

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

Gospel: Matt.4:12-17
Epistle: Eph.4:7-13

January 8, 2023, Sunday after
Theophany, St. Emilian the
Confessor.

Schedule of Services

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

Saturday, January 14, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 15, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas (1st year Anniversary) of Nicholas Hanchak, offered lovingly by Maureen and family members.

The 59th Diocesan Assembly of the Diocese of Philadelphia & Eastern Pennsylvania will be held at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Bethlehem, on Thursday, January 26 and Friday, January 27. Fr. John & Matushka Kathy will be representing our Church.

The Annual Meeting of our Church has been scheduled for Sunday, February 19th following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. More information will be forthcoming. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to participate.

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.

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 School will be held this Sunday, January 8, 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 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 be held on Wednesday, January 18, at 6:30 p.m. We will review the importance of the Pre-Lenten Gospels, as a preparation for Great Lent. In order for our Church to be strengthened with genuine faith, zeal and commitment to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we have to take this journey during Great Lent. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend. – **Zacchaeus Sunday: January 29.**

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.**

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.

House Blessing for Theophany will begin on Monday, January 9, please call Fr. John at 570-876-1241 (Rectory) or 570-561-8696 (Cell) if you would like your home blessed.

Troparion of Holy Theophany - When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, The worship of the Trinity was made manifest! For the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, And called Thee His beloved Son! And the Spirit, in the form of a dove, Confirmed the truthfulness of His word.
O Christ our God, Who hast revealed Thyself And hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee!
