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Gospel: John 1:1-17

April 19, 2020
Easter/Pascha

Epistle: Acts.1:1-8

Christ is Risen!

Pascha, April 19, Liturgy, 9:30 a.m. St. Tikhon's Monastery – live stream: stmichaeljermyn.org

Saturday, April 25, Vespers 6:30 p.m. St. Tikhon's Monastery – live stream: stmichaeljermyn.org

Thomas Sunday, April 26, Liturgy St. Tikhon's Monastery – live stream: stmichaeljermyn.org

St. Michael's Church Committee Special Meeting will be held this Monday, April 20 at 6:00 p.m. All members of our Church Committee are asked to attend.

St. Michael's Center and all Pascha and Ethnic Food Sales have also been cancelled due to the Pandemic Crisis. Once we are able to resume going to Church. Protodeacon Gabriel stated; "we will be having a huge Ethnic Food Sale.

Fr. John will be having a Sunday homily, during the Pandemic Crisis, Please tune in at our parish website; stmichalejermyn.org and listen to his Easter Sunday message.

A special Thank You to all who have sent in their weekly & Easter envelopes. We are in a survival mode and want to pay our basic utility and insurance bills. A full report will be given in a written letter to all parishoners.

Easter/Paschal Divine Liturgy. Please tune in at our parish website' stmichaeljermyn.org. and **click on: live Stream** from St. Tikhon's Monastery.

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** is a guests at the Oakwood Terrace, 400 Gleason Dr. Moosic, Pa. 18507.

Troparion:

Christ is risen from the dead,
Trampling down death by death,
And upon those in the tombs Bestowing life.

Paschal Verse:

Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee from before his face!
As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish; as wax melts before the fire,
So the sinners will perish before the face of God; but let the righteous be glad.
This is the day which the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!
Glory to the Father, and the Son. and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen!

Hypakoe:

Before the dawn,
Mary and the women came and found the stone rolled away from the tomb.
They heard the angelic voice:
"Why do you seek among the dead as a man the One who is Everlasting Light?
Behold the clothes in the grave! Go and proclaim to the world:
The Lord is risen!"
He has slain death, as He is the Son of God, saving the race of men.

Kontakion: (Tone 8)

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal,
Thou didst destroy the power of death!
In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God,
proclaiming "Rejoice" to the myrrhbearing women,
granting peace to Thy apostles, and bestowing
resurrection on the fallen.
