

St. Michael's Orthodox Church

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& 360 virtual tour and 4-part welcome

Gospel: Luke: 18-18-27

Veneration of the Chains of the Holy
Apostle Peter. January 16, 2022

Epistle: Col. 3: 12-16

Schedule of Services

Sunday, January 16, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 22, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 23, 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 this Sunday, January 16, immediately following the reading of the Holy Gospel. **May our Lord Bless our New Church Committee for many blessed years in serving our Holy Orthodox Church.**

A Donation of \$1,000.00 was given to our Church by George Bergegi. May our Lord Jesus Christ continue to bless him for many years with continued good health and salvation.

A Special Thank You for the tremendous response in the Perogi construction project held this past Saturday, January 15, at St. Michael's Center. May our Lord Bless you for your stewardship of time and talent.

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 16, Matushka Kathy & Matushka Dolores, **January 23**, Ruth Lasichak & Roxanne Neutts, **January 30**, Vicky Kravetsky & Charrette Rodionoff.

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!**

Please remember in your prayers; John Drutarosky, who is a guest at the Carbondale Nursing & Rehab Center, 10 Heart Place, Carbondale, Pa. 18407. 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.

Thoughts for the Day: “Our life depends on the kind of thoughts we nurture. If our thoughts are peaceful, calm, meek, and kind, then that is what our life is like. If our attention is turned to the circumstances in which we live, we are drawn into a whirlpool of thoughts and can have neither peace nor tranquility.”

“Joy is thankfulness, and when we are joyful, that is the best expression of thanks we can offer the Lord, who delivers us from sorrow and sin.”

“One must love God first, and only then can one love one's closest of kin and neighbors. We must not be idols to one another, for such is not the will of God.”

“It is of great significance if there is a person who truly prays in a family. Prayer attracts God's Grace and all the members of the family feel it, even those whose hearts have grown cold. Pray always.”

— Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica,

