

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

Gospel: John 9:1-38
Epistle: Acts 16:16-34

May 21 2023, Sunday of the Blind
Man, Vladimir Icon, Sts. Constantine &
Helen.

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

Sunday, May 21, (No-Matins) Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 28, (No-Matins) Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. (Feast of Ascension transferred)

Final Church Committee Meeting with Fr. John will be held on Tuesday, May 23 at
5:30 p.m. Please make every effort to attend!

The Feast of the Ascension of Christ is being transferred to Sunday, May 28. There will be no Church on Thursday, May 25.

If you are in need of a Priest during the interim, until a Priest is assigned; please contact Fr. Paul Witek, the rector of All-Saints Orthodox Church in Olyphant at 201 315-5722, or call the Dean of the Wilkes-Barre Deanery, Fr. Innocent Neal at 570-691-9076.

Coffee Hour Hostesses for Sunday; May 21 – No-Coffee Hour, **May 28**, Matushka Dolores & Mille Telep.

Please Note: The water at St. Michael's Cemetery will be shut off until the water leak is found and repair is completed. **We are sorry for the inconvenience.**

A Warm Welcome to Jerry and Carol Dreater this morning in joining our Church. May our Lord Jesus Christ, Grant them many blessed years!

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. **Dr. Joseph Danyo** Hershey Medical Center (ICU) 500 University Dr. Hershey, Pa. 17033.

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 this 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 Nikki's at the Ben-Mar Restaurant, 89 North Main St. Carbondale, Pa. at 12 p.m.

Sunday of the Blind Man - Troparion: I come to You, O Christ, / blind from birth in my spiritual eyes / and I call to You in repentance: / You are the most radiant light of those in darkness!

"Glory to God for all things"
