

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

**Very Rev. John Kowalczyk (Rector)**  
Rectory: 876-1241 – Cell: 561-8696

**Steve Franchak (President)**  
Phone: 876-3297

**Protodeacon Gabriel Petorak**  
Phone: 876-0411

**St. Michael's Center: 876-3454**

**Sub-Deacon Vasili Gardecki: 209-6086**

**Reader Vladimir Kitchura: 903-3475**

**St. Michael's Church: 876-4710**

**Reader Greg Bertholf: 766-2442**

**Church Website: [stmichaeljermyn.org](http://stmichaeljermyn.org)  
& 360 virtual tour and 4 part welcome**

**Reader: Vasili Dubee:254-9720**

**Gospel: Matt 9:1-8**

**July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Great Martyr Procopius**

**Epistle: Rom.12:6-14**

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.**

**Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, Obednitsia 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.**

---

**Christmas in September Parish Festival and Car Show Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This will be a working meeting. Please make every effort to attend!**

**Choir Rehearsal will be held this Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. All Choir Members are urged to attend.**

**A Designer Purse Bingo will be held at St. Michael's Center on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with our Christmas in September Festival. We need 20 designer purses, two were donated at our meeting. If you would like to make a donation of a designer purse or money towards the purchase of one, Please see Ruth Lasichak. **Tickets for the Purse Bingo will be available shortly!****

**Christmas in September Festival: Donation List 2018:** Venue Tents \$600.00, Stage/Tent for Bands \$600.00, Advertisement see Fr. John, Music Entertainment for Friday and Sunday \$1000.00, Potato Pancake Mix \$45.00 per bucket (12 buckets), 6 cases of French Fries \$250.00, Propane for fryers \$150.00, Oil for fryers \$150.00, Hamburg for Wimpies /Hamburgers \$125.00, Hot Dogs/Sauerkraut \$75.00, Kielbasa for sandwiches \$100.00.

**Monetary Donations:** Kitchen Supplies (Aluminium Foil, Bags, Plastic Wrap, Containers) \$150.00 Ketchup/Mustard \$50.00, Paper products (Napkins, Paper Towels) \$100.00, Coffee/Creamers/Sugars/ \$100.00, All Bread Products (All Rolls, Rye Bread) \$150.00, Garbage Products (Bags) \$50.00, Plastic Utensils \$50.00. **Please see Steve Franchak our Church President and make your intention known. God bless you for your donation in advance!**

**Theme Baskets for our Parish Festival** are being accepted underneath the Church. Please take time out and begin planning your theme basket and bring it to Church. **Please see Matushka Kathy if you are donating a basket.**

**The Spring Issue of “Your Diocese Alive in Christ”** is available this morning. Please make every effort to take your copy and share it with your family and friends.

**The Mandatory Spring Raffle** has been sent out to all our parishioners. Please return the tickets in a timely fashion. **The drawing date will be held this Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** We thank you for your support.

**Church Dues are being collected.** If you are in the arrears, please make every effort to send in your dues. If you are interested in knowing the balance of your Church dues, please contact Gloria Shaw at 570-876-5506.

**Please remember in your prayers: Peter & Helen Senio** who are guests at; The Gardens of Green Ridge, Rm. #101, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa **Marie Derkash** is a guest at the Mid-Valley Health Care Centre, 81 Sturges Rd, Peckville, Pa. 18452, **Ann Butler** Oakwood Terrace, 400 Gleason Dr. Moosic, Pa. 18507 **Michael Klaptach** who is guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. **Mary Slenska**, Allied Rehab, and **Irene Kiehart** is a guest at the Atria at Farmington, 111 Scott Swamp Rd, and Rm.14B Farmington, CT 06032.

**Sunday Hostesses: July 8<sup>th</sup>**, Theresa Krenitsky, Mary Mathena, Jean Malec. **July 15<sup>th</sup>**, Millie Telep, Dorothy Allen, Kay Fedirko, **July 22<sup>nd</sup>**, Helen Grancey, Matushka Kathy, Vicky Kravetsky

**Great Martyr Procopius (July 8<sup>th</sup>)** is venerated as a martyr and saint. He was a famous ascetic and erudite theologian and philosopher. Eusebius of Caesarea wrote of his martyrdom, which occurred during the persecution of Roman Emperor Diocletian, and stated that “he was born at Jerusalem, but had gone to live in Scythopolis, where he held three ecclesiastical offices. He was reader and interpreter in the Syriac language, and cured those possessed of evil spirits. Eusebius wrote that Procopius was sent with his companions from Scythopolis to Caesarea Maritima, where he was decapitated. **Holy Great Martyr Procopius Pray unto God for us.**