

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

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Gospel: Luke 17:12-19

**December 6, 2020 St. Nicholas the
Wonderworker & Archbishop of Myra**

Epistle: Eph. 5:5-19

Schedule of Services

Sunday, December 6, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. - Feast of St. Nicholas, the Wonderworker & Archbishop of Myra in Lycia. Annual Parastas for Mary Jubinski, offered lovingly by Joseph Jubinski & family.

Sunday, December 13, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. – Feast of the Falling Asleep of St. Herman of Alaska

Holiday Rolls are available; Nut, Poppyseed, Pineapple coconut, Raspberry crème, Apricot & lickvar for the Christmas holidays. Please call Ruth Lasichak at 876-1456 and place your order to be picked up next Sunday, December 13 underneath the Church. **We thank you for your support!**

The 2021 Church Calendars have arrived and are available to be picked up this morning, following the Divine Liturgy. We are grateful to the Battenberg family for their annual donation.

Christmas Candles \$15.00 offering & \$30.00 & \$15.00 Poinsettia offering offered in loving memory of parents; Nikita & Mary Hrichuk & Robert Telep, offered lovingly by Millie Telep.

Christmas Poinsettia \$20.00 & \$25.00 for Christmas Candle are offered in loving memory of wife Helen and son Allan, given by Peter Senio. **Christmas Poinsettia \$20.00 & \$25.00 for Christmas Candle are**

offered in loving memory of my Kum, Daniel Kitchura & wife Mary & daughter Barbara (my godchild) & \$10.00 donation for the Heat & Air, given by Peter Senio.

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.

St. Tikhon's Seminarians will sing the responses to the 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy on Sunday, December 20th. The Choir will be directed by Zoe Turin. Please make every effort to attend! **A great spiritual blessing to us on the Sunday before Christmas.**

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!**

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. **You can also give a cash donation. Please call Sue Schlasta at 570-840-9544**

St. Nicholas the Wonderworker: Troparion - In truth you were revealed to your flock as a rule of faith, / an image of humility and a teacher of abstinence; / your humility exalted you; / your poverty enriched you. / Hierarch Father Nicholas, / entreat Christ our God / that our souls may be saved.

