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Gospel: Matt. 19:16-26

September 11, 2016

Epistle: 1Cor. 15:1-11

Sunday Before Elevation of Cross

Schedule of Services

Sunday, September 11th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. (40th Day Parastas for Mildred Wanas offered by children; Karen, Melanie and Alexander.)

Tuesday, September 13th, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. (Eve of the Elevation of the Cross) Blessing of Wheat, Wine & Oil.)

Wednesday, September 14th, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. (Elevation of the Cross) **Strict Fast Day!**

Saturday, September 17th, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 18th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

The next Christmas in September Parish Festival Organizational Meeting will be held **this Thursday, September 15th, at 6:00 p.m.** Our Annual Parish Festival will be held on Friday, September 23rd, Saturday, 24th and Sunday, September 25th will be the Classic Car Show. **Please note: cookies, cakes, pies and other deserts are needed, please see Fr. Gabriel or Matushka Kathy and let them know what you will be baking.**

Theme Baskets for our Parish Festival are being accepted underneath the Church. Please take time out and begin planning your theme basket and bring it to Church. We thank you in advance!
Last year we had over 110 theme baskets!

Flower Donations are needed; for the Feast of the Elevation of the Cross. Please see Fr. John or Protodeacon Gabriel following the services this morning.

Please Note: Sunday school will be held starting Sunday, October 2nd following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Please bring your children to Church and Sunday school.

A Special Thank You: to John and Tess Jubinsky from Honolulu, Hawaii for the generous gift of \$3,000.00 sent to the Church this past week. \$100.00 Anonymous sent to the Church. **May our Lord Grant Many Years to our donors!**

Special Prayers for the 15th Anniversary of 9-11 will be offered in the Liturgy this morning

2016 Christmas in September Donation List: Tent \$600.00, Children's Activities and Entertainment \$500.00, Advertisement see Fr. John, ~~Entertainment for Saturday Band \$300.00,~~ ~~Potato Pancake Mix \$45.00 per bucket (5 buckets),~~ Potato Pancake Mix \$45.00 per bucket only 5 buckets left) ~~5 cases of French Fries \$200.00,~~ Propane for fryers \$150.00, Oil for fryers \$150.00, Monetary Donations: Kitchen Supplies \$150.00, Paper products \$150.00, Coffee/Creamers/Sugars/ \$100.00, All Bread Products \$150.00, Garbage Products (Bags) \$100.00. \$300.00 for Soda and Water. **For donations please see George Petorak.**

July – 2016 Income: \$7,551.00 July 2016 Expense: \$16,523.84

Please remember in your prayers: Olga Sviatko and Michael Klaptach are guests at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart. **Ann Butler** is a guest at Elm Croft Mid-Valley 89 Sturges Rd, Peckville, and Pa.18452. **Ann Ferenchak and Pauline Frenchko are in the Rehab Center in the Carbondale Nursing Home Rm. 406**

Hostesses: Sunday, September 11th, Matushka Kathy, Joan Lasichak, Ruth Lasichak, September 18th, Victoria Kravetsky, Theresa Krenitsky and Irene Kiehart. **September 25th Parish Festival - Enjoy Breakfast at St. Michael's Center.**