

**St. Michael's Orthodox Church  
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& 360 virtual tour and 4 part welcome

**Gospel: Matt.10:32-33,37-38;19:27-30**

**June 14, 2020  
All-Saints Sunday**

**Epistle: Heb.11:33-12:2**

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday, June 14**, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

**Thursday, June 18**, (Parastas) 40<sup>th</sup> Day – 2:00 p.m. St. Michael's Cemetery

**Sunday, June 21**, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. & Prayers for Father's Day!

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**Our Church will be open every Sunday**, for the celebration of the Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m. We will continue to add more services once our county will go into "Green"There will be no Coffee hour.

**Please submit to Fr. John the names of the living & departed fathers** to be remembered at the Divine Liturgy next Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> when we celebrate; "Father's Day in our Country"

**St. Michael's Church Committee Meeting** will meet this Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

**A Special Thank You** to all who continue to send in their weekly envelopes. We are very grateful for your continued generosity and support of our Church.

**A Special Thank You to Frank (Alexis) Hoehle** in the continued work at our St. Michael's Church Center. **May our Lord Grant You Many Years!**

**Special Donations** \$50.00 offered by Ernest & Mary Pagliaro in loving memory of Annabel Franchak.

**Our Tenants Fr. Vjekoslav and his family** at the Rectory next to the Church have moved to St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Mt. Carmel Pa. We will need to get the rectory ready for the next family from the Seminary.

**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](http://stmichalejermyn.org) and listen to his message for "All-Saints Sunday"**

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

## **Synaxis of All Saints**

The Sunday following Pentecost is dedicated to All Saints, both those who are known to us, and those who are known only to God. There have been saints at all times, and they have come from every corner of the earth. They were Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Hierarchs, Monastics, and Righteous, yet all were perfected by the same Holy Spirit. The Descent of the Holy Spirit makes it possible for us to rise above our fallen state and to attain sainthood, thereby fulfilling God's directive to "be holy, for I am holy" (Lev. 11:44, 1 Peter 1:16, etc.). Therefore, it is fitting to commemorate All Saints on the first Sunday after Pentecost.

This feast may have originated at an early date, perhaps as a celebration of all martyrs, then it was broadened to include all men and women who had borne witness to Christ by their virtuous lives, even if they did not shed their blood for Him.

### **Troparion — Tone 4**

As with fine porphyry and royal purple, / Your church has been adorned with Your martyrs' blood shed throughout all the world. / She cries to You, O Christ God: / Send down Your bounties on Your people, / Grant peace to Your habitation, and great mercy to our souls!

### **Kontakion — Tone 8**

The universe offers You the God-bearing martyrs, / As the first fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator. / Through the Theotokos, and their prayers establish Your Church in peace!

