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& 360 virtual tour and 4 part welcome

Gospel: John 17:1-13

May 31, 2020
Sunday before Pentecost

Epistle: Acts 20;16-18,28-36

Schedule of Services

Sunday, May 31, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. St. Tikhon's Monastery have resumed live streaming:
Please click on: stmichaeljermyn.org and press the live stream button. **Parastas for Robert Furiosi**
5:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Cemetery

Green Sunday, June 7, (Pentecost) Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. & Kneeling Prayers.
Parastas 1:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Cemetery – followed by the blessing of graves.

Our Church will be open next Sunday, for the celebration of the Pentecost Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m.
The last time we had the Liturgy celebrated was on Sunday, March 15th. Bill and Maryann Dubee will
sing the responses to the Divine Liturgy. **There will be no Coffee hour.**

We extend our love and sympathy to the Derkash family, on the falling asleep of Marie Derkash, who
was buried at St. Tikhon's Monastery Cemetery on Friday, May 29th. **May her memory be eternal!**

St. Michael's Church Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, June 1, at 5:30 p.m. to go over the
CDC guidelines, **as we begin to transition into our Church. A letter will be sent out this week with**

the rules to follow as we prepare to open our Church for the Divine Liturgy on Penecost, June 7th at 9:30 a.m.

A Special Thank You to all who continue to send in their weekly envelopes. We are in a survival mode and want to pay our basic utility and insurance bills.

A Special Thank You to Vicki Kravetsky in making facemask for the adults and children of our parish.
A Special Thank You to Alexander Wanas Jr. for providing a case of hand sancitizing bottles we need to have in place in our Church.

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 continues with his Sunday homily, during the Pandemic Crisis, **Please tune in at our parish website; stmichalejermyn.org and listen to his message on the Sunday before Pentecost.**

Don't Forget to Pray this Sunday morning, by downloading the services you can say at home by going to stmichaelljermyn.org. Please read the service with your family. It is the Sunday before Pentecost and the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council.

Please remember in your prayers: Peter Senio who is a guest at; The Gardens of Green Ridge, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa.,

Tone 4 Troparion *(Ascension)*

Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God,
granting joy to Thy Disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit.
Through the blessing, they were assured
that Thou art the Son of God, //
the Redeemer of the world!

Tone 8 Troparion *(Fathers)*

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God,
Who hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth.
Through them Thou hast guided us to the True Faith. //
O greatly compassionate One, glory to Thee!

Tone 6 *(Theotokion – Dogmatikon)*

Who will not bless thee, O most holy Virgin?
Who will not sing of thy most pure childbearing?
The only-begotten Son shone timelessly from the Father,
but from thee He was ineffably incarnate.
God by nature, yet Man for our sake,
not two persons, but one known in two natures.
Entreat Him, O pure and all-blessed Lady, //
to have mercy on our souls!

