

**St. Michael's Orthodox Church
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Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

**November 22, 2020
Entrance of the Most-Holy Theotokos**

Epistle: Eph.2:14-22

Schedule of Services

Sunday, November 22, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.- **Entrance of the Most-Holy Theotokos into the Temple**
Parastas (Annual) for Anthony & Eva Franchak & family offered by Steve & Rose Franchak..

Sunday, November 29, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

The Next Monthly Church Committee Meeting will be held this Monday, November 23 at 5:30 p.m.
Please make every effort to attend!

The second offering basket next Sunday, November 29 will be for the Heat & Air Collection. **Please be generous in your support.**

Church Wine Christmas donation \$150.00 offering has been given in loving memory of Anthony Franchak.
May his memory be eternal!

A Special Thank You to: Lydia Given for directing our church choir this morning. She is the wife of Seminarian Brad Given who is in his 2nd year of Theology at St. Tikhon's Seminary **May our Lord Jesus Christ, continue to bless her for many years!**

If your Church Dues are in arrears, please make an effort to send them to the Church before the end of the year. The Annual dues are **\$160.00** per year. Please call Gloria Shaw at 570-954-3905 to get your balance. **May our Lord Jesus Christ continue to bless you for many years!**

Christmas Poinsettia Flowers \$20.00 large Plant & \$15.00 small plant and \$10.00 for Christmas Candles are being accepted. You may offer them in loving memory of your departed family members or for the continued good health of your family.

Please Note: During the Covid 19 Pandemic we are limiting the Church liturgical services to one services on Sunday. Approximately three hours is spent during the week before our services sanitizing the Church. We want to keep everyone safe and healthy. We thank Patsy & John Pash and Julie Spiecher for doing a tremendous job in cleaning and sanitizing.

The renovation of the kitchen at St. Michael's Center is nearing completion. A new cemented floor in the kitchen has been completed. The painting of the Kitchen will take place within the next few weeks and this will be followed by a new tile floor.

Please remember in your prayers: Peter Senio who is a guest at; The Gardens of Green Ridge, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa. and **Jacky Drutarosky** who is in the Lackawanna Health and Rehab Center, 260 Terrace Drive, Peckville, Pa. 18452. **Please send a get well card!**

Online Church School classes for Middle School and High School students will be offered weekly every Tuesday at 7:00 pm EST/4:00 pm PST. The interactive sessions will last approximately one hour. To join the class, visit **oca.org/ocs**. Students should click on the link for their level no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the starting time and they will gain access to the online class.

A Christmas Wish List: Children's sneakers from size 10 to size 5, boys and girls, Socks for children/pre-teens, Coats- boys sizes 8-10, 12-14, 14-16, 18, Girls Coats- same as boys, Boys and Girls outfits in the sizes noted above, Gift cards for food or gas, Gift cards to Walmart, Bakugan (toy), Power Ranger toys/figures, Legos or building supplies- Knex, Board games (not Candy Land or Chutes and Ladders, Board games or STEM projects for children 8+, Pokemon figures, activities, games, Unicorn figures, activities, games, Arts and Crafts, Construction paper, marker sets, crayons, colored pencil sets, Any kind of creative art supplies, A book: Magic Tree House Series; Dogman; Diary of a Wimpy Kid; a book suitable for a pre-teen (boys or girls ages 10-12), **This year please purchase any of the above items by Sunday, December 20, and bring them to Church. You don't have to wrap the presents. Please call Sue Schlasta at 570-840-9544**

On Thanksgiving Day there is a vital connection of faith to life. Does the thanksgiving you offer to God become attitudes of gratefulness and joy in all areas of your life? Are you thankful to Him through your kindness and gratitude toward others? Is your life a witness of thanksgiving, bringing blessings and strength to others? These are questions to consider on this holiday as we affirm the spiritual character of this day and the priority of thanksgiving in our Orthodox Christian lives. May you and your family be blessed on this Thanksgiving Day!

