

**St. Michael's Orthodox Church
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Gospel: Mark:4:12-17

Epistle: Eph.4:7-13

**January 12, 2020
Sunday after Theophany**

Schedule of Services

Sunday, January 12th, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 19th, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

The Very Rev. David Hester, who will celebrate the Divine Liturgy this morning and during the time of the recovery of Fr. John from his surgery. **Please remember Fr. John in your prayers.**

A Special Thank You to all those who have sent cards, flowers, food and well-wishers for the recovery of Fr. John. May our Lord Bless All of you for the kindness you have shown.

Church Offering Envelopes for 2020 are underneath the Church in Alphabetical Order. A Special Thank You to Gloria Shaw and Eva Demchak for all the hard-work in organizing this project. **May our Lord Bless Them for Many Years.**

Michael's Church Dues. If you are in the arrears in paying your church dues, please try to complete this financial obligation especially for last year. **Please call Gloria Shaw at 570-876-5506 to find out your balance.**

\$100.00 donation for the recovery of Fr. John Kowalczyk, following his surgery, offered by Michelle O'Dowd and family.

The Diocesan Assembly will be held this year at Christ the Savior Orthodox Church in Harrisburg, on Thursday, January 23rd and Friday, January 24th. Fr. John and Matushka Kathy will be attending and representing our parish.

The Annual March for Life will held this year on Friday, January 24th in Washington D.C. Anyone interested in attending, please contact Fr John.

Church Committee & St. Michael's Center will hold a joint meeting on Tuesday, January 28th underneath the Church and plan activities and food sales for February and March. More information will be forthcoming as it develops. We thank you in advance for your support.

Church School will be held next Sunday, January 19th, following the Divine Liturgy. Please bring your children to Church School. Matushka Kathy and Matushka Dolores are the teachers.

Church Calendars for 2020 have arrived. A special thank you to the Battenberg Funeral Home for their annual donation.

Please remember in your prayers: **Annabel Franchak** who is guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. **Peter Senio** who is a guest at; The Gardens of Green Ridge, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa., **Marie Derkash** & **Ann Butler** are guests at the Oakwood Terrace, 400 Gleason Dr. Moosic, Pa. 18507 **Mary Slenska**, Allied Rehab.

Sunday Hostesses: **January 12**, Susan Schlasta, Helen Grancey, Vicky Kravetsky, **January 19**, Jean Malec, MaryAnn Serafini, Theresa Krenitsky, **January 26**, Millie Telep, Dorothy Allen, Kay Fedirko.

Thought for the Day: "The Church through temple and the Divine service, acts upon the entire man, educates him wholly; acts upon his sight, hearing, smelling, feeling, taste, imagination, mind and will by splendor of the icons and of the whole temple, by the ringing of the bells, by the singing of the choir, by the fragrance of the incense, the kissing of the Gospel, of the cross and the holy icons, by the prosphoras and the sweet sound of the reading of the scriptures." - St. John of Kronstadt