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SUNDAY – September 24, 2017 – **16th Sunday After Pentecost**

9:30 a.m.— Divine Liturgy – for the **People of both Parishes**

READINGS: Epistle: 2 Cor: 6:1–10 Gospel: Luke 6:1–11

THIS WEEK CANTOR/READER: Ms. Maria Rella

VICTIMS OF WEATHER: Please remember all of those who suffered the effects of devastating hurricanes, flooding, and wildfires. Our nation is abundant with rich natural resources; however, we are not immune to natural disaster. May God keep all in the path of danger safe and protect our people. May He also protect the First Responders, military, and volunteers who risk all to save all.

VISITING CLERGY: Due to his duties as a Chaplain with the New Jersey Air National Guard, (Major) **Father Rella** will be on standby throughout the next few weeks. During that time **Father Jon Zec** has agreed again to assist our parishes at the Divine Liturgies. Father Rella will be in residence at the Rectory, but Father Zec will be the principal Celebrant on Sundays. Many thanks to both good Fathers for their service to God and Country. Pro Deo Patria.

PLEASE PRAY for the sick**, Concetta Rella,** mother of Father Rella**,** at Monroe Village Health Care Center**, Josephine Abate** at Monmouth County Care Center, **Anne Kucharski** at Regency, **Carol Timko** at Bridgeway Care Center, and **Elizabeth Bessenyi** at Somerset Hills Assisted Living. Also, pray for parishioners **Mary Kucak,** and **Veronica Szegesky,** as well as **Heather Lindsay,** cousin of Father Rella and **Susan Lukacs Dean** goddaughter of Lori Grobelny.

CONGRATULATIONS: To those celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries, and other milestones. God, grant you Many Years! Mnohaya lita! Isten adja sok évnyi! Please tell Lori Grobelny or Father if you have an upcoming milestone, so that we may pray for and bless you.

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SUNDAY – September 24, 2017 – **16th Sunday After Pentecost**

11:00 a.m.— Divine Liturgy – for **the Dragan Family**

THIS WEEK CANTORS/READERS: Pani Tammy Rella, Ms. Rose & Maria Rella

The SANCTUARY LAMP: burns this week for the **For the People of the Parish**

COMMUNION BRUNCH: The Altar Rosary Society will be reinstituting the Annual Communion Meal. It will take place in the Theophany Center/Church Hall **immediately following 11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy on Sunday, October 8, 2017** and faithful and family from both parishes are invited free of charge. Recitation of the Rosary will take place at 10:45 a.m. It would certainly be a good time to invite a friend to come and see our parish communities. Administrative Assistant **Lori Grobelny** and Trustee **Jeanne Arnott** have organized the event. Catering will be from the Stage House Inn. To get an accurate head count, please **see Lori or one of the Trustees** from either parish if you are planning to attend. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

HELP US GROW: Please give your time, your talent, and your tithe. Vow to bring at least one new friend or family member to Liturgy. **THE ONLY WAY WE CAN REMAIN OPEN** is by increasing the number of parishioners. Each Catholic Christian has the obligation to evangelize and bring new members into the Church to Worship the Trinity.

ST MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL FESTIVAL: TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 12 noon to 6pm on the grounds of St Michael's Chapel, 445 Lackawanna Avenue, Woodland Park NJ. Featuring homemade Slavic foods and baked goods plus American grill favorites. Live music, raffles, children's activities and vendors. Special attraction: guided tours of the Eparchial Heritage Museum at 1pm and 3pm. Free admission and abundant free parking. For information call 973-777-2553.

<u>REMEMBER OUR ARMED FORCES</u>: Most especially the Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese for the Military Services, the Most Reverend Timothy Broglio and his Priests and Deacons. Also, those parishioners currently serving in the military--- **Airman First Class Rose Rella**, **Senior Airman Maria Rella**, **Petty Officer Second Class Erin Wimmer**, **Captain Tammy Rella**, and our parish priest, **Chaplain Major Francis Rella**. Also, remember the Veterans of our parishes who served in every armed conflict since World War I, especially **George Sabornick**, **James Burkhart**, **Stephen Labos, and unnamed others.**

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Francis Rella, Administrator	***Pani Tammy Rella, Music Director***
Mr. Robert Kondrk, Cantor	***Ms. Rose Rella/Ms. Maria Rella Asst. Cantors***
Ms. Lori Grobelny, Office Assistant	***Mr. John Dulina, Grounds Manager***