

**St. Michael's Orthodox Church  
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**Church Website: [stmichaeljermyn.org](http://stmichaeljermyn.org)  
& 360 virtual tour and 4-part welcome**

Gospel: Matt.1:1-25  
Epistle: Heb.11:9-10,17-23,32-40

**December 18, 2022,** Sunday Before  
the Nativity, Martyr Sebastian & his  
companions at Rome.

**Schedule of Services for Christmas**

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

**Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve -** Compline & Matins 6:30 p.m. (Strict Fast Day)

**Sunday, December 25, Nativity of Christ -** 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 taken this Sunday, December 18. We thank you in advance for your support!**

**Perogi & Bread Sale** will be held this 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 18,** 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 18.** Matushka Kathy & Matushka Dolores, **December 25:**  
No Coffee Hour

**Adult Education Class will resume on Wednesday, January 4 at 7:00 p.m.** 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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**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**

**\$100.00** – in loving memory of Stephen Malec, offered by Jean Malec, **\$100.00** - for the health of James Petro, offered by Karen Landi, **\$50.00** Christmas Wine offering, given by Millie Telep, **\$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. **\$20.00** Poinsettia, offered by Tom & Helen Grancey, **\$20.00** Poinsettia for the health of Joyce Landi from Karen Landi, **\$25.00** Poinsettia & **\$10.00** Candle in loving memory of Paul & Degee Serniak, offered by their children and grandchildren, **\$20.00** Poinsettia in loving memory of Andrew Petrilak, offered by his wife Margaret and family. **\$50.00** for Christmas Flowers & Candles in loving memory of Sam Mattise, offered by Joanne Mattise.

**St. Nicholas Raffle: First Prize** \$250.00 - Millie Telep **Second Prize** \$100.00 - Karen Landi **Third Prize** \$100.00 Gift Card - Margaret Petrilak -**Congratulations!**

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