
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 –\$1,035.25. Thank you!

St. Nicholas: Contribution –\$932.00. Thank you!

Expenses: St. Michael- \$828.57

St. Nicholas-\$1,866.78

Sanctuary Light: St. Michael – God’s blessing for Dan & rosemary Krauson by Irene Flaherty .

St. Nicholas →Dr. Peter Skrincosky by parents.

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

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

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SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL UKRAINIAN GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH

114 South Chestnut Street, Shenandoah, Pennsylvania 17976

SAINT NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER UKRAINIAN GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH

North Morris Street, Saint Clair, Pennsylvania 17970

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St. Michael's Pyrohy Hotline (570) 462-2033 St. Nicholas Pyrohy Hotline (570) 429-1192, 429-1164

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Reverend Oleksandr Dumenko – Administrator

May 29 – June 06, 2010

Sunday of All Saints

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL WEEKLY SERVICES SCHEDULE

Saturday May 29	3:30 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	For Our Parishioners
Sunday May 30	10:30 a.m.	God's Blessings for John & Dolores Sion by special intention
Monday May 31	9:00 a.m.	+Memorial Day Service
Tuesday June 01	8:00 a.m.	+Katherine Komis & Stephen Crepack by special intention
Wednesday June 02	6:00 p.m.	Moleben to Our Lord Jesus Christ
Friday June 04	8:00 a.m.	+Joseph Treshock, SR by Leonard Treshock
Saturday June 05	3:30 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	+Charles & +Mary Lazusky by Bill & Irene McAndrew
Sunday June 06	10:30 a.m.	+Peter & +Catherine Onusconich by daughter Dona

SAINT NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER WEEKLY SERVICES SCHEDULE

Saturday May 29	5:30 p.m.	+ Dr. Peter Skrincosky
Sunday May 30	8:30 a.m.	Confessions
	9:00 a.m.	+Joseph & +Catherine Panchison by Joe & Judy Panchison
Wednesday June 02	8:00 a.m.	+Julia Kessock by Mr/Mrs James Purcell
Thursday June 03	8:00 a.m.	+Helen Horbal by Michelle Berdanier
	6:00 p.m.	Moleben to Our Lord Jesus Christ
Saturday June 05	5:30 p.m.	+Michael Leschick by Michael Kasmer
Sunday June 06	8:30 a.m.	Confessions
	9:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners

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

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 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Cemetery, Shenandoah**. It is good custom to pray for all our Veterans and for the everlasting memory of everyone who is buried in our cemeteries. 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.

Moleben to Our Lord Jesus Christ- During the month of June, Moleben to Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be celebrated according to the schedule in the bulletin All of you are invited to attend.

Father's Day Remembrances – You can remember your living or deceased father on his day by having him remembered at Divine Liturgies on Father's Day weekend. Last day for enrollment is Wednesday, June 16th. You may remember your dad or any important father figures in your life such as your godfather, uncle, grandfather, brother 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 fathers. Thank you.

Ukrainian Seminary Day – You can now purchase an ad for the commemorative booklet and raffle tickets for the Seminary Day. Ad prices are \$125.00/full page, \$75.00/half page \$40.00/quarter page and Patron ads \$5.00. Deadline for ad is June 8th. Raffle tickets and ad forms are available in the vestibule or can be obtained at the rectory. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 8th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Hall in Frackville.

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.).

The 21st Annual Ukrainian Folk Dance Workshop, The Ukrainian Homestead, Rd.209, Lehigh, PA sponsored by the Ukrainian-American Heritage Foundation will be Monday, June 28 – Friday, July 2 – 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. For information: Paula Holoviak: (570) 708-1992. Details are listed on the church information board in the vestibule.

ST. MICHAEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you! Big thanks is extended to all of you who came last Thursday to volunteer for our pork & sauerkraut dinner. Special thanks to all who donated for our sweet table. Your tireless work for our church helped to make this fundraising successful. God bless you!

MEETING of the Finance and Pastoral Councils of St Michael Church will be held after the Moleben on Wednesday, June 2nd. Location - St. Michael's Church Hall. All interested parishioners are welcome to attend the meeting.

Visitation of the sick and infirm: Wednesday June 2nd 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 29	Hebrews 11:32-12:2	Susan Halcovich
Sunday, May 30		Sam Litwak
Saturday, June 05	Romans 2:10-16	Winifred Mohutsky
Sunday, June 06		Michelle Caputo

ST. NICHOLAS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitation of the sick and infirm: Tuesday June 1st Saint 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 29	Hebrews 11:32-12:2	Andrew Skrincosky
Sunday, May 30		Christine Romanko
Saturday, June 05	Romans 2:10-16	Susan Miller
Sunday, June 06		Theresa Panchison

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, Rev. Paul Guthrie.

St. Michael

Sonia Elchishok	Olga Kurilla	Tina Dixon	Irene Bura
Mary Kovalich	Helen Beddall	Edward Sion	Eva Koch
Anna Ratway	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

St. Nicholas

Msgr. Peter Skrincosky	Mary Cheripka	Laura Seasock	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	June Spiess
Mary Kudlick	John Horbal	Mary Rady	Anna Skrincosky
Andrew Skrincosky	Michael Skrincosky	Peter Kadingo	

WEEKLY INSPIRATION

Food for thought: *"Always put off until tomorrow what you shouldn't do at all."*
"By perseverance, the snail reached the ark."

Friends of God

The Sunday after Pentecost is dedicated to the commemoration of all the saints. Today, the Church acknowledges the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of those individuals whose names appear on our liturgical calendar and whose feasts are celebrated throughout the year. In the lives of the saints, we see evidence of the work of the Holy Spirit. Not only did the Holy Spirit come down upon the apostles in the form of tongues of fire and enable them to carry on Christ's work, but this same Holy Spirit continues to inspire, strengthen and encourage the saints throughout the centuries.

What is a saint? Saint John Damascus says that a saint is a "friend of God." The Desert Fathers say that "saints are like groups of trees, each bringing a different fruit, but watered from the same Source. The life of one saint differs from that of another, but it is the same Spirit that works in all of them."

We are all created to be saints. The very same Holy Spirit Who has strengthened and inspired saintly men and women throughout the years has been given to us at the time of our Chrismation. Therefore, we can look at the lives of the saints and see our own potential. Perhaps our particular call to saintliness will not be achieved through any single great or heroic act of martyrdom. Our call to saintliness may simply be to live each day to the best of our ability.

There is the story of a pious priest who served in a cemetery church. One night, at prayer, he saw a brilliant light hovering over the grave of a newly-buried man, a soldier. He went to look, and saw an angel. At first afraid, he took courage and spoke to the angel who reassured him. The priest asked the angel why the newly-buried soldier was special, how he had come to merit the presence of the angel. The angel replied: 'It is because not a single day of his life passed without him asking for the prayers of all the Saints of whom he had ever heard.'