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& 360 virtual tour and 4-part welcome

Gospel: Matt.25:31-46
Epistle: 1Cor.8:8-9:2

February 19, 2023, Sunday of Last
Judgement, Apostles Archippus &

Philemon of the 70, Martyr Apphia

Schedule of Services

<u>Sunday, February 19</u>, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas (Annual) Helen Gurka Susko & Mary Gurka Wallace, offered lovingly by John Susko & Family.

<u>Saturday, February 25</u>, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. <u>Sunday, February 26</u>, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. & Forgiveness Vespers

<u>The Annual Meeting of our Church</u> will be held this morning following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. <u>The future of St. Michael's Center will be put to a vote.</u> <u>Please note: A light meal will be offered. Please plan to stay!</u>

A Special Thank you to Eva Demchak and her crew for organizing the baking of Prosphora for our Church this past Tuesday. May our Lord Bless you for your stewardship of Time & Talent!

<u>Church School will be held this Sunday, February 19</u> following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. A Special thank you to the parents who made a commitment to Orthodox Christian Education and provide a spiritual and religious dynamic for their children.

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: Volunteers Needed. Available positions; Counselors, Kitchen Crew, Nurse, Lifeguard. Must be 18+ an Orthodox Christian in good standing & available July 1-8. For more information contact Fr. Michael Shepherd 570-229-4829 or StTikhonsCamp.org to receive a staff application. Help us spread the word and encourage family & friends to volunteer.

<u>Coffee Hour Hostesses for Sunday;</u> <u>February 19</u>, Maryann Dubee & Susan Grancey and <u>February 26</u>, Mildred Telep & Dorothy Allen.

<u>Adult Education Class will be held Wednesday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m.</u> We will review the up-coming Lenten service of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete. <u>Please make every effort to attend!</u>

<u>Great Lent</u> will begin on Monday, February 27 with the singing of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete at 6:30 p.m.

<u>Vision Statement:</u> "We seek to rededicate ourselves to the teachings of the Holy Orthodox Catholic and Apostolic Church. We are here to provide a loving and caring community, by participating in the worship services, so we may reach-out to those who are lost and witness the love of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

- Adopted on October 17, 2022.

<u>Please remember in your prayers</u>; <u>Irene Leschak</u> who is home receiving rehab; 229 Lackawanna Ave, Jermyn, Pa. 18433. <u>John Drutarosky</u>, who is a patient at the Carbondale Nursing & Rehabilitation Center 10 Heart Place, Carbondale, Pa. 18407 <u>Peter Senio</u> is a guest at The Gardens of Green Ridge, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa.

Kontakion — Tone 1

When You, O God, shall come to earth with glory, / all things shall tremble / and the river of fire shall flow before Your judgment seat; / the books shall be opened and the hidden things disclosed! / Then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, / and make me worthy to stand at Your right hand, Most Righteous Judge!

Thought for the Day: "Kindness is not an act; it is a reflection of your soul"