

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

Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23; 4:25-5:12

Epistle: Rom. 2:10-16; Heb. 11:33-12:2

June 18 2023, 2nd Sunday after

Pentecost: All Saints of America

Schedule of Services

Saturday, June 17: Vespers: 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 18: (No Matins). Divine Liturgy: 9:30 a.m. - **Father's Day**, All Saints of America

Friday, June 23: Vespers: 6:30 p.m. - Eve of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, with Litya & Blessing of Loaves

Saturday, June 24: Divine Liturgy: **9:00 a.m.** Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Saturday, June 24: Vespers: 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 25: (No Matins). Divine Liturgy: 9:30 a.m. - Afterfeast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Wednesday, June 28: Vespers: 6:30 p.m.: Eve of the Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul, with Litya & Blessing of Loaves

Thursday, June 29: Liturgy: **9:00 a.m.** - Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul

Note: We observe the Apostles' Fast until the Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul, June 29.

We welcome **Fr. John Black** and **Matushka Alexandra** to our Parish! 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, 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**: \$335 from daughter Melanie Ringa and Charles Ringa; \$100 from Peter and Sarah Jubinski; \$25 from Margaret Rycak; \$100 from the Hockin, Hanchak, and Kondratick families; \$40 from Karin Healey. May her Memory be Eternal. Вечная Память!

A **Summer Raffle** will be held in July. Look forward to receiving a letter and raffle tickets in the mail. 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. You may donate in memory of the departed or for the your health or the health of family members. 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!

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

Coffee Hour Hostesses: June 18: Maryann Dubee and Susan Schlasta; **June 25:** Millie Telep and Dorothy Allen. **Note: June 25 will be the last Sunday that our choir directors Brad and Lydia Given will be at St. Michael's for Liturgy.** A pot-luck meal is planned during coffee hour after Liturgy, coordinated by **Maryann Dubee**. Please let her know whether you plan to attend and what you plan to bring to the pot-luck meal.

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 of America: *On the second Sunday after Pentecost, each local Orthodox Church commemorates all the saints, known and unknown, who have shone forth in its territory. Accordingly, the Orthodox Church in America remembers the saints of North America on this day. They include Alexander Hotovitzky, Alexis of Wilkes-Barre, Anatole (Kamensky) of Irkutsk, Barnabas (Nastić) of Hvosno, Herman of Alaska, Innocent of Alaska, Jacob Netsvetov, John (Maximovitch) the Wonderworker, John Kochurov, Juvenaly of Alaska, Mardarije (Uskoković) of America, Nicholas (Velimirović) of Žiča, Peter the Aleut, Raphael of Brooklyn, Sebastian (Dabovich), Tikhon of Moscow, and Vasily Martysz. In addition to the saints listed above, we also honor those saints who are known only to God, and have not been recognized officially by the Church. As we contemplate the lives of these saints, let us remember that we are also called by God to a life of holiness.*

“Glory to God for all things”