

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

Gospel: Luke15:11-32
Epistle: 1Cor.6:12-20

February 12, 2023, Sunday of the
Prodigal Son, St. Meletius of Antioch,
St. Aleksy, Metropolitan of Moscow.

Schedule of Services

Sunday, February 12, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas (Annual) for Elizabeth Hockin, offered lovingly by John Hockin & family.

Saturday, February 18, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 19, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas (Annual) Helen Gurka Susko & Mary Gurka Wallace, offered lovingly by John Susko & Family.

Pre-Lenten Buffet will be held this Sunday morning, following the Divine Liturgy underneath the Church. Please make every effort to attend. A Special Thank You to Mary Ann Dubee for organizing this special event.

The Annual Meeting of our Church has been scheduled for Sunday, February 19th following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. The future of St. Michael's Center will be put to a vote. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to participate.

Church Prospora will be made this Tuesday, February 14 at St. Michael's Center. A Special Thank you to Eva Demchak and her crew for organizing this special project. **May our Lord grant you many years!**

Church School will be held this Sunday, February 12 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.

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: Volunteers Needed. Available positions; Counselors, Kitchen Crew, Nurse, Lifeguard. Must be 18+ an Orthodox Christian in good standing & available July 1-8. For more information contact Fr. Michael Shepherd 570-229-4829 or StTikhonsCamp.org to receive a staff application. Help us spread the word and encourage family & friends to volunteer.

Coffee Hour Hostesses for Sunday; February 12, (Pre-Lenten Buffet), February 19, Maryann Dubee & Susan Grancey and **February 26,** Mildred Telep & Dorothy Allen.

Adult Education Class will be held Wednesday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m. We will review the up-coming Lenten service of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete. **Please make every effort to attend!**

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: "A bad attitude is like a flat tire. You can't go anywhere until you change it."
