St. Michael's Orthodox Church 308 Walnut St. Jermyn, Pennsylvania 18433

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April 23, 2023, AntiPascha & Feast of St. George.

St. Michael's Church: 876-4710

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

Gospel: John 20:19-31 Epistle: Acts 5:12-20

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

<u>Sunday, April 23,</u> Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. <u>Saturday, April 29</u>, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. <u>Sunday, April 30</u>, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

<u>Church Committee Meeting will be held this Monday, April 24 at 5:30 p.m</u>. Please make every effort to attend!

<u>A Special Thank you to Fr. John Black</u> for serving the Paschal Services last Sunday during the hospitalization of Fr. John Kowalczyk. Fr. John Black is a recent graduate of St. Vladimir's Seminary in Crestwood. New York.

<u>A Special Thank you</u> for all the prayers and well wishes offered during the recent hospitalization of Fr. John.

<u>Coffee Hour Hostesses for Sunday; April 23</u>, Ruth Lasichak & Roxanne Neutts, <u>April 30</u>, Charrette Radionoff & Vicky Kravetsky.

<u>Church School will resume this Sunday, April 23,</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.

<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." - <u>Adopted on October 17, 2022</u>.

<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. <u>Nicholas Mattise</u>, is a guest at the Personal Care at Allied Terrace, 100 Terrace Ln, Scranton, Pa.

After 38 years as Pastor of St. Michael's Church in Jermyn, Fr. John Kowalczyk has accepted a full-time position at St. Tikhon's Seminary, as Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology and Interim Chair of the Department. Fr. John will serve his final Divine Liturgy at our Church on Sunday, May 21, 2023. To celebrate his new position and wish him well as he concludes his Pastoral Service at our Church, <u>a Farewell</u> **Dinner will we be held at Nikki's at the Ben-Mar**

<u>Restaurant, 89 North Main St. Carbondale, Pa. at 12 p.m.*</u>

Choose from a Chicken, Roast Beef or Fish Dinner. Cost: \$40.00. RSVP by May 7. Please contact Marilyn Petorak 570-241-6580 or Susan Schlasta 570-840-9544.

*Please note the venue has changed.