

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

Gospel: Luke 17:12-19
Epistle: Eph.4:1-6

December 4, Great Martyr Barbara,
St. Alexander Hotovitsky, Venerable
John of Damascus.

Schedule of Services

Sunday, December 4, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas for Mary Jubinski, offered by Joseph Jubinski & family. Parastas for Alex Meholic and departed family members, offered by Marilyn & George Petorak.

Monday, December 5, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. - Eve of the Feast of St. Nicholas

Tuesday, December 6, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. – Feast of St. Nicholas of Myra & Lycia

Saturday, December 10, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 11, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

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!**

Perogi Making Project will be held at St. Michael's Center this Saturday, December 10 at 8:00 a.m. Please make an effort to come-out and give of your time and talent.

Church School will be held this Sunday, December 4, 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.

Coffee Hour Hostesses: December 4, Mary Ann Dubee & Susan Schlasta, **December 11,** Millie Telep & Dorothy Allen, **December 18.** Matushka Kathy & Matushka Dolores, **December 25:** No Coffee Hour

Adult Education Class will be held on Monday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m. We will examine the importance of St. Nicholas Archbishop of Myra in Lycia, especially his spirit of giving as a preparation for the Birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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.

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.**

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.**

Christmas Candles & Poinsettias \$25.00 offering in loving memory of David Essig offered by his wife Barbara and family.

St. Nicholas Raffle has been sent out to help off-set the expenses at St. Michael’s Center. Please return them in a timely manner. **We thank you for your support!**

Thought for the Day: “*Do everything with a good heart and expect nothing in return and you will never be disappointed.*”
