

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

Gospel: Matt.2: 1-12  
Epistle: Gal.4:4-7

**December 25, 2022,** Nativity of our  
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Christ is Born! Glorify Him!**

**Sunday, December 25, Nativity of Christ** - Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. & singing of traditional Christmas Carols.

**Monday, December 26,** Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Synaxis of the Most-Holy Theotokos

**Saturday, December 31,** Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. New Year's Eve

**Sunday, January 1, 2023,** Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great & Circumcision of Christ 9:30 a.m.

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**Church Calendars for 2023 have arrived** and a special thank you to Charles Battenberg in sponsoring the calendars. **Please take extra calendars for family and friends.**

**Church Envelops for 2023 are in alphabetical order underneath the Church.** A Special Thank you to Gloria Shaw and Eva Demchak for organizing this project.

**St. Michael's Christmas out-reach** to the marginalized families & children in our area came to a total of \$935.00. A Special Thank You to Susan Schalsta for organizing this annual event.

**Perogi & Bread Sale** held this past Wednesday, December 21, was a huge success. A special thank you to everyone who gave of their time and talents.

**A Special thank you to Protodeacon Gabriel** and all those who helped in decorating our Church for the Feast of Christmas.

**Church School will resume on Sunday, January 1,** 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 for Sunday; January 1,** Ruth Lasichak & Roxane Neutts  
**January 8,** Vicky Kravetsky and Charrette Radionoff **January 15,** Maryann Dubee & Susan Schlasta **January 22,** Millie Telep & Dorothy Allen **January 29,** Matushka Kathy & Matushka Dolores.

**Adult Education Class will resume on Thursday, January 5, following the Compline services** We will examine the importance of the Feast Day of Theophany and how we can renew a new relationship with Jesus Christ in the New-Year 2023. **Please mark this date on your calendar and make every effort to attend!**

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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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**\$100.00** Christmas Flowers, in loving memory of Frank & Mary Bowan from children, John & Julia Pash, offered by John & Patsy Pash & family, and in loving memory of Joseph & Madlyn Chup & Steven Demora, offered by John & Patsy Pash **Candles for their health, Matushka Dolores, Julie & Billy from Patsy** -Correction **\$20.00** Large Poinsettia in memory of parents, Frank & Mary Bowan & Gabriel and Gabriel & Barbara Petorak, offered by Protodeacon Gabriel & Matushka Dolores Petorak. **\$20.00** Poinsettia offered in loving memory of Robert A. Furiosi, by Melanie Furiosi. **\$20.00** Poinsettia in memory of Andy Hanchak, from Dorothy Hanchak. **\$20.00** Poinsettia for the good health & healing of the Grancey & Schlasta families. **\$10.00** Christmas candles in memory of my parents; Joseph & Dorothy Zrowka, from Dorothy Allen & family. **\$10.00** Christmas Candle for the health of Paula, Scott, Mark & Nichole Melesky. **\$15.00** Poinsettia for the health of Rebecca & Chris Goetter & daughters.

**\$100.00** donation in loving memory of Nicholas Hanchak, offered by Kim Lasewicz & Nick's family.

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