

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

Gospel: Luke 14:16-24  
Epistle: Col.3:4-11

**December 11, 2022,** Sunday of the Holy Forefathers, Venerable Daniel the Stylite, New Hieromartyrs; Seraphim, Peter, Aleksy & Nikolai.

**Schedule of Services**

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

**Tuesday, December 13,** Akathist to St. Herman of Alaska 6:30 p.m. – In Remembrance of the Falling Asleep of St. Herman and Elder of Spruce Island.

**Saturday, December 17,** Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, December 18,** Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

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**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 next Sunday, December 18. We thank you in advance for your support!**

**Perogi & Bread Sale** will be held on Wednesday, December 21, from 12-4 p.m. at St. Michael's Center. **Perogi \$10.00 Dozen, Bread \$8.00 Raisin, \$7.00 plain,** orders call Ruth at 570-876-1456.

**Church School will be held this Sunday, December 11,** 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 11,** Millie Telep & Dorothy Allen, **December 18.**  
Matushka Kathy & Matushka Dolores, **December 25:** No Coffee Hour

**Adult Education Class will be held on Tuesday, December 13, at 7:00 p.m.** We will examine the importance of the life of St. Herman of Alaska, especially in his example during his life of holiness and **holiness 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.

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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.**

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**Christmas Poinsettias & Candles \$50.00** for the continued good health of George, Marilyn & Joshua Petorak. departed members of our family. **\$15.00 Poinsettia & \$15.00 Candles** in loving memory of Robert Telep & Parents; Nikita and Mary Hrichuk, offered by Millie Telep. **Christmas Poinsettia \$20.00 large \$15.00 regular -Christmas Candles \$10.00**

**St. Nicholas Raffle** has been sent out to help off-set the expenses at St. Michael’s Center and It will be held this Monday, December 12 at 6:00 p.m.

**A Special Thank You to the Perogi Making Project** held at St. Michael’s Center this past Saturday, it was a nice turn-out of support.

**“From this day, from this hour, from this minute, Love God above all” – St. Herman**

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