

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

Gospel: Luke 18:35-43
Epistle: 1 Tim. 1:15-17

January 22, 2023, Sanctity of Life
Sunday, New Martyrs & Confessors of
Russia.

Schedule of Services

Sunday, January 22, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 28, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 29, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. (Zacchaeus)

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.

Pre-Lenten Buffet will be held on Sunday, February 12, following the Divine Liturgy underneath the Church. Please see Maryann Dubee this morning and let her know what you will be bringing or call her at 570-254-9720

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 School will be held this Sunday, January 22, 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 22, Millie Telep & Dorothy Allen **January 29**, Matushka Kathy & Matushka Dolores.

Adult Education Class will be held this Wednesday, January 25, at 6:30 p.m. We will review the up-coming Theophanic Feast of the “Meeting of our Lord in the Temple” and analyze the tropar and its connection to Christmas. **How this Holy Day can be used for the renewal of our faith and a rededication to our parish.**

A Memorial Donation of charcoal for the censer and the complete payment of our Church’s last bill for candles, given in loving memory of Joan and John Lasichak; offered by Ruthann and John Lasichak. **Memory Eternal!**

Wine Donation: in loving memory of Robert Furioli offered lovingly by Vladimir Kitchura. **Memory Eternal!**

\$500.00 Donation to our Church offered lovingly by Janet Kiehart, Quakertown, 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.**

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.

Thought for the Day: “People who shine from within don’t need a spotlight.”
