

St. Michael's Orthodox Church

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& 360 virtual tour and 4-part welcome

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

**Sunday, Before the Theophany of Jesus
Christ our Lord. January 2nd, 2022**

Epistle: 2 Tim.4:5-8

Schedule of Services

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

Wednesday, January 5, Eve of Theophany-Great Compline 6:30 p.m. **Strict Fast Day!**

Thursday, January 6, Theophany of Christ – Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. & Great Blessing of Water

Saturday, January 8, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

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

The Installation of our Church & St. Michael's Center Committee for 2022, will take place next Sunday, January 9, immediately following the reading of the Holy Gospel. If you are an elected member, please make every effort to be in Church.

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 – favorite Christmas cookies, **January 9**, Dorothy Allen & Millie Telep, **January 16**, Matushka Kathy & Matushka Dolores, **January 23**, Ruth Lasichak & Roxanne Neutts, **January 30**, Vicky Kravetsky & Charrette Rodionoff.

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

Please remember in your prayers; John Drutarosky, who is a patient at the Moses Taylor Hospital, 700 Quincy Ave, Scranton, Pa. 18510. Please send him a get-well card.

Please remember in your prayers; Alexander Wanas who is a patient at the Allied Rehab, 475 Morgan Highway, Scranton, Pa. 18508 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.

Feast of the Theophany of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ -

Troparion — Tone 1

When You, O Lord were baptized in the Jordan / the worship of the Trinity was made manifest / for the voice of the Father bore witness to You / and called You His beloved Son. / And the Spirit, in the form of a dove, / confirmed the truthfulness of His word. / O Christ, our God, You have revealed Yourself / and have enlightened the world, glory to You!

Kontakion — Tone 4

Today You have shown forth to the world, O Lord, / and the light of Your countenance has been marked on us. / Knowing You, we sing Your praises. / You have come and revealed Yourself, / O unapproachable Light.

