

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

Gospel: Matt. 6:22-33

**June 28, 2020
Ven. Sergius & Herman of Valaam**

Epistle: Rom.5:1-10

Schedule of Services

Sunday, June 28, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. (40th Day) Parastas for Robert Anthony Furiosi offered lovingly by Guy & Nancy Shanahan & Jill (Kitchura) Shanahan, Parastas for Anthony Franchak offered by family.

Sunday, July 5, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. & Special prayers for our Nation during the 4th of July Weekend.

A Special Church Committee Meeting will be held this Monday, June 29 at 5:45 p.m. dealing with the work needed and the bids received for the work to be done in the Kitchen at St. Michael's Center.

Our Church will be open every Sunday, for the celebration of the Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m. Congratulations to Lackawanna County going into "Green" this past Friday. There will be no Coffee hour.

A Warm Welcome to: Seminarian Brad Given in directing our church choir this morning and his wife Lydia. Seminarian Brad will be entering his second year of studies this fall at St. Tikhon's Seminary.

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.

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.

Please send in your Spring Mandatory Parish Raffle. The drawing will be held next Monday, July 6th at 6:00 p.m. underneath the Church. 1st Prize: \$250.00 2nd Prize \$100.00 3rd Prize \$50.00

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 for this Sunday: "First seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and everything will be added to you" Matt.6:33

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

The Great Holy and All-Praised Holy Apostles: Peter & Paul

Troparion — Tone 4

First-enthroned of the apostles, / teachers of the universe: / Entreat the Master of all / to grant peace to the world, / and to our souls great mercy!

Kontakion — Tone 2

O Lord, You have taken up to eternal rest / and to the enjoyment of Your blessings / the two divinely-inspired preachers, the leaders of the Apostles, / for You have accepted their labors and deaths as a sweet-smelling sacrifice, / for You alone know what lies in the hearts of men.

Kontakion — Tone 2

Today Christ the Rock glorifies with highest honor / The rock of Faith and leader of the Apostles, / Together with Paul and the company of the twelve, / Whose memory we celebrate with eagerness of faith, / Giving glory to the one who gave glory to them!