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<u>Church Website</u>: stmichaeljermyn.org & 360 virtual tour and 4 part welcome

Gospel: Mark 9:17-31

Epistle: Heb. 6:13-20

Schedule of Services for Great Lent

<u>Sunday, April 7,</u> Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 9:30 a.m. <u>Wednesday, April 10,</u> Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m. <u>Thursday, April 11,</u> Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 12, Akathist: "Most Holy Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary" 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 13, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. Confession 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 14, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:30 a.m.

<u>A Warm Welcome to His Eminence Archbishop Mark</u> who is making his Archpastoral Lenten visitation to our Church. May our Lord Jesus Christ continue to grant Many Blessed Years to our beloved Archpastor. <u>Espola eti despota!</u>

<u>We extend our sympathy to the Kitchura family</u> on the falling asleep of George Kitchura. The Parastas will be held this Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Battenberg Funeral Home. The Funeral service will take place on Monday, April 8, at 9:30 a.m. <u>Memory Eternal!</u>

Steve Franchak (President) Phone: 876-3297

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Reader Greg Bertholf: 766-2442

Reader: Vasili Dubee:254-9720

April 7, 2019 St. John Climacus Easter Pascha Sale will be held on Wednesday, April 17 at St. Michael's Center. Workers needed for Monday, April 15 and Tuesday, April 16. Please see Protodeacon Gabriel Petorak and sign up to help! Pickup Thursday, April 18, from Noon – 4pm. Please call 570 876-1456 to place an order. Menu: Pascha - \$8.00 & Raisin Pascha \$8.50, Bread loaves plain \$5.00 & \$6.00 Raisin \$10.00, homemade rolls: Nut, Poppy, Apricot, Lekvar, Pineapple coconut, and And Raspberry cream - \$10.00. Kielbasa - \$7.00, Homemade horseradish white or red \$5.00.Homemade sopressata - \$13.00 lb.

<u>Annual Parish Meeting</u> is schedule to be held next Sunday, April 14, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. <u>Please mark this date on your calendar of events and plan to attend!</u>

<u>The Pressanctified Liturgy will be held this Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. followed by a</u> <u>Lenten Pot-Lock Meal underneath the Church.</u> Please see Millie Telep for meal offering.

<u>The Lenten Visitation of our Shut-Ins</u> will continue this week. Fr. John will call the evening before and make arrangements to bring Holy Communion.

Easter Flowers & Candles are being collected large Lily \$20.00, Lily \$15.00 and \$10.00 for Easter Candles. You may offer in loving memory of your family, or for the continued good health. God bless you in advance for your donation.

Easter Flower donation: **\$50.00** for the health of George, Marilyn & Joshua Petorak. **\$50.00** Easter Flower donation for the health of the Lasichak family. **\$50.00 donation** offered in loving memory of Ivan Topchiiski, by son Svetoslav and daughter Polina and the grandchildren & great grandchildren.

<u>The Lenten Deanery Mission</u> will be at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Olyphant, Pa at 4:00 p.m. and next Sunday, at St. Peter & Paul Church in Uniondale Pa.

Lazarus Saturday Liturgy will be held on April 20 at 9:00 a.m. This will be followed by a breakfast for our Church School children and parents. Easter gifts and candy will be given to our Church School Children. Please make every effort to attend!

<u>Please remember in your prayers:</u> <u>Annabel Franchak</u> who is guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. <u>George Kitchura</u> who is in the Veterans Center, 401 Penn Ave in Scranton, Pa. <u>Peter & Helen Senio</u> who are guests at; The Gardens of Green Ridge, Rm. #101, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa., <u>Marie Derkash</u> &<u>Ann Butler</u> are guests at the Oakwood Terrace, 400 Gleason Dr. Moosic, Pa. 18507 <u>Mary Slenska</u>, Allied Rehab, and <u>Irene Kiehart</u> is a guest at the Atria at Farmington, 111 Scott Swamp Rd, and Rm.14B Farmington, CT 06032.

<u>Sunday Hostesses:</u> <u>April 7,</u> Maryanne Dubee, Matushka Dolores & Matushka Kathy. <u>April 14</u>, Ruth Lasichak, Joan Lasichak & Charette Radionoff. <u>April 21</u>, Susan Shlasta, Helen Grancey, & Vickey Kravetsky. <u>April 28</u> – No Coffee Hour (Pascha –Easter)