

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL UKRAINIAN GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SAINT NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER UKRAINIAN GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, June 18th , 2017 2nd Sunday After Pentecost- Father's Day

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL WEEKLY SERVICES SCHEDULE

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
Tuesday, June 20 th	8:00am +Annette Zelwalk by Helen Smeltz
Wednesday, June 21 st	8:00am +Michael Kulka by Mr. & Mrs. James Cuono & Family 6:00pm Prayer Meeting
Friday, June 23 rd	8:00am Reparation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
<i>Birth of John the Baptist</i>	
Saturday, June 24 th	8:00am Reparation of the Immaculate & Sorrowful Heart of Mary 3:30pm +Jason Mitchell by Mitchell Family
Sunday, June 25 th	10:30am God's Blessings on the Graduates of St. Michael's

SAINT NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER WEEKLY SERVICES SCHEDULE

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
Monday, June 19 th	8:00am +Michael Skrincoosky by Theresa Panchison
Thursday, June 22 nd	8:00am +Helen Marie Yourshaw by Peter Kadingo
<i>Birth of John the Baptist</i>	
Friday, June 24 th	4:00pm +Rita Rehnert by James & Anna Rehnert
Saturday, June 24 th	5:30pm God's Blessings on His People
Sunday, June 25 th	8:30am God's Blessings on the Graduates of St Nicholas

St. Michael's Lector Schedule:

Saturday, June 17 th	Rom 2:10-16	Nancy Sawka
Sunday, June 18 th	Rom 2:10-16	Paul Caputo
Saturday, June 25 th	Rom 5:1-10	Winifred Mohutsky
Sunday, June 26 th	Rom 5:1-10	Charles Calise

St. Nicholas Lector Schedule:

Saturday, June 17 th	Rom 2:10-16	Christine Romanko
Sunday, June 18 th	Rom 2:10-16	Theresa Panchison
Saturday, June 25 th	Rom 5:1-10	Mike Prokop
Sunday, June 26 th	Rom 5:1-10	Leeann Smulligan

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 will be providing free lunch to all children 18 and under Monday – Friday, starting June 19, 2017 thru August 18, 2017, 11:00am – 12:30pm. Closed July 4th & 5th. All children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

St. Nicholas:

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

Both Churches

PLEASE NOTE- June 1st to June 20th 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.

Youth Gathering Sunday, July 9th 11:00am at Knoebels -rain or shine 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!

“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.

Both Churches



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.

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

2017 Ukrainian Cultural Festival-held July 14, 15, & 16th at the Soyuzivka Heritage Center in Kerhonkson, NY. The largest Ukrainian Festival in the U.S. organized by the Ukrainian National Foundation, under patronage of the Embassy of Ukraine. Featuring Friday Night Fundraiser, Ukrainian Village, Film Festival, Dancing, Music and Song, Arts/Crafts, Ethnic Foods, Concerts, Beer Garden, and more! Admission \$30.00. for more information visit www.soyuzivka.com or call 845-626-5641.

*~ A father is someone
you can look up to
no matter how tall you get~*

Honoring Two Fathers on Father's Day

On the third Sunday of June, fathers throughout the nation will receive gifts and well wishes as children and grandchildren shower Happy Father's Day greetings upon them. Since moms are honored in May, it is only proper to honor dads on their special day, although it always seemed Father's Day takes a backseat to Mother's Day.

This June as you remember you own dad, think of all he did for you throughout your life. Traditionally, fathers were the bread winners of the family, although in this day and age with both parents working that terminology may no longer be appropriate. To an older generation, they were the disciplinarians. How many recall the dreaded phrase "*Wait until your father gets home?*"

They were the mechanics and the Mr. Fix-its, whom we approached with the request "*Daddy, fix this*" when we sprung the chain drive on our two-wheelers or needed help assembling a model airplane or classic roadster.

They may have taken us fishing or taught us to pitch, swing a bat, kick a football or shoot some hoops. And as we approached 16, we may have given them ulcers or near heart failure, as they tried to teach us to drive, especially if we were learning on a stick and we had a penchant for burning up the clutch.

And they were part of a generation that served our country with honor and bravery, especially during World War II, the Korean War and more recently the Viet Nam conflict. Younger men of today's generation of dads have seen tours of duty in Desert Storm, Kosovo, Afghanistan and Iraq.

In our youth, when we were threatened or in trouble, we sought our father's help and protection. When we were confronted with making choices in life, we often sought their advice, and sometimes regretted not following it.

Father's Day is really not that old of an observance. The first Father's Day was observed on June 19, 1910, 95 years ago in Spokane Washington. At about the same time in various towns and cities across American other people were beginning to celebrate a "father's day." By 1924 President Calvin Coolidge threw his support behind the idea of a national Father's Day. Finally in 1966 President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day.

As we remember our dads and pops on this special day, let us also remember our Heavenly Father.

When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray, He gave them and us *The Our Father*, a prayer that is simply eloquent and profound.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Blessed and holy be your name. Just as we strive to honor our natural father's name, our family name, may we always honor our Heavenly Father's name and never use it in vain.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Just as we strive to honor our fathers, and listen to them, so we should also strive to follow the will of our Heavenly Father and accept His will in our lives.

Give us this day, our daily bread. Remember our dads, the breadwinners. Ultimately, even what they provide for us, comes to us through the Divine Providence of our Heavenly Father.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. This is the only conditional clause in entire prayer, which reminds us that we will receive forgiveness from our Heavenly Father, only if we ourselves forgive those who offend us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Just as we ask our natural fathers to protect us and keep us from all harm, so we also ask God the Father to properly guide us in our lives, shielding us from all evil.

This Father's Day, take time to remember your two fathers, your natural father and your Heavenly Father.

Happy Father's Day!

"I challenge you as fathers to be a:

Faithful leader; a fearless ambassador; a friend to your children; a good family man!

Ancor that provides stability; accessible; accountable; adaptable; affectionate; appreciative!

Teacher by example; a tactful administrator who is trustworthy and truthful!

Handyman who not only fixes broken toys, but is also instrumental in mending broken hearts and broken relationships!

Encourager to your family; emergency responder who is first on the scene to help when family troubles arise!

Responsible provider; resilient when the storms are raging; of resolute determination; one who can be relied upon; respectful of others! "



God our Father,

you govern and protect your people
and shepherd them with a father's love.

You place a father in a family as a sign
of your love, care, and constant protection.

May fathers everywhere be faithful to the
example shown in the Scriptures: steadfast
in love, forgiving transgressions, sustaining
the family, caring for those in need.

Give your wisdom to fathers
that they may encourage and guide their children.
Keep them healthy so they may support a family.

Guide every father with the Spirit of your love
that they may grow in holiness
and draw their family ever closer to you.

Amen

A PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find the courage and perseverance to balance work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our fathers who have supported and challenged us; may they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways.

We remember fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advise.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.



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 fot the whole family

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 - \$527.50 Cemetery - \$60.00 Thank You!

St. Nicholas: Contributions \$606.00 Cemetery \$20.00 Thank You!

Sanctuary Light: St. Nicholas-

Sanctuary Light: St. Michael- In Memory of +Jason Mitchell by the Mitchell Family

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

4 Lamps of the Iconostas-

Lamps of the Crucifix-

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

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