

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

Gospel: Matt.6: 14-21
Epistle: Rom.13:11-14:4

February 26, 2023, Forgiveness
Sunday, St. Porphyrius & Martyr
Sebastian

Schedule of Services for 1st Week of Lent

Sunday, February 26, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. & Forgiveness Vespers

Monday, February 27, Canon of St. Andrew of Crete; 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 28, Canon of St. Andrew of Crete; 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 1, Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m. Confession 5:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 2, Canon of St. Andrew of Crete; 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 3, Akathist 6:30 p.m. "Glory to God for All Things"

Saturday, March 4, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 5, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. & Blessing of Kolivo

Please make every effort to attend and participate in all the Lenten services scheduled this week as they are held for our spiritual benefit. Let us go on our journey to Pascha together.

Soul Saturday Liturgy will be held on March 11 at 9:00 a.m. Holy Confession will be held on Friday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. Please submit the names of your departed loved ones to Fr. John in a timely manner.

Church School will be held this Sunday, February 26, 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 **26,** Mildred Telep & Dorothy Allen, **March 5,** Matushka Kathy & Matushka Dolores, **March 12,** Ruth Lasichak & Roxanne Neutts, **March 19,** Vicky Kravetsky and Charrette Radionoff, **March 26,** Maryann Dubee & Susan Schlasta.

Adult Education Class will be held Wednesday, March 8, following the celebration of the Presanctified Liturgy. A Lenten meal will be offered. Please see Maryann Dubee this morning and let her know what you will be bringing.

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. **Nicholas Mattise**, is a guest at the Personal Care at Allied Terrace, 100 Terrace Ln, Scranton, Pa. 18508

"The Lord said, 'If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.'" (Matthew 6:14-15)
