

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

Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1  
Epistle: Heb 4:14-5:6

**March 19, 2023**, Veneration of the  
Precious Cross of Christ -Mid-Lent

**Schedule of Services for Mid-Lent**

**Sunday, March 19**, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:30 a.m. & Installation of New Church Committee.

**Wednesday, March 22, Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m.** Confession 5:45 p.m.

**Friday, March 24**, Grand Compline – Eve of the Feast of the Annunciation 6:30 p.m.  
Confession 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, March 25, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.** - Annunciation of the Virgin Mary  
Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, March 26**, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:30 a.m.

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**Adult Education Class will be held this Wednesday, March 22**, 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. **Theme: “Journey to the Cross of Christ.**

**Flowers for the Sunday of the Cross** have been donated in loving memory of John & Joan Lasichak, offered by John and Ruth. **Memory Eternal!**

**Wilkes-Barre Deanery Mission** will be held this Sunday, March 19, at St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Old Forge, Pa at 4:00 p.m. This is being followed by a Lenten Meal and a Concert offered by St. Tikhon's Seminary. Fr. Michael Shepherd is the Pastor.

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**Easter Lily \$20.00 large plant, \$15.00 small plant & \$10.00 Easter Candles** are being accepted in loving memory of family members and or good health of family. Please make your intention known.

**Church School will be held this Sunday, March 19,** 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; March 19,** Vicky Kravetsky and Charrette Radionoff, **March 26,** Maryann Dubee & Susan Schlasta.

**Annual Parastas following the Divine Liturgy,** for the departed Ivan, offered by son Svetoslav, daughter Polina, & grandchildren; Andriana, Valentina & Ivailo.

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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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**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.

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