

**St. Michael's Orthodox Church**  
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& 360 virtual tour and 4-part welcome

Gospel: Matt.17:14-23  
Epistle: 1Cor.4:9-16

August 21, 2022, Apostle Thaddaeus of the  
70, Martyr Vassa, Venerable Avramy of  
Smolensk.

**Schedule of Services**

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

**Saturday, August 27**, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, August 28**, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas (40<sup>th</sup> Day) for Serge Popoff, offered by his wife Lydia and daughter Ludmilla. Annual (Parastas) for Andrew Petorak, offered by family.

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**Parish Festival Meeting** will be held this Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Please come to this important meeting as we continue to get organized for this Mega event, which is only five weeks away.

**Adult Education Weekly Class will be held on Wednesday, August 31<sup>s</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** We will explore the role and the meaning of the intercession of Saints and Martyrs in the Church and how this is revealed in the Liturgical Calendar of the Church.

**Perogi construction Project for our Festival** will be held on the following dates, Tuesday, August 30 at 8:00 a.m. and Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Center. **Please mark these important dates on your calendar of events and come out and help us!**

**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 21** Millie Telep & Dorothy Allen, **August 28**, Matushka Dolores & Matushka Kathy.

**Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry (OCPM)** will be held in Chicago, Illinois on Thursday, August 22 and Friday, August 23. **This is a Bi-Annual Face to Face Meeting with the Board and Staff.**

**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 envelops. **We thank you in advance!**

**Special Donations Received this week: \$400.00 (Anonymous)** offered for general use for the Parish Festival. **\$100.00** offered by **Gabriel Petorak Jr.** towards the purchase of meat for Stuffed Cabbage. Case of 60-gallon garbage bags, cleanser for kitchen floor, degreaser for stove etc., bathroom cleaner and hot dog containers; donated by **Louis and Zina Twardzik.** May our Lord bless all of donors and grant them many years!

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**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. **We have four Theme Baskets underneath the Church.** 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!**

