

**St. Michael's Orthodox Church
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360 virtual tour & services schedule

Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33,37-38; 19:27-30

Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-12:2

June 11 2023, 1st Sunday after

Pentecost: Synaxis of All Saints

Schedule of Services

Saturday, June 10: Vespers: 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 11: (No Matins). Divine Liturgy: 9:30 a.m.: Synaxis of All Saints

Note: Monday, June 12 is the beginning of the Apostles' (Sts. Peter & Paul) Fast

Sunday, June 18: (No Matins). Divine Liturgy: 9:30 a.m. **Fathers Day**, 2nd Sunday after Pentecost, All Saints of America

We welcome **Fr. John Black** and **Matushka Alexandra** to our Parish! Fr. Black will be at our Church on weekends in June to serve Vespers and Liturgy until he and Matushka Alexandra and their family move into St. Michael's Rectory full time.

If you are in need of a Priest on weekdays during the interim, until Fr. Black is here full-time, 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.

St. Michael's Orthodox Church received **donations in memory of Irene Leschak**: \$100 from the Hockin, Hanchak, and Kondratick families; \$40 from Karin Healey. May her Memory be Eternal. Вечная Память!

A **Summer Raffle** is planned to be held in July. Look forward to receiving a letter and raffle tickets in the mail soon. The drawing will take place on July 24, with prizes of \$500, \$250, and \$100.

Donations for Vigil Lights are being accepted for the Vigil Lights in the Altar and on the Relics Table.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

So that our Church can meet our growing financial obligations, we ask all parishioners, when not in Church, to send in your **weekly offering envelopes** to St. Michael's Church, 305 Walnut St., Jermyn, PA 18433. Thank you for supporting your Church!

We are tentatively planning to participate in the **Borough of Jermyn's Community Yard Sale** which will be held on a Saturday in August. Parishioners are asked to put aside items you wish to donate to St. Michael's for the sale. More details will be forthcoming.

Coffee Hour Hostesses: **June 11:** Charette Radionoff and Vicky Kravetsky; **June 18:** Maryann Dubee and Susan Schlasta; **June 25:** Millie Telep and Dorothy Allen.

Please Note: The water at St. Michael's Cemetery has been turned **ON, on the right side** (facing the entrance). We thank John Jubinsky for taking care of this. The water on the other side of the Cemetery is still shut off until repair is completed. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

Please remember in your prayers: **John Drutarosky**, who is a patient at the Carbondale Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 10 Heart Place, Carbondale, Pa. 18407. **Peter Senio**, who is a guest at The Gardens of Green Ridge, 2751 Boulevard Ave., Scranton, Pa. **Nicholas Mattise**, who 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.

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.**

Synaxis of All Saints: *The Sunday following Pentecost is dedicated to All Saints, both those who are known to us, and those who are known only to God. There have been saints at all times, and they have come from every corner of the earth. They were Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Hierarchs, Monastics, Confessors, and other Righteous persons, yet all were perfected by the same Holy Spirit. The Descent of the Holy Spirit makes it possible for us to rise above our fallen state and to attain sainthood, thereby fulfilling God's directive to "be holy, for I am holy" (Lev. 11:44, 1 Peter 1:16). Therefore, it is fitting to commemorate All Saints on the first Sunday after Pentecost.*

“Glory to God for all things”