grant them many years!

**Theme Baskets for the Festival** are needed. Please contact Matushka Kathy this morning or during Coffee hour and let her know what you will be donating. Please begin by bringing the Baskets to our Church basement next Sunday.

**Cookies and baked goods are needed for our Bakery Table.** Please begin baking and freezing your contribution to the Bakery Table. Please contact Gloria Shaw and Eva Demchak and let them know what you will be bring. **Baking Christmas cookies at St. Michael's Center will take place at a designated date and time in September.**

**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!**

**Troparion: Dormition of the Mother of God:** "In giving birth you preserved your virginity, / in falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. / You were translated to life, O Mother of Life, / and by your prayers, you deliver our souls from death."

