

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

Gospel: John 12:1-18
Epistle: Phil.4:4-9

April 9, 2023, Palm Sunday

Schedule of Services for Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 9, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Blessing of Willows & Palms 9:15 a.m.

**Holy Wednesday, April 12, Presanctified Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Confession 8:30 a.m.
Bridegroom Matins 6:30 p.m. followed by Confession**

**Holy Thursday, April 13, Vespereal Liturgy of St. Basil 9:00 a.m. Confession 8:30 a.m.
Matins & 12 Passion Gospels 6:30 p.m.**

**Holy Friday, April 14, Vespers 5:00 p.m. and Procession with the Winding Shroud, followed by Abbreviated
Matins and Lamentations.**

**Great and Holy Saturday, April 15, Liturgy of St. Basil 9:00 a.m.
General Confession 2:00 p.m.**

**Nocturns 8:00 p.m. Paschal Matins 8:30 p.m. followed by the blessing of Easter Baskets
Great & Holy Pascha-Easter. April 16, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. followed by the blessing of Easter Baskets**

Special Church Committee Meeting will be held this Monday, April 10 at 5:30 p.m.
Please make every effort to attend!

Great Lent Confession & Communion for nursing home guests and shut-ins continues this week. Fr. John will call the day before to schedule the visit.

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, April 9, 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.

\$50.00 Easter candle donation, for continued good health of George, Marilyn & Joshua Petorak. **\$20.00** Easter Lily, in loving memory of Martha Pollock, offered by Miles & Roxanne Neutts, **\$20.00** for Easter Lily in loving memory of Andrew Petrilak, from the Petrilak & Neutts family.

Coffee Hour Hostesses for Sunday; April 9, Matushka Dolores & Matushka Kathy, **April 16,** Pascha, **April 23,** Ruth Lasichak & Roxanne Neutts, **April 30,** Charrette Radionoff & Vicky Kravetsky.

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.
