

**St. Michael's Orthodox Church  
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Jermyn, Pennsylvania 18433**

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

Gospel: John 1:1-17  
Epistle: Acts 1:1-8

**April 16, 2023**, Pascha - Easter

**Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!**

**Great & Holy Pascha-Easter. April 16**, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. followed by the blessing of the Artos & Easter Baskets underneath the Church.

**Bright Monday, April 17**, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. & Procession

**Saturday, April 22**, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, April 23**, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

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**Church Committee Meeting will be held this Tuesday, April 17 at 5:30 p.m.** Please make every effort to attend! (No-Meeting on Monday)

Donation of **\$150.00** given to our Church from Stephen Terry, **\$50.00** for Easter Flowers, offered for the health of the Grancey & Schlasta families, and the departed members of the Myshak, Grancey and Schlasta families. One Large Easter Lily **\$20.00** in loving memory of Robert A. Furiosi, from Melanie Furiosi. Easter Lily **\$20.00** in memory of Andrew Hanchak from wife Dorothy Hanchak. Large Easter Lily **\$20.00** in loving memory of parents, Mary & Frank Bowan & Barbara & Gabriel Petorak offered by Protodeacon Gabriel Petorak and Matushka Dolores.

**Church School will resume on Sunday, April 23,** 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; April 16,** Pascha, **April 23,** Ruth Lasichak & Roxanne Neutts, **April 30,** Charrette Radionoff & Vicky Kravetsky.

**Please remember in your prayers,** Robert Dance who is a patient at the Regional Hospital in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

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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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*After 38 years as Pastor of St. Michael's Church in Jermyn, Fr. John Kowalczyk has accepted a full-time position at St. Tikhon's Seminary, as Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology and Interim Chair of the Department. Fr. John will serve his final Divine Liturgy at our Church on Sunday, May 21, 2023. To celebrate his new position and wish him well as he concludes his Pastoral Service at our Church, a Farewell Dinner will be held at Alexanders Restaurant at 12:00 p.m. Choose from a Chicken, Roast Beef or Fish Dinner. Cost: \$40.00. RSVP by May 7. Please contact Marilyn Petorak 570-241-6580 or Susan Schlasta 570-840-9544.*

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