



Saint Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church

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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!
Slava Isusu Christu! Slava vo v'iki!

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SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Within the Feast of the Dormition

Sun., Sept. 1 11th Sunday after Pentecost. *Within the Feast of the Dormition.*

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Sun., Sep 8 12th Sunday after Pentecost. Martyrs Adrian, Natalia et al.

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Holy Mystery of Confession: Before Divine Liturgy and other services. If you cannot make a scheduled time, please let me know and we can make arrangements.

PEOPLE STUFF

Prayer List: *Deceased:* Margaret Stemler.

Living: Fr. Joseph Cervo. Pañi Dorothy Hutnyan. Pañi Donna Smoley. Pañi Eleanor Pribish. Dana Andrade. Gloria Andrade. Michael Artim. Gregory Michael Aurilio. Walter Bolbat. John Bonga. Donald Bodnar. Charlene Borsic. Jaime Budesza. Barbara Chappie. Steve Bournius. Rebecca, David & Bradley Noah Cozad. Mary Ann Crouse. Martha Danchak. George & Margaret Dorogy. Breanne Glass. Dorothy Glass. Eddie Gombos. Jennifer Hartrick. Shirley Hrubic. Kevin Ianni. Gary Ingelido. Andrea Kerkentzes. Joan Martell. Bill and Barbara McCauley. Helen Mihalik. Bill & Patti Novotnak. Frank Palmieri. Diane Phillips. Millie and Edward Phillips. Anna Senich. Peter Simonoff. Bernice Sindak. Terry Slezak. Milton and Thelma Supak. Diana Terezis. Bobby and Dee Triffanoff. Josh Walendziewicz. Paul Worst. Paul & Valerie Yednak. Jim Zajac. *Prospophora Bakers:* Trudy Trifanoff. Delores Cubakovic, and their intentions.

New! September Birthdays: Joseph Hlavac 9/4. William Novatnak 9/20. *Many Years!*

Welcome! We welcome to our church this morning all visitors, guests, relatives, and friends of Saint Michael Church. We invite *everyone* present today to chant the Liturgy along with the cantor. We pray your visit with us is spiritually rewarding, holy and life-giving. Visit often!

F(E)ASTING

WED., SEPTEMBER 11 – FEAST OF THE BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST. We remember this event recounted in the Gospel of Mark 6:14–30. John was a holy prophet and an innocent man. His beheading was a preview of the crucifixion of Our Lord, the Innocent Lamb Who is greater than all the prophets. **A Fast from meat and dairy** is observed on this day in commemoration of the murder of the man Jesus called, “the greatest man born of woman.” Also, in commemoration of the way that St. John was martyred, pious Orthodox will not eat from a plate but only from a bowl, will not use knives to eat with, and will not eat foods that are round or come as a ‘head’ (cabbage, lettuce, etc.).

PARISH STUFF

New! Parish Council meets for its regular monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 9 at 7 PM.

Reminder! The next **Lottery Ticket Raffle** will be held at the Parish Bazaar, Sunday, October 20.

Update! Agape Offerings: Today: No one. Rest of September: No one.

Reminder! Church Repairs: *We thank all of our parishioners* for your ongoing, active interest in the well-being of our parish. God bless us every one! So far, we have **\$441** donated toward new repairs on the church.

DIOCESE, DEANERY AND ADDITIONAL STUFF

Annual Garage Sale - St John the Baptist Orthodox Church (2688 California Ave., Pgh, PA 15212) will have their Annual Garage Sale on Friday & Saturday, September 6th & 7th from 9am-3pm each day. Tax-deductible clean donations for the sale are now being accepted. Please contact Fr Dave (OrthodoxPittsburgh1932@gmail.com / 412-748-0148) to arrange dropping off your extra items that will be a treasure to someone else!

Update! Upcoming Events this summer: in our Parish, the Deanery and the Diocese.

- **Fri., Sep. 6 and Sat., Sep 7:** Annual Garage Sale, St. John's, North Side.
 - **Sat., Sep. 28:** St. John's, East Pittsburgh, Annual Food Festival.
 - **Reminder! Sun., Sep. 29: 2nd Annual Deanery Picnic!** This was a really enjoyable event last year, so plan to 'come on down'!
 - Noon to dusk!
 - Veterans Pavilion in Schenley Park! Directions, etc., will be available soon.
 - We will be having live music again, much appreciated and enjoyed last year!
 - Potluck Dinner Sign up Sheet in Hall: Please sign up to let us know what you plan to bring to the event!
- As new information comes in, we will be adding dates to the list. Keep it in mind!

St. Catherine Philoptochos of Ypapanti (**Presentation of Our Lord parish, East Pittsburgh**) presents: **Talent Show**. September 15, 2019 at Edgewood Country Club, 100 Churchill Road, Pittsburgh, Pa 15235. Doors Open: 2:00 PM. Cocktails, Luncheon, Desserts. Silent Auction, Talent Show. Adults: \$30.00 Students: \$15.00 Children 7 Yrs and Under: \$7.00. For Tickets and Reservations Contact: *Gail* 412-260-0886 or *Tina* 412-244-3215. Paid Reservation by September 10, 2019. A portion of the proceeds to benefit "Lending Hearts"

St. Michael's Mediterranean Buffet Sunday, September 8, 2019. St. Michael's Antiochian Orthodox Church, 1182 Ashland St., Greensburg (use Cedar St Exit off of Rte 30). 734-834-1311. More info on flyer in hall.

Konevets Quartet: Concert of Sacred and Secular Musical Selections Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church, 901 Hartman St., McKeesport, PA 15132. Thursday, September 12, 2019, at 7 PM. See the flyer in hall.

Reminder! Walk for Missions!!! Sunday, October 13, noon registration, 1 PM walk. South Park, Children's Playground Shelter at the intersection of Corrigan Drive and Brownsville Road. Folks, we cannot ordinarily participate in this annual event because our parish Bazaar is always the same day. Well, *this* year they are different dates. **All** are encouraged to (1) participate *and/or* (2) sponsor someone who is walking. This event supports the *tremendous* missionary work being done in Guatemala.

Our Gifts to God and our Church

August 25, 2019

Attendance	31
Communions	21

Collections

Monthly	190.00
Sunday	803.00
All Votive Candles	136.00
Building Maintenance	10.00
Diocesan Member.	12.00
Memorial Donation	50.00
Total Offerings:	1201.00

Building and Repairs Donations to Date
\$441! God bless your generosity!