

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

Gospel: Matt.22:1-14
Epistle: 2Cor.1:21-2;4

September 18, 2022, Sunday after the
Exaltation of Christ. St. Eumenes of
Gortyna, Martyr Ariadne

Schedule of Services

Sunday, September 18, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas for Maryann Mosley, Paul & Alice Mosley, Joe & Flo and Joe Gillott, offered by Sam Mosley.

Friday, September 23, 11:00 a.m. Parastas (40th Day) for John Hanchak, offered by Sarah Jubinski.

Saturday, September 24, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 25, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Adult Education Weekly Class will be held on Wednesday, September 28, at 6:00 p.m. We will explore the Biblical concept of giving and tithing. **In order for our Church to grow, we have to learn how to transition into a deeper understanding of the Orthodox Faith and support our Church going into the future. Handouts will be given.**

Wilkes-Barre Deanery Renewal Retreat will be held on Saturday, October 1st at the Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. **"Igniting the Flames of Renewal in your heart & in your parish"** Bill Marianes, our speaker, has inspired over 500 Orthodox parishes to discover and live their calling. All Church Committee Members are expected to attend. Let us mobilize and have a nice turn-out from our Church. **Please see Matushka Kathy this morning and sign up for the Renewal Retreat.**

The Final Perogi construction Project for our Festival was held this past Saturday and we had a nice turn-out and we thank you for your support!

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 24th and Sunday, September 25.

Coffee Hour for Sunday: September 18, Mary Ann Dubee & Susan Schlasta, **September 25** – Parish Festival

Special donation of Flowers around the Cross, offered by Ruth & John Lasichak, in loving memory of John and Joan Lasichak. **Memory Eternal!**

Festival Donations: \$300.00 Gerald & Marilyn Soroka, for Potato Pancake Mix. **\$100.00** Roxanne & Miles Neutts, **\$100.00** Stephen & Martha Myshak, Marilyn & George Petorak, **\$50.00** for supplies, **\$40.00** Barbara Mosley and Marina Kovaleski for theme basket,

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!**

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 bring the theme baskets, to St. Michael's Center by Thursday, September 22 at 6:00 p.m.**

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. **Please bring your cookies and bakery items to St. Michael's Center by Thursday, September 22 at 6:00 p.m.**

Please Support our Parish Festival and Car Show, by coming to St. Michael's Center this Thursday and Friday evening and help us set-up and prepare for our big weekend.

Volunteers are needed for Saturday, September 24 and Sunday, September 25 for our Parish Festival and Car Show. Please see Laura for help in serving and working in kitchen.

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!**