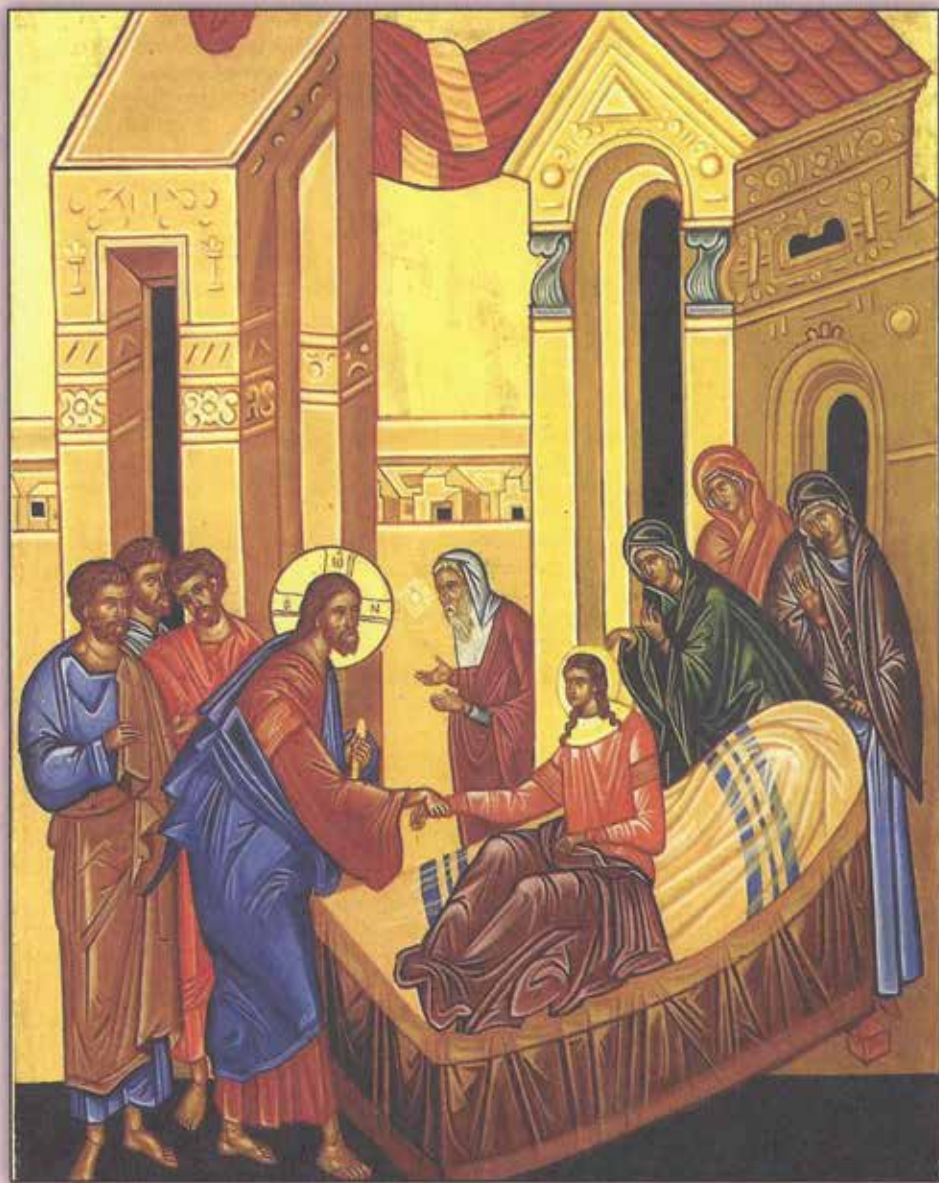


TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Healing of Jairus' Daughter (Luke 8:41-56)

November 4, 2018: 24th Sunday After Pentecost	
Epistle: Eph. 2: 14-22 Gospel: Lk. 8: 41-56	
Mon., Nov. 5	8:00 + Michael & Mary Stanko (Daughter Elaine & Bob)
Tues., Nov. 6	8:00 + Michael Korzemba Jr. (Legate)
Wed., Nov. 7	8:00 + Gene Beggin (Dolly Daniels)
Thurs., Nov. 8	Archangel Michael (Solemn Holy Day) 9:00 + Kimberly Mellow (Parents)
Fri., Nov. 9	8:00 + John Marushock (Sister, Ilona & Family)
Sat., Nov. 10	No Morning Divine Liturgy 10:30 Confessions 2:00 Confessions 4:00 pm For Our Parishioners
Sun., Nov. 11	9:00 + Patrick Marcinko, Jr. (Jackie, Rob & Julianne Hunt) 11:30 + Eleanor Danilak (John & Mary Ann Turko)

Feast of St. Michael the Archangel

November 8, 2018

“Princes of the heavenly hosts, we, though unworthy, beg you to encircle us through your prayers under the shelter of the wings of your spiritual glory. Guard us as we come to you and sincerely cry: Deliver us from dangers, O princes of the powers on high!” Troparion

St. Michael is the leader of the good angels, thus the title “Archangel.” The angels were created by God.

They are spirits and have no bodies and therefore invisible to the human eye. The angels are messengers of God, guardians of persons,

and constantly sing praise to God.

God out of love created the angels and wanted to test them if they too really loved Him. God gave them a command to follow. The good angels readily and gladly obeyed. But some refused to obey and were cast out of

heaven to live no longer with Him. Suffering and torment were theirs. The bad angels, also called “evil spirits, demons, or devils”, tempt us, the children of God, to do evil – not listen to God nor to do the good God calls us to do.

St. Michael is often depicted as a warrior or defender of God. He may be depicted as holding a sword in his hand, fighting for the truth and against all evil. He protects us from all evil. In the mosaic of St. Michael at our first Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in America, Shenandoah, Pa., the Archangel is shown holding a script, saying: “I am the general of God, bearing

the sword, those who enter here with fear, I shall watch, defend, fight for and shelter.”

Many of our churches here in America and in Ukraine have been dedicated to this saintly warrior and defender. Our people have a special veneration to St. Michael and call upon him for help and pray for his protection. Many a child has been christened with the name “Michael,” meaning “one who is like God.”

May we be resolved in our love for God and in pursuit to achieve the good as was St. Michael the Archangel.

-- from The Way

Election Day

While walking down the street one day, a politician was tragically hit by a car, and died.

His soul arrived in heaven and was met by Saint Peter at the Pearly Gates. “Welcome to heaven,” said St. Peter. “Before you settle in, it seems there is a problem. We weren’t expecting you, and we weren’t prepared – so we’re not sure what to do with you. “No problem, just let me in,” said the politician.

“Well, I’d like to, but I have orders

from my higher ups. What we’ll do is have you spend one day in hell and one in heaven. Then you can choose for yourself where to spend eternity.” “Really? But I’ve made up my mind. I want to be in heaven,” said the politician. “I’m sorry, but we have our rules.” And with that, St. Peter escorted him to the elevator and he descended down, down, down to hell.

The doors opened and he found himself in the middle of a lush green golf course. In the distance was a club-

house and standing in front of it were all his friends and other politicians who had worked with him. Everyone seemed very happy and in formal evening attire. They ran to greet him, shook his hand, and reminisced about the good times they had while getting rich at the expense of the people.

They played a friendly game of golf and then dined on lobster, caviar, and the finest champagne. Also present was the devil, who was really a very friendly guy, having a good time dancing and telling jokes. They were all having such a good time that before the politician realized it, it was time to go. Everyone gave him a hearty farewell and waved while the elevator rose out of sight. The elevator went up, up, up and the door reopened in heaven, where St. Peter was waiting for him – “Now it’s time to visit heaven.”

So, 24 hours passed with the politician joining a group of contented souls, moving from cloud to cloud, playing harps and singing. They had a good time and before he realized it, the 24 hours had gone by and St. Peter returned. “Well, then, you’ve spent a day in hell and another in heaven. Now choose your eternity.”

The politician reflected for a min-

ute, and then answered: “Well, I would never have said it before; I mean, heaven has been delightful, but from what I saw, I think I would be better off in hell.” So, St. Peter escorted him to the elevator and the politician went down, down, down to hell.

Then the doors of the elevator opened and he found himself in the middle of a barren land, covered with foul smelling waste and garbage. He saw all his friends again, but now they were dressed in rags, picking up the trash and putting it in black bags as more trash kept falling to the ground. The devil came over to him and put his arm around his shoulders.

“I don’t understand,” stammered the politician. “Yesterday I was here and there was a golf course and clubhouse, and we ate lobster and caviar, drank champagne, and danced and had a great time. Now there’s just a wasteland full of smelly garbage, and my friends look miserable. What happened?” The devil smiled at him and said, “Yesterday we were campaigning; today you voted!”

**Tuesday is election day, so
CHOOSE WISELY!**

Sixtieth Anniversary of the Metropolitan See

Sixty years ago, on Saturday, November 1, 1958, the clergy, religious and thousands of faithful gathered at Convention Hall in Philadelphia for a Pontifical Divine Liturgy by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Constantine Bohachevsky, celebrating his installation as the first Metropolitan Archbishop and the canonical elevation of the Exarchy of Philadelphia to a Metropolitan-Archeparchy by His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

By two Papal Bulls dated July 10, 1958, Pope Pius XII raised the Philadelphia Exarchy to a Metropolitan Archieparchial See and named the Most Reverend Constantine Bohachevsky, as the first Metropolitan-Archbishop.

To commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of this joyous event in the history of the Ukrainian Catholic Metropolitan Archeparchy of Philadelphia, Bishop Andriy Rabi, Apostolic Administrator will preside at the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgies on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 830 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Throughout the coming year of 2019, local deanery celebrations will also be held to commemorate this sixtieth anniversary of the establishment of the Ukrainian Catholic Metropolitan-Archeparchy of Philadelphia.

Time Capsule

Before the Brass Plaque is replaced on the Millennium Monument, we have the opportunity to place a "Time Capsule" into the structure. We have the Book from our 100th anniversary (1988) and the DVD and Booklet from our 125th Anniversary of the Church to be placed in the box. We are looking for additional momentos of the Church from our Parish Family. The "time capsule" will be placed into the

Monument on November 24, 2018 after the 4:00 Divine Liturgy (weather conditions permitting). Items can be dropped off at the rectory: label all items with dates, activity, and names etc... There is limited amount of space. Deadline for items is November 11, 2018. Don't be left out. For additional info, contact Father Nestor at 570-291-4451 or Lauren at 570-383-0319.

Religious Education

Just a little reminder that the Religious Education Program for the children of our Parsih has begun. Classes meet on Saturday mornings. One of the obligations for parents is to make sure that

children receive a proper religious education. And as grandparents, please remind the parents of this serious obligation, if the parents are neglecting their children's religious education.

A Little Humor

A little girl came home from school and said to her mother, "Mommy, today in school I was punished for something that I didn't do."

The mother exclaimed, "But that's

terrible! I'm going to have a talk with your teacher about this ... by the way, what was it that you didn't do?"

The little girl replied, "My homework."

Holy Name Society Meeting

St. Cyril's Holy Name Society will meet next Sunday, November 11th following the 9:00 Divine Liturgy. All

members are invited and encourage to attend this meeting.

Do You Have Time To Help Others?

VNA Hospice and Home Health is seeking volunteers to be part of our care team. Our volunteer program provides a unique opportunity to serve others and at the same time learn new skills and make new friends. If you like to listen to treasured stories or just lend a helping hand,

VNA is the place for you.

If you would like more information on joining our team, please contact Marina Pambianco, Volunteer Coordinator, at 570-383-bobo 51804 or mpambianco@vnahospice.org

LUC Meeting

Father Myron Myronyuk, pastor of Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a warm invitation to the beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to the Mother of God - on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 2:30 pm to be followed

by a church sponsored meeting of the North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). Agenda items will focus on the 2018 National Convention held in Buffalo/Amherst, NY and plans for fund raising including the

May 2019 bus trip to New York City's St. George Ukrainian Street Festival and Brooklyn's Brighton Beach. A bountiful reception will follow immediately after

the business session. All Parishioners and friends are welcome to attend this LUC Meeting.

St. Mary's Monthly Dinner

St. Mary's Center, 320 Mifflin Ave., Scranton. November 8 – "A Taste of Autumn" - 6PM Seating - \$20 per person. Menu: Patti's very special Cheddar Beer Soup; Braised Brisket of Beef (slowly roasted served w/mushrooms and onions in wine sauce);

Roasted Garlic Potatoes; A Cornucopia of Tender Autumn Vegetables; Chef Dave's Luscious Pumpkin Lush. Non Alcoholic Beverages Included. Cash bar Available. Reserve by November 5. 570-343-5151 or events@stmcscranton.com

Turkey Bingo in Taylor

Saint Mary Church 700 Oak Street, Taylor, is sponsoring a Turkey Bingo to be held on Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 1:00PM. Cost of admission is \$3 per person, extra cards at \$2 each. Door prizes

will be awarded as well as a 50/50 money raffle (3 prizes). Doors will open at 12 Noon and food/refreshments will be available.

Collection Processing Team...

The Collection Processing Team for the month of November 2018 is Team #3: Helen Pagnotti, Marlene Zelno,

Dorothy Zinsky and Cheryl Matuszewski.

Sunday Collection for October 27 & 28, 2018: \$

Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for November 10 & 11, 2018

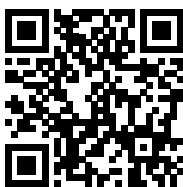
	Altar Boys	Lectors
4:00 pm	Samuel Sczesniak -- Nicholas Borowski	Andrew Augustine
9:00 am	Patrick Marcinko -- Nicholas Chylak	Pat Marcinko
11:30 am	Thomas Radle -- Brian Radle	Frank Lesnefsky

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Two Miracles Attest that Jesus is the Resurrection and Life

Christ foreknew His mystery, even before the foundations of the world. It was in the last ages of the world that He arose for the inhabitants of earth. Having borne the sin of the world, He abolished both it and death, which is its consequence and was brought upon us by its means. He plainly said, "I am the resurrection and the life," and "he who believes in me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death unto life." We will see this fulfilled in facts. The ruler of the synagogue of the Jews came near and, embracing the Savior's knees, begged Him to deliver his daughter from the bonds of death. Look, she already was brought down

to this and was in extreme danger! The Savior consented and set out with him. He was even hurrying on to the house of the one who invited Him and was aware that what was being done would profit many of those who followed Him and would also be for His own glory. On the way, He saved the woman who was the victim of a severe and incurable malady. No one could stop her issue of blood that ruined the art of physicians. No sooner had she touched the hem in faith, than He immediately healed her. A miracle so glorious and revealed was, so to speak, the work merely of Christ's journey.

St. Cyril of Alexandria