

St. Michael's Orthodox Church

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& 360 virtual tour and 4-part welcome**

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

**Sunday, October 24, Martyr Arethas & his
Companions, Blessed Elesbaan King of
Ethiopia**

Epistle: 2 Cor.9:6-11

Schedule of Services

Sunday, October 24, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas for Nicholas & Helen Myshak, and Olga & Andrew Grancey, offered lovingly by Sue Schlasta.

Saturday, October 30, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 31, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

The Water at St. Michael's Church Cemetery has been shut off for the season. A Special Thank you to Mark & Greg Klapatch for their tireless effort in keeping our place of rest for our beloved departed members in such beautiful condition.

Coffee Hour & hostesses; Sunday, October 24: Matushka Kathy & Matushka Dolores. **Sunday, October 31:** Ruth Lasichak & Millie Telep. **Please call Millie Telep at 570-876-1151 if you would like to be placed on the list for the month of November.**

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!**

The Monthly Church Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, November 8 at 5:45 p.m. The agenda and Budget for 2022 will be discussed. **The date for the Annual Meeting will be set at this meeting.**

Archangel Michael and the bodiless hosts the Patronal Feast Day of our Church, will be held on Monday, November 8, with the celebration of the 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy. Great Vespers will be held on Sunday evening, November 7 at 6:30 p.m.

The Advent - Pre-Nativity Fast will begin on Monday, November 15 until Friday, December 24. The Feast Day of Christmas will be held on Saturday, December 25 with the celebration of the 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy. **The Feast Day of the Entrance of the Most-Holy Theotokos into the Temple** will be held on Sunday, November 21 for the 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy.

Please remember in your prayers: Daniel Kitchura, 608 Washington Ave, Jermyn, Pa. 18433, who is home and recovering. **Steve Franchak** 216 Lackawanna St. Jermyn, Pa. 18433, who is home and recovering. **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 repose of Saint Job, Abbot and Wonderworker of Pochaev is commemorated on October 28 (in the world named Ivan Zhelez), was born around 1551 in Pokutia in Galicia. At age ten he came to the Transfiguration Ugornits monastery, and at age twelve he received monastic tonsure with the name Job. The venerable Job from his youth was known for his great piety and strict ascetic life, and he was accounted worthy of the priestly office.

At the beginning of the seventeenth century, Saint Job withdrew to Pochaev hill and settled in a cave not far from the ancient Dormition monastery, famed for its wonderworking Pochaev Icon of the Mother of God (July 23). The holy hermit, beloved by the brethren of the monastery, was chosen as their Igumen. Saint Job zealously fulfilled his duty as head of the monastery, kind and gentle with the brethren, he did much of the work himself, planting trees in the garden, and strengthening the waterworks at the monastery.

Sometimes he completely secluded himself within the cave for three days or even a whole week. The Jesus Prayer was an unceasing prayer in his heart. According to the testimony of his disciple Dositheus, and author of the Life of Saint Job, once while praying in his cave, the saint was illumined by a heavenly light. Saint Job reposed in the year 1651. He was more than 100 years old, and had directed the Pochaev monastery for more than fifty years.