

**St. Michael's Orthodox Church**

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& 360 virtual tour and 4-part welcome

Gospel: Luke 17:12-19

**Sunday, December 5**, Venerable Sabbas  
the Sanctified. Venerable Nectarius of Mt.  
Athos.

Epistle: Eph.2:14-22

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday, December 5**, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas (Annual) for Mary Jubinski, offered by Joseph Jubinski & family. Parastas (9<sup>th</sup> Day) for Carol (Shust) Konkol, offered by John Shust.  
**Great Vespers: 6:30 p.m. - Eve of the Feast of St. Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia**

**Monday, December 6**, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. **Feast of St. Nicholas**

**Saturday, December 11**, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, December 12**, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas (40<sup>th</sup> Day) for Ronald Sernak  
**offered lovingly by daughter Ann**

**Annual Parish Meeting** has been scheduled for this morning, December 5, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Agenda will include our **Church budget for 2022, Election of Church Committee, & the future of St. Michael's Center. A vote will be taken on St. Michael's Center property.** Please plan to attend this extremely important meeting in the life of our Church. (4<sup>th</sup> Reading)

**Perogi Project for Christmas** held this past Saturday, December 4, 8:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Center was a huge success. We thank you for your support!

**Coffee Hour & hostesses: December 5**, Ruth Lasichak and Roxanne Neutts, **December 12**, Vickey Kravetsky and Charette Radionoff, **December 19**, Maryann Dubee and Susan Schlasta.

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

**The Advent - Pre-Nativity Fast** began on 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 singing of Christmas carols.

**Christmas Poinsettias** \$15.00 and \$20.00 are being accepted. \$10.00 for Christmas Candles. Please make an offering for your continued good health, or for the departed members of our family. **God bless you in advance for your donations.**

**Poinsettia \$20.00** in loving memory of the Myshak, Grancey and Schlasta families. **Poinsettia \$20.00** for the health, protection and safety of the Schlasta and Grancey families.

**\$250.00 Christmas offering** given by James & Patricia Zeleniak. May our Lord Bless them for many years!

**Christmas carolling Sign up-sheet** is in the back of the Church by the Church Bulletins. Please sign the sheet if you want the Christmas Carollers to visit your home. **It will be held Sunday afternoon & evening on December 26.** The carollers will begin at the Church Rectory following the Liturgy. **A special thank you to Lydia Given for organizing this beautiful tradition.**

**St. Michael's Christmas out-reach** to the marginalized families & children in our area. Please call Susan Schlasta at 570-840-9544 if you would like to participate. **A Special collection will be held on Sunday, December 19. We thank you in advance for your support!**

**Please remember in your prayers; Irene Leschak** who is home receiving rehab..229 Lackawanna Ave, Jermyn, Pa. 18433. **Helen Grancey** 102 Cleveland Dr. Jermyn, Pa. 18433 who is recuperating at home from 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.

**Thought for the Day:** Our Holy Father Nicholas, emulator of the Apostles and ardent imitator of the Lord Jesus Christ, appears as a living pillar of the Church, zealous in defense of the faith and a model of pastoral solicitude for holy bishops. Through his countless miracles on behalf of the poor, the abandoned, of those suffering injustice and of all who call upon his fatherly protection, he has to this day shown himself **"a good steward of the manifold grace of God" (I Peter 4:10).**

