

**St. Michael's Orthodox Church**

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& 360 virtual tour and 4-part welcome

Gospel: Luke 14:16-24

**Sunday, December 12**, Holy Forefathers,  
St. Spiridon the Wonderworker.

Epistle: Col.3:4-11

**Schedule of Services**

**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. **Parastas for Alex Meholic (21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)** offered lovingly by George & Marilyn Petorak.

**Saturday, December 18**, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, December 19**, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. **Parastas (40<sup>th</sup> Day) for Steve Franchak**, offered lovingly by his wife Rose and family.

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**Annual Parish Meeting** held last Sunday was extremely well attended. The Church budget for 2022 was unanimously passed and election of officers -all positions were filled. All reports were accepted. **Following a lengthy discussion on St. Michael's Center property, a vote was taken with a unanimous decision in favour of not selling.** A full report will be sent to Archbishop Mark, & anticipating his written letter of approval and blessing to hold the installation of our Church Committee.

**Bread & Perogi Sale** will be held on Thursday, December 23, 12-4 p.m. Order cut-off date: Monday, December 20. Please call Ruth for order at 570-876-1456. **Thank you in advance for your support!**

**Coffee Hour & hostesses:** **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!**

**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 parents; Frank & Mary Bowan and Gabriel & Barbara Petorak, offered by Protodeacon Gabriel Petorak & Matushka Dolores. **Poinsettia \$20.00** in memory of Andrew Hanchak, offered by his wife Dorothy Hanchak, **Poinsettia \$20.00** in memory of Donald Vaverchak Sr. & Donald Vaverchak Jr. offered by Karlee & Ryan Vaverchak, **\$20.00 Poinsettia** in memory of Frank & Mary Bowan, **\$20.00 Poinsettia** in memory of John & Julia Pash, **\$20.00 Poinsettia** in memory of Joseph & Madilyn Chup from John & Patsy Pash. **\$15.00 Poinsettia \$10.00 Candle** in memory of Robert Telep and Parents; Nikita & Mary Hrichuk, offered by Millie Telep. **\$10.00 Candle** for the health of Paul Kostiak, **\$10.00 Candle** for the health of Delores, Stephen, Ellen, William, Megan offered by Delores Brophy, **\$10.00 Candle** in memory of Stephen & Mary Kostiak and Helen Wahal offered by Paul Kostiak and Delores Brophy.

**\$200.00 Christmas offering** from Peter & Sarah Jubinski. **\$50.00 Christmas Candle donation** for the continued good health of George, Marilyn & Joshua Petorak.

**\$100 Church Wine Donation** for the continued good health of Sam Mosley and family, and in loving memory of the departed family members.

**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 next 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:** "He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree."  
"Like snowflakes, my Christmas memories gather and dance—each beautiful, unique, and gone too soon."

