

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL UKRAINIAN GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SAINT NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER UKRAINIAN GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Msgr. Myron Grabowsky – Parish Priest

Sunday, June 11th, 2017 Sunday of All Saints

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL WEEKLY SERVICES SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 10 th	3:30pm +Annette Sawka by Husband, Joseph & Family
Sunday, June 11 th	10:30am God's Blessings on His People
Tuesday, June 13 th	8:00am +Michael Kulka by Alex Hnatishon
Wednesday, June 14 th	8:00am No Divine Liturgy 6:00pm Prayer Meeting
Friday, June 16 th	8:00am Reparation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday, June 17 th	3:30pm God's Blessings on the Living Fathers of St. Michael's
Sunday, June 18 th	10:30am God's Blessings on the Deceased Fathers of St. Michael's

SAINT NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER WEEKLY SERVICES SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 10 th	8:00am Reparation of the Immaculate & Sorrowful Heart of Mary 5:30pm +Mary, +Rose &+ Katherine Porchick by Andrew & Anna Skrincosky
Sunday, June 11 th	8:30am In Celebration of 65 years of Marriage of Walter & Mary Mistishen on June 14 th by Children & Grandchildren. – 1:00pm In Celebration of 50 year Ordination Anniversary of Msgr. Myron Grabowsky
Monday, June 12 th	8:00am No Divine Liturgy
Thursday, June 15 th	8:00am +Mary Toth by Michelle Gogno
Saturday, June 17 th	8:00am No Divine Liturgy 5:30pm God's Blessings on the Living Fathers of St. Nicholas
Sunday, June 18 th	8:30am God's Blessings on the Deceased Fathers of St. Nicholas

St. Michael's Lector Schedule:

Saturday, June 10 th	Heb 11:32-12:2a	Winifred Mohutsky
Sunday, June 11 th	Heb 11:32-12:2a	Michelle Caputo
Saturday, June 17 th	Rom 2:10-16	Nancy Sawka
Sunday, June 18 th	Rom 2:10-16	Paul Caputo

St. Nicholas Lector Schedule:

Saturday, June 10 th	Heb 11:32-12:2a	Andrew Skrincosky
Sunday, June 11 th	Heb 11:32-12:2a	Dolores Sadusky
Saturday, June 17 th	Rom 2:10-16	Christine Romanko
Sunday, June 18 th	Rom 2:10-16	Theresa Panchison

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars!

St. Michael:

Sanctuary Light – Available Dates, 6/25, 7/9, 8/6, 8/27.

Candles- Dates are open for the Iconosta (\$12.00) , Tetrapod (\$6.00) & Crucifix (\$6.00) . Please contact the rectory office to reserve a date. Thank you.

Summer Lunches- Shenandoah Valley Elementary cafeteria provides free lunch to all children 18 and under. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult. Lunch provided Monday – Friday, 11:00am to 12:30pm. June 19th to August 18th Closed July 4th & 5th.

St. Nicholas:

Sanctuary Light – Available Dates 6/18, 7/2, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30

Both Churches

PLEASE NOTE- June 1st to June 19th the rectory office will be open for limited hours. Msgr. Grabowsky will be available during this time. Emails and phone messages will be checked daily. During these 2 weeks please call the rectory prior to coming to the office to be sure someone will be available to meet your needs. If you have any questions please contact Msgr. Grabowsky.

Seminary Day- Please attend our next Ukrainian Day meeting. Our meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 13th at St. Michael's Hall in Frackville beginning at 7:00PM. These meetings are important in the planning and success of the Annual Ukrainian Day. All are encouraged to attend.

Youth Gathering Sunday, July 9th 11:00am at Knoebels -rain or shine at for all youth of the South Anthracite Deanery . Church members & friends welcome. For reservations contact your parish priest or office by Friday, July 7th ,2017. Free lunch and park ride tickets for youth who participate in the program. The whole family is invited to join us for lunch. We will provide: hamburgers, hotdogs, barbeque, drinks & chips. We ask that each family brings a dish to share. (Please remember that we have no refrigeration on site) Discount ride tickets are available for purchase. Transportation to and from the park is your responsibility. Schedule of the Day: Registration (Pavilion C) 11:00am Lunch 12:00pm- 1:00pm Speaker & Discussion 1:00pm Free time in the Park 2:00pm (or earlier) Closing Prayer & Discussion 5:00pm For more information see our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/southanthraciteyouth> or call 570-544-4581 @deaneryyouthorg

St. Nicholas 82nd Annual Parish picnic- Picnic grove, Rt. 901 Primrose. **Friday June 30th** at 8pm “The Kurious” Doors open 7pm. **Saturday July 1st** (4pm to 11pm) at 7pm “Sapphire” **Sunday July 2nd** (12n to 11pm) at 1pm “The Golden Tones” at 7pm “The New Individuals” Free Admission & Parking. “Summer raffle drawing” 10pm on Sunday July 2nd Delicious Food ~ Great Entertainment ~ Fun for the Whole Family!

Join us in celebrating the 35th anniversary of the ordination of Metropolitan Archbishop Stefan Soroka into the priesthood and his 21st anniversary of being ordained a bishop.

Both Churches

Condolences His Eminence Lubomyr Cardinal Husar, Major Archbishop Emeritus of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church fell asleep in the Lord on Wednesday, May 31, 2017. Please remember +Patriarch Lubomyr in your prayers and may Our Lord grant him rest in the bosom of Abraham, may he be numbered among the saints and may his memory be eternal. *Vichnaya pamyat.*



Graduates – We would like to honor our graduates again this year. If you have someone graduating from kindergarten, 8th grade, High school, College, Graduate programs or Vocational Schools please let us know as soon as possible. We are requesting a brief summary of their awards, further educational goals, job prospects etc. for a flyer to be handed out at the recognition Liturgy to be held Sunday June 25th at both Churches. If possible emailing (stmichaelsukrainian@verizon.net) the information is preferred, but it may also be submitted in

writing to the rectory. If you have any questions please contact the rectory 570-462-0809. **ALL SUBMISSION NEEDED BY TUESDAY JUNE 20th**

Seminary Day Ads & Patron Ads are now in the back of the Church. Ads will be placed in a commemorative booklet which will celebrate the 83 years of Ukrainian Seminary Days. Funds generated from this annual observance support our St. Josaphat Seminary, and are applied to our monthly Chancery Seminary Stipend. Please help yourself to the ad forms and flyers in the back of the Church. If you need additional forms – please contact the rectory. Please have the forms returned to the Church or to Deacon Spotts **no later than June 15th**, 2017.

Seminary Raffle Tickets are available in the back both Churches. Tickets are \$1.00 each or a book of 6 for \$5.00. 1st prize \$1,000. 2nd prize \$200. 3rd prize \$100. 4th prize \$100. Seller \$100.

Save the Date – Annual Pilgrimage to the Mother of God will be Sunday, October 1, 2017 from 9am-5pm at 710 Fox Chase Road Fox Chase Manor PA 19046. Opportunities provided include, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, Reciting of the Rosary and Moleban. Services provided, ethnic food, Presentations for children & youth, opportunity to hear a panel on discussion on prayer and religious life.

Food Bank – We would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to our food bank. Please remember that we not only need non-perishable food, but paper goods and hygiene products. Gift cards for grocery stores and gas cards are also always welcome. Thank you for helping to bring a little light into someone's day. God Bless.

Nuremberg Community Players– “Velveteen Rabbit” June 23 & 24 at 7pm, June 25 at 3pm. “Funny Girl” August 3, 4 & 5 at 7pm & August 6 at 3pm. Check out their website for audition dates, ticket order info & directions www.nurembergcommunityplayers.weebly.com 570-384-4309

New Archieparchial Website – take a minute to check it out <http://ukrarcheparchy.us/>

“Wooden Churches of Eastern Europe” Presentation on July 15, 2017 from 10 am - 12:30 pm at Penn State Lehigh Valley Campus, 2809 Saucon Valley Rd, Center Valley, PA 18034. Dr. Michele Parvensky will present a riveting presentation on her ongoing research over the past 20 years of the wooden churches. Her pictures highlight the architecture and profound beauty of these churches. As the date becomes closer more details will follow. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Sharon Jarrow at 610-759-2628 or email shangp@rcn.com.

Carpatho-Rusyn Society – Professor Kupensky (visiting Assistant Professor of Comparative Humanities and president of the Carpatho Rusyn Research Center) will be presenting a lecture on Father Emil Kubek at St Mary's Ruthenian Church in Mahanoy City on June 17th. The program will begin with the lecture, continue with a walking tour of Mahanoy City and end with mass at 4pm. For more information call 610-691-2658.

FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY OF ADMINISTRATION UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC ARCHEPARCHY OF PHILADELPHIA

The Archbishop, members of the Archieparchial Finance Council and the Finance Office of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia are pleased to share the audited financial report of revenues and expenses for the year ending December 31, 2016. This is the annual presentation of this information to all of parishes and faithful. This information and format is meant to be shared by parish priests with their faithful in parish bulletins and in the E-newsletter. We are committed to transparency of our financial administration. It is required and expected of all parish priests and their finance councils to report yearly parish finances to their parishioners. We are thankful of the generous and thoughtful support received from our faithful for the administration and fulfilling of pastoral and evangelizing requirements of the Archeparchy. Know of our remembrance of you in our prayers and in our Liturgies. God bless you richly for your generous sharing with your Church.

Audited Financial Results for 2016 as of December 31, 2016

Revenues Gains & Other

525,000	Net Eparchial Assessments 17.34%
7,000	Cemetery Contributions 0.23%
537,000	Contributions & Bequest 17.74%
378,000	Investment income 12.48%
630,000	Service Fees 20.8%
342,000	Grants 11.30%
1,000	Museum 0.03%
607,000	Sale of Property 20.05%
0	Net Asset Released Restrictions 0.0%
3,029,000	Total Revenues

Expenses

187,000	Pastoral Ed. & Ministerial Services 5.21%
2,018,000	Supporting Service (includes medical, property & Liability Insurance) 56.21%
564,000	Seminary 15.71%
23,000	Cathedral 0.64%
48,000	Museum 1.34%
46,000	Cemetery 1.28%
704,000	Purchase of Property 19.61%
3,590,000	Total Expenses

(562,000) **Archieparchial Gain or (Loss)**

(547,000) *Net Gain or (Loss) on Assets Held for Investment*

(2,836,000) *Net Gain or (Loss) on Land, Building & Equipment*

(3,945,000) *Changes in Net Assets*

392,806,000 *Net Assets Beginning of Year*

388,861,000 *Net Assets End of Year*



**"Wireless communication is nothing new.
I've been praying for 75 years!"**

The Feast of All Saints Celebrated by the Early Church on the Sunday after Pentecost

All Saint's Day is a Christian holy day observed by Eastern churches on the first Sunday after Pentecost, keeping the traditional date as celebrated in the early church. The feast was transferred for the Latin church to November 1 in 835 by Pope Gregory IV. The day now honors all saints of the church, even those not known by name.

All Saint's Day is celebrated by Roman Catholics, Eastern Christians, both Catholic and Orthodox, Anglicans, and Lutherans. However, because of their differing understandings of the identity and function of the saints, what these churches do on the Feast of All Saints differs widely. For Roman Catholics, Eastern Christians, both Catholic and Orthodox, and to some extent, Anglicans, All Saints is a day to remember, thank God for, but also to venerate and pray to the saints in heaven as intercessors for various helps.

In the early days the Christians were accustomed to solemnize the anniversary of a martyr's death for Christ at the place of martyrdom. In the fourth century, neighboring dioceses began to interchange feasts, to transfer relics, to divide them, and to join in a common feast. Frequently groups of martyrs suffered on the same day, which naturally led to a joint commemoration. In the persecution of Diocletian the number of martyrs became so great that a separate day could not be assigned to each. The Church, feeling that every martyr should be venerated, appointed a common day for all.

The first trace of the observance of this feast on the Sunday after Pentecost is found in Antioch. In the fourth and fifth centuries there is also mention of a common day in a sermon of Saint Ephrem the Syrian, and in the 74th homily of Saint John Chrysostom of Constantinople.

At first only martyrs and Saint John the Baptist were honored by a special day. Other saints were added gradually, and increased in number when a regular process of canonization was established. As early as 411 there is in the Chaldean Calendar a *Commemoratio confessorum* for the Friday after Easter.

In the sixth century, Pope Boniface IV accepted the Pantheon as a gift from the Emperor Phocas and proclaimed May 13, 610 Feast of All Holy Martyrs held. He dedicated it as the Church of Santa Maria Rotonda in honor of the Blessed Virgin and all martyrs.

During Pope Gregory III's reign, the festival was expanded to include all saints and a chapel in St. Peter's church was dedicated accordingly. *In 835, Pope Gregory IV changed the date to November 1 for the Latin Church and the name to Feast of All Saints.*

Words of Mother Teresa

“ Be a true co- worker of Christ. Radiate and live His Life- be an angel of comfort to the sick, a friend to the little ones.”

“ There are many poor people that need love and compassion, that need your hands to serve them, that need your hearts to love them... People are not hungry just for bread , they are hungry for love. People are not naked only for a piece of cloth, they are naked for that human dignity. People are not only homeless for a room made of bricks, but they are homeless- being rejected, unwanted, unloved.”

Pray for us that we may not spoil God’s work, that the work remains His and that we be more and more that love, that compassion of Christ to the suffering people, to the poorest of the poor.”



Ukrainian Seminary Day

Sunday July 30th from 11am to 8PM

St Nicholas Picnic Grove- Rt 901 Primrose



11am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

11:30am-1pm WPPA 1360AM Live Polka Broadcast

1pm-3pm Kazka Ukrainian Folk Ensemble

4pm-8pm John Steven’s Doubleshot Polka Band

pyrohy, halushki, halupki, potato cakes, kielbasa, soups, desserts & more (Made by sponsoring parishes)

Vendors & Crafters selling traditional Eastern European items
View the Icon & Relic of the Blessed Bishop+Mykola Charnetsky
Pysanky demo’s & classes-Games & Fun for the whole family

June 13: Metropolitan-Archbishop Stefan Soroka (35th Anniversary of being Ordained a Priest) & (21st Anniversary of being Ordained a Bishop)

Church Information

Rectory Hours- Monday – Thursday 10:00am- 3:00 pm - phone 570-462-0809 Closed holidays

Baptisms: Please contact the rectory to arrange a date with the pastor.

Confessions: By appointment, before Divine Liturgy or check your bulletin schedule.

Marriages: Those planning marriages must be active members of the parish, and must contact the pastor at least 6 months in advance. Marriage preparation for couples is required.

Emergencies & Pastoral Care: Please call the pastor if a parishioner is hospitalized or home bound and in need of the Eucharist or Anointing of the Sick.

New Parishioners are urged to register in the rectory office. Moving? Change of address? Please notify the rectory.

Letters of Recommendation: for sponsors of the sacraments will be issued only to active members of the parish who are registered with the parish, receiving sacraments and supporting the parish.

Mass Cards, Sanctuary Lights, and Other Candles etc.: Contact the rectory during office hours for information.

Questions: Please contact the rectory, or see Msgr. Myron.

Weekly Contributions

Parishes Weekly Income: **St. Michael:** Contributions - \$416.50. Cemetery - \$200.00 Thank You!

St. Nicholas: Contributions \$889.00 Cemetery \$60.00 Thank You!

Sanctuary Light: St. Nicholas- In Memory of +Charles, +Anna V., & +Helen Yourshaw by James & Anna Rehnert

Sanctuary Light: St. Michael-

Seven Branch Candlestick- God's Blessings for & in Memory of the Blaschak & Wolfe Families

4 Lamps of the Iconostas-

Lamps of the Crucifix- In Memory of +Mary Lazusky & +Anna Lefchick by William & Irene Mc Andrew

Lights of the Tetrapod-

Lights of the Tabernacle-

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

Prayer Requests: *Please remember those who are shut-ins, those in need, or who are ill or suffering and all those who have requested our prayers. Please pray for those who put themselves in harm's way to serve others such as those who serve in the military protecting our country, firefighters, police, and emergency personal.*

St. Michael

Eva Koch	Helen O'Connell Helen Beddall Irene Flaherty	Susan Enders Dolores O'Connell Leahy Helen Bereschak Helen Sims	Jane Sittnick** Dolores Kozie Bill McAndrew* Andrea Pytak
Mary Goodlunas*	Tom Prete**	Mary Mazur	Annie Cragen
Sandy Bankes*	Susan Chernesky		Irene Yaroma
Shannon's Mom*	Pat Sittnick**		
Matthew Morrisey			

St. Nicholas

Peter Kadingo	Laura Seasock	Joseph Salak	
Margaret Skrincosky		Anna Skrincosky	Jim Rehnert
Mary Mistishen		Catherine Washuta	Walter Mistishen
Joseph Luckenbill	Metro & Helen Tarris	Elizabeth Gulas	Andrew Skrincosky

Items in this bulletin are from Fr. Daniel & St Josephat's Bulletin , Archbishop Chancery, Vatican Website , Father Fields & The Church Signs Calendar 2016