
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 –\$749.00. Pork & sauerkraut inner - \$461.17. Thank you!

St. Nicholas: Contribution –\$1,296.00. Food sale - \$1,527.54. Thank you!

Expenses: St. Michael- \$2,482.00

St. Nicholas-\$774.00

Sanctuary Light: St. Michael – +Thomas Flaherty by wife Irene.

St. Nicholas – +Mary +Rose & +Katherine Porchick by Andrew & Anna Skrincoosky.

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

St. Nicholas – Good health for Margie & Jackie Tomko

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

Rectory (570) 462-0809 Fax (570) 462-0517 St. Michael's Oak St. Hall (570) 462-2424

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

In case of emergency, call Fr. Oleksandr's cell phone @ 570-875-7715

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Reverend Oleksandr Dumenko – Administrator

June 05 - 13, 2010

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL WEEKLY SERVICES SCHEDULE

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
Monday June 07	8:00 a.m.	+Katherine Komis & Stephen Crepack by special intention
Thursday June 10	8:00 a.m.	+Wladimer Dubiansky by Michael & Julia Hancher
Friday June 11	8:00 a.m.	+Maria Dumenko by Dona Onusconich
Saturday June 12	3:30 p.m.	Confessions
	4:00 p.m.	+Dorothy Minarchick by Mitchell & Kalavage families
Sunday June 13	10:30 a.m.	+Alice Horas by daughter Alice & family

SAINT NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER WEEKLY SERVICES SCHEDULE

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
Tuesday June 08	8:00 a.m.	+Fr. D-n James Bremer by wife Bernadette and family
Wednesday June 09	8:00 a.m.	+John & +Julia Plasha by Marlene Plasha Dana & family
Saturday June 12	5:30 p.m.	For Our Parishioners
Sunday June 13	8:30 a.m.	Confessions
	9:00 a.m.	+Mary +Rose & +Katherine Porchick by Andrew & Anna Skrincoosky

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

Archbishop Stefan Soroka conveys his heartfelt gratitude to the hierarchy, clergy, religious and faithful for their prayers for his health and healing. He has completed the forty radiation treatments and is confident that the necessary healing is taking place. The power of prayer was evident in the very minimal side-effects experienced by Archbishop Stefan throughout the treatment. He was able to fulfill his regular responsibilities energetically. God bless all for their thoughtful caring and prayers! Let us all pray for those in need of healing.

+Rev. Paul Guthrie, OFM fell asleep in the Lord, June 1st in Milwaukee. Visitation will be from 1:00PM until 9:00PM on Sunday, June 6th at Holy Dormition Monastery chapel in Sybertsville, PA. Priest's Parastas will be celebrated at 6:00PM. Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated on Monday, June 7th at 10:00AM at the monastery chapel. Please celebrate a Divine Liturgy for his intention. Fr. Paul served many years in our church as Pastor in various parishes. May God grant to his servant, +Rev. Paul Guthrie, OFM rest in the bosom of Abraham and eternal repose with the saints. Veechnaya pamyat!

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.

The Office of Evangelization, in conjunction with the Ortynsky Spirituality Center, will be offering a Children's Summer Church Camp from July 19 through July 23, 2010. The Camp will be held at the Ortynsky Spirituality Center and the Treasury of Faith Museum in Philadelphia, for grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade. All children are welcome and invited. The day will begin at 10:00AM and end at 3:30PM. There will be a Children's Liturgy on Saturday July 24th at 4:30PM in the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral to celebrate the ending of the Church Camp week. The theme for the week will be " Jesus, The Bread of Life" . The children will have faith based classes in the morning & afternoon. There will be music, games, outdoor activities, lunch & snacks served daily, and special seminars on soccer, and special visitors. The cost for the week is \$25.00 for Ukrainian Catholic parishioners and \$35.00 for non-parishioners. There will be a planning meeting on May 27 at 6:00PM at the Ortynsky Spirituality Center, adjacent to the Cathedral at 830 N Franklin Street Philadelphia. We are going to be in need of volunteers to help with the different grades, clean-up, lunch preparation, play-time/story time with the children, and assisting the instructors. The event coordinators are Archpriest Daniel Troyan, Fr. Myron Myronyuk, and the Missionary Sisters of the Mother of God and seminarians Walter Pasicznyk and Roman Sverdan. For more information and questions, please contact Fr. Dan at the Spirituality Center at 215-922-2917.

The 21st Annual Ukrainian Folk Dance Workshop, The Ukrainian Homestead, Rd.209, Lehighton, 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

MEETING there was a joint Pastoral/ Finance Council meeting held on Wednesday, June 2nd, at which time committee's discussed tentative fundraisers/social events for the remainder of 2010. There will be a Chinese auction held this fall. At this time, in addition to help and monetary donations, committee members are accepting donations of theme baskets, door prizes, and any appropriate new items. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 16th at 6:00pm. Thank you!

St. Michael's Lector Schedule:

Saturday, June 05	Romans 2:10-16	Winifred Mohutsky
Sunday, June 06		Michelle Caputo
Saturday, June 12	Romans 5:1-10	Michael Fufia
Sunday, June 13		Alice Breznik

St. Nicholas Lector Schedule:

Saturday, June 05	Romans 2:10-16	Susan Miller
Sunday, June 06		Theresa Panchison
Saturday, June 12	Romans 5:1-10	Dave Toth
Sunday, June 13		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
Anna Ratway	Mary Kowalski	John Yawornitsky	Olga Dudish
Miike 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: *It's hard to stumble when you're down on your knees.*

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES FROM METROPOLITAN STEFAN SOROKA

You have graduated! Congratulations to you! The Church shares in your happiness in this happy and significant accomplishment in your life.

Yes, you succeeded, with a lot of good help and guidance. All of our successes are due to more than our own personal effort. God was there throughout the journey with His loving presence. It is His grace which enables you to have the spiritual strength to appreciate your studies and to achieve graduation. So, make a special effort to thank God in His holy Church. While you are there, remember in a special way in your prayers the dedicated teachers and administrators of your school. Recall how they were patient and tolerant with you, and how they offered their words of instruction, correction and encouragement. They wanted the best for you and they are proud to see you graduate. Your parents and your family members deserve a special place in your prayers in Church. They offered their love and encouragement for your success. They enabled your maturing in the process of completing your educational goals. You did not journey alone. Give praise to God and thanksgiving for the gift of the people who journeyed with you.

So many people are especially proud of you at this time of your graduation. They will continue to want only the best for you. God only wants the best from you. He created you and inspires you to be your best. Be happy and proud of your achievement! Rejoice in it. Let it be an inspiration for you to accomplish many more great things in your life. Pray to the Holy Spirit for the confidence and strength to pursue your dreams in life. We pray that your success will lead you to surrender yourself to God's service of His people as a priest, as a religious sister, or as a loving and dedicated member of God's holy Church. Our Blessed Mother rejoiced in her saying 'yes' to God. Know of her love and comforting presence with you in your daily life, and at this happy time of your graduation.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES! GOD BLESS YOU RICHLY IN HIS WAYS!