

**St. Michael's Orthodox Church  
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& 360 virtual tour and 4-part welcome**

**November 13, 2022 St. John  
Chrysostom Archbishop of  
Constantinople**

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37  
Epistle: Gal.6:11-18

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday, November 13, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas for Steve Franchak offered lovingly by his wife Rose and children.**

**Tuesday, November 15, Akathist 6:30 p.m. to the Theotokos as we begin the Advent Fast in preparation for the Nativity of Christ and followed by Adult Education Class at 7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 19, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, November 20, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.**

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**Congratulations to George & Marilyn Petorak who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. May our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ continue to bless them for Many Blessed Years!**

**Church School will be held this Sunday, November 13, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. A Special thank you to the parents who made a commitment to Orthodox Christian Education and provide a spiritual and religious dynamic for their children.**

**An Akathist to the Theotokos** will be held on Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. and this will be the official start of the Advent Fast. **Adult Education Class will be held at 7:00 p.m.** following the Akathist. We will continue to review **“Igniting the Flames of Renewal in your heart & in your parish”** by Bill Marianes and try to incorporate this new Orthodox Christian concept of **“Renewal”** into our tool box vocabulary when dealing with effective worship services. **We will examine the importance of keeping the Advent Fast as a preparation for the Birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

**Coffee Hour Hostesses: November 13**, Matushka Kathy & Matushka Dolores, **November 20**, Ruth Lasichak and Roxanne Neutts, **November 27** Vicky Kravetsky & Charrette Radionoff.

**Please remember in your prayers; Irene Leschak** who is home receiving rehab; 229 Lackawanna Ave, Jermyn, Pa. 18433. **John Drutarosky**, who is a patient at the Carbondale Nursing & Rehabilitation Center 10 Heart Place, Carbondale, Pa. 18407 **Peter Senio** is a guest at The Gardens of Green Ridge, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa.

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**Vision Statement:** “We seek to rededicate ourselves to the teachings of the Holy Orthodox Catholic and Apostolic Church. We are here to provide a loving and caring community, by participating in the worship services, so we may reach-out to those who are lost and witness the love of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.”

- **Adopted on October 17, 2022.**

**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!**

**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.**

**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 18. We thank you in advance for your support!**

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