

St. Michael's Orthodox Church

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**Church Website: stmichaeljermyn.org
& 360 virtual tour and 4-part welcome**

Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

**October 10, Church Fathers of the 7th
Ecumenical Council**

Epistle: 2 Cor.6:1-10

Schedule of Services

Sunday, October 10, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas for Dolores (Degee)
Serniak -12 Anniversary of falling asleep - offered lovingly by family.

Saturday, October 16, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 17, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Flea Market will be held this Saturday, October 16 at St. Michael's Center from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
\$10.00 per table. Please see Rachael Vaverchak this morning during Coffee hour or contact her at 570-
650- 9934 and reserve a table. Food will be served. If anyone would like to bake a cake, please drop it off
at St. Michael's Center on Saturday, October 16. The proceeds will go to St. Michael's Scholarship Fund.
(There are only 4 tables left) **Please come out and support us!**

Our modified "One Day Parish Festival & Classic Car Show," held on Sunday, September 26, was a
tremendous success. **Net profit for our Church came to a total of: \$9,820.00.** We thank you for
support!

Jermyn 150th Banquet held on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at St. Michael's Center was a huge success
with 270 people in attendance. **Windsor Inn of Jermyn was the caterer.**

Jermyn Church Tour will be held on Sunday, October 10 at 2:00 p.m. with the first gathering at the United Methodist Church Parking Lot, 520 Washington Ave, Jermyn. **Transportation Tram will be provided.** Please tour Jermyn's Historic Churches & learn about the congregations who toiled to build and worship here, and the history of the beautiful interiors and construction of each. They are scheduled to be at our church at around 3:00 p.m. Fr. John will provide a historical account of our magnificent Church, including the addition with the new iconography and stained-glass windows. Join the Transportation Tram in relive the history of the Churches in Jermyn, Pennsylvania.

Coffee Hour & hostesses for this Sunday, October 10; Maryann Dubee and Charette Rodionoff. Please call Millie Telep at 570-876-1151 if you would like to bake or bring a cake for next Sunday.

A Special Thank You to Lydia Given for directing our Church choir this morning and offering for us her time and talent. **May our Lord continue to bless her for many years!**

Please remember in your prayers: **Daniel Kitchura** who is a patient at the Geisinger Community Medical Center, 1800 Mulberry St. Scranton, Pa. 18510. **Steve Franchak** who is a patient at the Moses Taylor Hospital, 700 Quincy Ave, Scranton, Pa. 18510. **Please send them a "Get Well Card"**

Please remember in your prayers; Irene **Leschak** who is in rehab at the Dunmore Healthcare, 1000 Mill Street, Dunmore, Pa. 18512. **Barbara Essig**, 585 Hilltop Dr. Peckville, Pa. 18452 who is recuperating at home from knee replacement surgery. **Helen Grancey** 102 Cleveland Dr. Jermyn, Pa. 18433 who is recuperating at home from hip surgery. **Please send them a "Get Well Card."**

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

If your Church Dues are in arrears, please make an effort to send them to the Church. 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 7th Ecumenical Council and the restoration of Holy Icons

Icons communicate in a unique way of God and of men who can be transformed to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. All icons are, in a sense, miraculous in that they portray one Person, namely God, and miracles are possible through the Grace of the *Paraclete* and the Grace of Jesus Christ. Icons do not perform miracles, but the Grace of the Holy Spirit allows the person depicted to cause a miracle to happen to someone who is, for example, ill, but has such deep faith that he will be healed. Christ is the one who manifests miracles. Icons and their prototypes have a close relationship, in that the icons are not merely depictions of the past, but are current witnesses of a life of holiness and as such are important in Christianity. Just as water is used in Baptism and wine in Holy Communion, so, too, wood and paint are used in holy iconography to help us share in the Heavenly Kingdom. Icons are a window to heaven.

Thought for the Day: "If God is missing in your life, guess who moved."