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SUNDAY – September 3, 2017 – **13th Sunday After Pentecost**
10:00 a.m.— Divine Liturgy – Intention for health of **Isabel Bartolotta**

The **SANCTUARY LAMP**: lighted this week for the People of the Parishes

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24 Matthew 21:33-42

CONGRATULATIONS: Chaplain Major Francis Rella, Priest and Administrator of both parishes, has completed his tour of Active Duty which began in October of 2016. During that time, he continued serving both parishes as well as full-time duties with the United States Air Force. Father Rella wishes to express his gratitude and support to all parishioners as well as Lori Grobelny, John Dulina, and the Trustees for a very successful parish year! We wish him well as he transitions to Citizen Airman and resumes his duties as our priest and also Chaplain in the New Jersey Air National Guard. Pro Deo Patria! For God and Country.

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP: Coffee Hour and fellowship will take place immediately after the Divine Liturgy in the adjacent Parish Hall. There is never any charge. Thank you, Pani Tammy, Rose, and Maria, for being our weekly hosts.

REMEMBER OUR ARMED FORCES: 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.**

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.

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 this summer.

REGULAR SCHEDULE: Divine Liturgy at both parishes will resume beginning in next week on September 10, 2017.

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.

ST MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL FESTIVAL: SUNDAY, SEPTMBER 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.

GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION: As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy when we receive Holy Communion. **Roman Catholics also fulfill their Sunday Obligation by attending and receiving Holy Communion in a Byzantine Catholic Parish since we are in Full Communion with the Holy Father, Pope Francis, and the Apostolic See of Rome.** If this the first time you are receiving in the Eastern Rite of the Catholic Church, the Priest will say a blessing and give you the Sacred Eucharist with a spoon from the Holy Chalice. There is no need for a response of Amen. **“Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church** are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. However, as per Roman Catholic discipline, **“the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Communion by Christians of these Churches.”**

SLAVIC DINNER: St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church will sponsor the Slavic Dinner on **Wednesday, September 17, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.** The dinner will be held in the St. Mary Parish Center, 1900 Brooks Boulevard, Hillsborough, NJ. The cost is \$15.00 for adults (ages 9 and up) and \$5.00 for Children (8 and under) and includes all you can eat Pirohi, Stuffed Cabbage, Kielbasa and Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, salad, dessert and beverage. Each month a special entrée will be specially selected and prepared by St. Mary’s chef John Pagano. Dinners are held on the second Wednesday of every month throughout the year. Orders to go are available. For more information contact: St. Mary’s at 908-725-0615.

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