

**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

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**Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> , 2017 3rd Sunday of the Great Fast**

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**SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL WEEKLY SERVICES SCHEDULE**

Saturday, March 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Reparation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus 3:30pm +John"Jake" Litwak by Charlotte Litwak
Sunday, March 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am +Michael Krajcirik by Wife, Theresa <b>3:00pm Stations of the Cross- St. Michael's, Frackville</b>
Tuesday, March 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:00am Typica
Wednesday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00am Typica & <b>Syrokousty</b> 6:00pm Prayer Group
<b>Annunciation of the Mother of God</b>	
Saturday, March 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am Reparation of the Immaculate & Sorrowful Heart of Mary 3:30pm God's Blessings on His People
Sunday, March 26 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am +Bob & +Roseann Nause by Len & Dolores Kozlosky <b>3:00pm Stations of the Cross- Ss.Peter &amp; Paul, Mt Carmel</b>

**SAINT NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER WEEKLY SERVICES SCHEDULE**

Saturday, March 18 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm +Mary Cheripka by George & Linda Cheripka
Sunday, March 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am God's Blessings on His People <b>3:00pm Stations of the Cross- St. Michael's, Frackville</b>
Monday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Typica
<b>Annunciation of the Mother of God</b>	
Friday , March 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm God's Blessings on His People & <b>Syrokousty</b>
Saturday, March 25 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm 40 <sup>th</sup> Day +Mary Kadingo by Family
Sunday, March 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am +Julia Wochok Plasha by Marlene Plasha Dana & Family <b>3:00pm Stations of the Cross- Ss.Peter &amp; Paul, Mt Carmel</b>

**St. Michael's Lector Schedule:**

Saturday, March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Heb 4:14-5:6	Winifred Mohutsky
Sunday, March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Heb 4:14-5:6	Michelle Caputo
Saturday March 25 <sup>th</sup> (9:00am)	Heb 2:11-18	Sam Litwak /Charles Calise
Saturday, March 25th	Heb 6:13-20	Nancy Sawka
Sunday March 26th	Heb 6:13-20	Paul Caputo

**St. Nicholas Lector Schedule:**

Saturday, March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Heb 4:14-5:6	Christine Romanko
Sunday, March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Heb 4:14-5:6	Lauralee Sadusky
Friday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Heb 2:11-18	Theresa Panchison
Saturday, March 25th	Heb 6:13-20	Dolores Sadusky
Sunday March 26th	Heb 6:13-20	Mike Prokop

## Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars!

### *St. Michael:*

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**Easter Confessions** will be Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Sanctuary Light** – Available dates 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/23 & 4/30

**Lottery Raffle Basket**- We are currently collecting scratch-offs for a raffle basket. Any donations would be appreciated, even a dollar scratch-off adds up. Thank you for your help with this fundraiser.

**Kielbasi Festival**- will be May 20<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who is interested in helping or making food for the event should contact the rectory.

**Easter Basket Raffle**- We will be doing another Easter Basket Raffle this year. The basket will include: Ham, Kielbasi, Butter, Cheese, Candle, Pascha, Salt, Horseradish, Eggs & Bacon. Tickets will be available after Liturgies or at the rectory. Parishioners are encouraged to sell tickets and distribute the flyers in the back of the church. See Stephanie Rarick or the rectory with questions or for tickets or flyers. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

### *St. Nicholas:*

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**Sanctuary Light** – Available dates 4/16, 4/23, 5/7 & 5/14.

**Easter Confessions** will be Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>.

### *Both Churches*

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**Healing Services** – Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Service immediately following Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts. At St Michael's Church, Shenandoah.

**Seminary Raffle**- Raffle Tickets for the 'Lucky Three Raffle' are now available at the back of the church. Each envelope contains 5 tickets. Each ticket costs \$1.00. Please return ticket stubs and money in the envelope. Drawing will be held Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, Thank- you.

**Sermon on the Mount**- Featuring TV Star Frank Runyeon will be performed March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at St. John the Baptist 10<sup>th</sup> & Mahantongo St Pottsville 570-622-5470- Free will offering. The performance will be followed by Hollywood vs. Faith : the 3 Other Beatitudes.

**Food Bank** – As you know we maintain a food bank for those in need, this outreach is run solely on donations. We ask that you find it in your heart to help these families . Please donate non- perishable foods or personal hygiene products to help stock our depleted Food Pantry. Just a few items can be the difference between a child going to bed with a full tummy, or going to bed hungry. Thank you for your giving spirit

**Pysanky Classes** will be offered this year at St Michael's Hall. Classes will be Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 9:00 pm or Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 12noon. Cost is \$45.00 including supplies and you are guaranteed to leave class with an egg. To register please call Paul at 570-668-5789. Additional classes will be offered in the area, call Paul for more information.

**METROPOLITAN STEFAN'S MEDITATION FOR THE**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST**

The mid-point of our Great Fast journey calls us to venerate the Holy Cross in a special way as it lays adorned on the tetrapod or small altar in our Churches. We bow and kiss the cross with deep reverence. It is a profound act of humility. Meditating on the significance of the cross, the instrument of Christ's death and resurrection, confronts any feelings of superiority or attitudes of entitlement. Jesus Christ's supreme gift, freely given, offers freedom from the bondage of sin. We hear the striking words of Jesus, "Whoever wishes to follow me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me" (Mt: 16:24).

We are continually refreshed with this challenge to deny our own preferences in favor of that which is pleasing to God and to God's creation. When you and I bless ourselves with the sign of the cross, we affirm our faith in the deepest mysteries of our faith, namely the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and the saving work of Christ on the cross. Blessing ourselves with the sign of the cross is a very intimate affirmation of our faith. Tradition says that when we Eastern Catholics touch the right shoulder first, we are reminded of the two thieves who were crucified alongside Jesus. The thief on the right was the "good thief" who professed faith in Christ and whom Christ promised "This day you will be with me in paradise" (Lk 23:43). Next time you cross yourself, ensure that it reflects your profound humility before God, and your expectant faith in your salvation in Jesus Christ. St. John of Damascus teaches: "For wherever the sign shall be there also be He".



**Easter Memorials**- *A wonderful way to remember those that hold a special place in your heart.*

*In memory of (deceased)* \_\_\_\_\_  
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*In honor of (living)* \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Given by* \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

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## Weekly Contributions

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**Parishes Weekly Income:** **St. Michael:** Contributions - \$1,398.00 Thank You!

**St. Nicholas:** Contributions \$662.00 Thank You!

**Sanctuary Light: St. Nicholas-** In Memory of +Walter Buchinsky & +Francis Kreiger by Michael & Janet Buchinsky

**Sanctuary Light: St. Michael** In Memory of +Jack Sims by Niece, Nancy

**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**

Ruth's Mom \*

Eva Koch

Dolores Kozie

Mary Goodlunas\*

Sandy Bankes\*

Shannon's Mom\*

Matthew Morrissey

Helen O'Connell

Helen Beddall

Irene Flaherty

Tom Prete

Susan Chernesky

Susan Enders

Dolores O'Connell Leahy

Helen Bereschak

Helen Sims

Mary Mazur

Keilbasa Family\*

Christine Lenhart\*

& Rosemary (Mother)

Bill McAndrew\*

Andrea Pytak

Annie Cragen

Irene Yaroma

### **St. Nicholas**

Peter Kadingo

Margaret Skrincosky

Mary Mistishen

Joseph Luckenbill

Laura Seasock

Metro & Helen Tarris

Joseph Salak

Anna Skrincosky

Catherine Washuta

Elizabeth Gulas

Jim Rehnert

Walter Mistishen

Andrew Skrincosky

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