

**St. Michael's Orthodox Church**

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& 360 virtual tour and 4-part welcome

Gospel: Matt.2:13-23

**Sunday, December 26, 2nd Day of the  
Nativity of Christ.**

Epistle: Gal.1:11-19

**Christ is Born! Glorify Him!**

**Sunday, December 26,** Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. & Christmas Carolers

**Friday, December 31,** New Year's Eve – Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

**Saturday, January 1,** Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. & Prayers for the New Year 2022

**Sunday, January 2,** Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

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**A Special thank you** to Protodeacon Gabriel Petorak and all who worked with him in decorating the Church and our beautiful Christmas Trees.

**Bread & Perogi Sale** held this past Wednesday at St. Michael's Center was a huge success. We thank you for your support!

**St. Michael's Christmas out-reach** to the marginalized families & children in our area collection came to \$1,044.00. **We thank Susan Schlasta for organizing this beautiful Christmas charity!**

**Church Lectionary Wall Calendars for 2022** are in back of the Church. A Special thank you to the Battenberg funeral home for the sponsorship of our calendars, and printed by St. Tikhon's Monastery Press.

**Offering Envelops for 2022 are underneath the Church.** A Special thank you to Gloria Shaw and Eva Demchak for organizing this project. **Please pick-up the offering envelopes for your family!**

**Coffee Hour for Sunday, January 2** – Please bring your homemade favorite Christmas cookies

**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!**

**Large Poinsettia \$20.00 & \$10.00 Christmas candle** in loving memory of Delores and Paul Serniak and the Guzey & Kelechawa families offered by children; Debbie Bernosky and Steven Serniak. **Large Poinsettia** \$20.00 in loving memory of Elizabeth Lizio. Large Poinsettia \$20.00 in loving memory of Robert A. Furiosi, offered by wife Melanie.

**\$100.00** offering in loving memory of David Essig offered by Skard, Mrykalo and Peter Mensky families, **\$100.00** in loving memory of David Essig offered by Willard & Sue Brown, **\$50.00** in loving memory of David Essig, offered by the Meredith Hose Company, **\$25.00** in loving memory of David Essig offered by Joyce Albert.

**Please remember in your prayers; Alexander Wanas** who is a patient at the Geisinger Community Medical Center, 1800 Mulberry St. Scranton, Pa. 18510. Please send him a get-well card. **Irene Leschak** who is home receiving rehab: 229 Lackawanna Ave, Jermyn, Pa. 18433. **Peter Senio is a guest at The Gardens of Green Ridge**, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa.

**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.

**Omicron variant is in all 50 states in our country**. It is recommended to keep everyone safe to start wearing masks while in Church.

### **Troparion — Tone 4**

Your Nativity, O Christ our God, / has shone to the world the Light of wisdom! / For by it, those who worshipped the stars, / were taught by a Star to adore You, / the Sun of Righteousness, / and to know You, the Orient from on High. / O Lord, glory to You!

### **Kontakion — Tone 3**

Today the Virgin gives birth to the Transcendent One, / and the earth offers a cave to the Unapproachable One! / Angels with shepherds glorify Him! / The wise men journey with a star! / Since for our sake the Eternal God was born as a Little Child!

