
Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars!

St. Michael:

Monday, May 17: Pyrohy Sale.

St. Nicholas:

Saturday, May 8: Food Sale Meeting after Divine Liturgy

Thursday, May 13: Halupki and Haluski Prep in Annex Hall; Start time to be determined

Friday, May 14: Halupki Rolling in Annex Hall – 8:30 am start.

Saturday, May 15: Food Sale: in the St. Nicholas Annex Hall – 9:00 am until sell-out

Important Church Information

Rectory Office Hours: Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Church Membership: Membership in the Ukrainian Catholic Church includes the contribution of your annual dues, continual sustaining donations to your Church, and active participation in church activities. To make sure your contributions are recorded properly, please use your Church envelopes.

Baptisms Parents should attend church regularly for at least six months prior to the birth of the child. A baptism should be scheduled immediately after the birth of the child.

First Penance and Solemn First Holy Communion Anyone who plans to receive First Penance and Solemn First Holy Communion must attend Religious Instruction and Regular Liturgy with their family for at least two (2) years prior to these events.

Confession Confessions are held 1/2 hour before every liturgy & other times by request.

Marriages All couples contemplating marriage in the South Anthracite Deanery are required to attend counseling sessions. Please contact Father Oleksandr as soon as you make plans to wed.

Homebound If you are homebound and would like Father Oleksandr to visit you during First Friday visitations, please call the office to make sure your name is on the list.

Anointing of the Sick/Illnesses The anointing of the Sick is not only for those who are gravely ill. This blessing of the sick is for anyone who is sick. If you are admitted into the hospital, please have the hospital or family member contact Father Oleksandr as soon as possible to inform him of your admittance. Due to hospital confidentiality rules, the hospitals no longer contact your clergy without permission to do so.

Deaths Have your funeral director contact the rectory immediately after the death to make proper funeral arrangements for your loved one. If you plan to be buried in one of our cemeteries, make sure you have a burial plot. Information is available in the rectory.

Purchase of Mass Cards, Sanctuary Lights, Votive Lights, etc.: Contact the rectory during office hours for information and purchase.

Questions??? If you have any questions, contact Father Oleksandr during office hours.

Weekly Contributions

Parishes Weekly Income:

St. Michael: Contribution –\$908.00. Pyrohy Sale -\$1,396.00 Thank you!

St. Nicholas: Contribution –\$830.00. Pyrohy Sale -\$1,876.73. Thank you!

Expenses: St. Michael- \$2,320.74

St. Nicholas-\$1,865.00

Sanctuary Light: St. Michael – +Thomas MacSurdy by Bill & +Catherine McSurdy.

St. Nicholas – +Michael & +Mary Uranium by daughter Mary Ann.

Votive Lights: St. Michael \$4.00 – Olga Kurilla, \$3.00 - Irene Flaherty

God bless you for your love and devotion to your parish!

Festal Tone

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL UKRAINIAN GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH

114 South Chestnut Street, Shenandoah, Pennsylvania 17976

SAINT NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER UKRAINIAN GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Reverend Oleksandr Dumenko – Administrator

May 01– May 09, 2010

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL WEEKLY SERVICES SCHEDULE

Saturday May 01	3:30 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	+John Kaczmarczyk by Ann Evans
Sunday May 02	10:30 a.m.	For Our Parishioners
Monday May 03	8:00 a.m.	+Peter Onusconich by daughter Dona
Tuesday May 04	8:00 a.m.	No Liturgy
Wednesday May 05	8:00 a.m.	+Catherine McSurdy by Mr/Mrs George Evans & family
	6:00 p.m.	Moleben to the Mother of God
Saturday May 08	8:00 a.m.	+Charles & +Mary Lazusky by Bill & Irene McAndrew
	3:30 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	+Nicholas Bereschak, SR by daughters Helen & Mary
Sunday May 09		Mother's Day
	10:30 a.m.	For Our Parishioners

SAINT NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER WEEKLY SERVICES SCHEDULE

Saturday May 01	5:30 p.m.	+Weiss & +Daily families
Sunday May 02	8:30 a.m.	Confessions
	9:00 a.m.	+Susan Romanko by daughter Christine
Monday May 03	6:00 p.m.	Moleben to the Mother of God
Thursday May 06	8:00 a.m.	+Michael & +Mary Uranium by daughter Mary Ann
Friday May 07	8:00 a.m.	+Gregory & +Anastasia Zubar
Saturday May 08	5:30 p.m.	Special intention by Thomas & Jeannette Stock
Sunday May 09		Mother's Day
	8:30 a.m.	Confessions
	9:00 a.m.	+Kathryn Misstishin by Misstishin children

Welcome to Our Parishes!

“You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the Holy Ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the capstone. Through Him the whole structure is held together and grows into the temple sacred in the Lord. In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in spirit.” (Ephesians 2:19-22) If you have come from some other parish or from another part of the country, we want you to know that you are welcome to join us in worship where Jesus Himself is our foundation and the Holy Spirit is our guide. It is an honor for us to see that people are seeking a spiritual home in our community.

Our Mission: Let us be a community filled with faith in God, love for our traditions and Church, and love for one another.

Important Announcements

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Home Mission Appeal— My thanks for all of your offerings given for the American Home Mission Fund last weekend during each Liturgy. Because of your generosity, the Appeal will be able to provide funding for evangelization, religious education, youth ministry, and other essential services in poor dioceses.

May Devotions - The month of May is devoted to our heavenly Mother, Mary. A Moleben service will be offered on Mondays and Wednesdays in May, at 6:00 p.m. Come to church, join us in honoring her, who God first honored, by choosing her to be the Mother of His Son.

Memorial Day Schedule – Panachyda services and Blessing of the graves will be held On Sunday, **May 30th at 1:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas & Holy Trinity Cemetery, St. Clair** and on Monday, **May 31st at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Cemetery, Shenandoah**. Blessing of the graves at **St Nicholas Cemetery, Mahanoy City will be on Saturday, May 29th at 10:00am**. It is good custom to pray for all our Veterans and for the everlasting memory of everyone who is buried in our cemeteries. Use the special envelopes, which are provided in your packet for that purpose and drop them into the collection basket. Memorial Day Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Monday, May 31st at 9:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Church. Please plan to attend.

Mother's Day Remembrances – This Year Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9th. Remember your living or deceased mother on her day by having her remembered at Divine Liturgies on Mother's Day weekend. Offering is \$10.00. Last day for enrollment is Monday, May 3rd. You may remember your mom or any important mother figures in your life such as your godmother, grandmother (baba), aunt, sister or special friend. Fill out the envelopes (St. Michaels - placed in the vestibule of the church), (St. Nicholas – use the special envelopes, which are provided in your packet for that purpose) and drop them into the collection basket or send to the rectory. We will pray together for our mothers. Thank you.

Celebrating 100 Years of Blessings Sisters of St. Basil the Great planning their 100th Anniversary— From Philadelphia to New York City; Chicago, IL to Newark, NJ; Hamtramck, MI to Chesapeake City, MD, the Sisters of the Order of St. Basil the Great have been a major component of numerous lives through schools, orphanages, and parishes. In preparation of their 100th Anniversary of ministry in the United States since 1911, the Sisters are collecting memories of the many people whose lives are intertwined with the Sisters. If you, or someone you know, has memories of time spent with the Sisters, photographs, or other mementos— we would not only like to hear from you but would like to tape your memories!! Or if you are bashful and have pictures or old movies (regardless of the format [16mm, 8mm, etc]), please share them with us for the Centennial DVD. Please contact Sister Dorothy Ann Busowski, OSBM at 215-379-3998 x35. dabusowski@stbasils.com OR Sister Ann Laszok, OSBM at 412-260-1607 srannl@aol.com. Both Sisters can also be reached at 710 Fox Chase Rd, Fox Chase manor, PA 19046.

SHROUD OF TURIN EXHIBIT AT OUR PHILADELPHIA CATHEDRAL- SHROUD OF TURIN EXHIBIT will continue to be on exhibit at our Cathedral in Philadelphia until June 29. Shroud Exhibition Hours are Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There is no charge for the exhibition. The Cathedral has Divine Liturgy on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. (Eng.) and on Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (Ukr.) and 11:00 a.m. (Eng.).

UKRAINIAN SEMINARY DAY PLANNING MEETING—TUESDAY, MAY 11—The first 2010 Ukrainian Seminary Day planning meeting will be held Tuesday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael's hall in Frackville. This year's Ukrainian Seminary Day, which will be held on Sunday, July 25 at St. Nicholas Grove in Minersville, will be the 76th observance of this social which was begun in the 1930's to raise funds for our seminary. All parishioners are welcome to come to the meeting to give their ideas and suggestions as the planning begins for this traditional celebration of faith and ethnic heritage. Since 1984, the parishes of the South Anthracite Deanery have raised over \$500,000 for the support of our St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Seminary.

Gift Card Bingo! Friday, May 14th St. Nicholas Church, Minersville. Doors open 5:30pm; bingo starts 6:30pm. Adm. \$20

ST. MICHAEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sympathy! We offer our prayers and sympathy to the Dubiansky Family on the loss of + Wladimir Dubiansky who fell asleep in the Lord recently last Thursday, April, 29. May he rest in the place of eternal happiness & may our Lord comfort her family and relatives. The funeral service will be held on Monday April 3rd at 11:00am. Memory Eternal – Vichnaya Pamyat!

Thank you!!! – Pyrohy sale resumed again last Monday. A big thanks to all of our wonderful and hard-working volunteers. Your help is appreciated and cannot go unnoticed by God. May God bless you richly!

Visitation of the Sick and infirm: Thursday May 6th in Shenandoah and outlying areas. If there are additions to be made to the Holy Communion list, please call the rectory. Thank you.

St. Michael's Lector Schedule:

Saturday, May 01	Acts 11:19-26	Winifred Mohutsky
Sunday, May 02		Michelle Caputo
Saturday, May 08	Acts 16:16-34	Susan Halcovich
Sunday, May 09		Alice Breznik

ST. NICHOLAS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Sale - St. Nicholas Church will be hosting a food sale on Saturday, May 15 in the Church Annex Hall. Sale will run from 9:00 am until sell-out. Proceeds will be used to help defray the cost of the new altar linens.

Menu items will include halupki, pyrohy, halushki, homemade soups and baked goods. All parishioners are invited to participate in the sale by helping with making the halupki and halushki or donating soups/homemade baked goods.

Visitation of the Sick and infirm: Wednesday May 5th in St. Clair and outlying areas. If there are additions to be made to the Holy Communion list, please call the rectory. Thank you.

St. Nicholas Lector Schedule:

Saturday, May 01	Acts 11:19-26	Dave Toth
Sunday, May 02		Dolores Sadusky
Saturday, May 08	Acts 16:16-34	Susan Miller
Sunday, May 09		Lee Ann Smulligan

Prayer Requests: Please remember our shut-ins and all those who have requested our Prayers:

Our Military Friends Serving Our Country, Metropolitan-Archbishop Stefan Soroka

St. Michael

Sonia Elchishok	Olga Kurilla	Tina Dixon	Irene Bura
Mary Kovalich	Helen Beddall	Edward Sion	Eva Koch
Wladimir Dubiansky	Mary Kowalski	John Yawornitsky	Olga Dudish
Mike Kowalski	Evelyn Muzyka	Irene Yaroma	Helen Sims
Fay Datchko	Dolores Kozie	Anna Pappas	Kelly Jones
Olga Hatchel	Anna Smetana	Andrea Pytak	Susan Chernesky
Marie Sion	Steve Kozie	Caroline Dubiansky	Martha Hysock
Peter Bross	Anna Ratway	Taras Bodnarczuk	

St. Nicholas

Msgr. Peter Skrincosky	Mary Cheripka	Ethel Strauss	John Zubar
Robert Greenback	Joseph Luckenbill	John Tomko	Helen Seamon
Charles N. Kadingo	Bob Glovich	Margaret Tomko	Helen Yourshaw
Mary Kadingo	Catherine Washuta	Mary Toth	Myron Yourshaw
Mary Kudlick	John Horbal	Mary Rady	Laura Seasock
Andrew Skrincosky	Michael Skrincosky	June Spiess	

WEEKLY INSPIRATION

Food for thought: **Love doesn't make the world go round. Love is what makes the ride worthwhile.*

** Wake at dawn with a winged heart and give thanks for another day of loving.*

Jesus is watching you...

A burglar broke into a house one night. He shined his flashlight around, looking for valuables when a voice in the dark said,

'Jesus knows you're here.'

He nearly jumped out of his skin, clicked his flashlight off, and froze.

When he heard nothing more, after a bit, he shook his head and continued.

Just as he pulled the stereo out so he could disconnect the wires, clear as a bell he heard,

'Jesus is watching you.'

Freaked out, he shined his light around frantically, looking for the source of the voice.

Finally, in the corner of the room, his flashlight beam came to rest on a parrot.

'Did you say that?' he hissed at the parrot.

'Yep', the parrot confessed, then squawked, 'I'm just trying to warn you that he is watching you.'

The burglar relaxed. 'Warn me, huh? Who in the world are you?'

'Moses,' replied the bird.

'Moses?' the burglar laughed. 'What kind of people would name a bird Moses?'

'The kind of people that would name a Rottweiler "Jesus".'