**St. Michael’s Orthodox Church**

**308 Walnut St.**

**Jermyn, Pennsylvania 18433**

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| **Gospel: Mark:1:1-8** |  | January 1st. 2017 |
| **Epistle: 2 Tim.4:5-8** |  | Sunday After Christmas –Circumcision of XC |
|  |  | New Year’s Day – Sunday before Theophany |

**Christ is Born! Glorify Him!**

**Sunday, January 1st 2017 Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:30 a.m. (Prayers for the New Year)**

**Thursday, January 5th**, 4:00 p.m. (Eve of Theophany) Great Complines & **Blessing of Water (Strict Fast)**

**Friday, January 6th**, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. (Feast of Theophany) & **Great Blessing of Water**

**Saturday, January 7th**, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, January 8th**, Matins 8:00 a.m., Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

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**Blessing of Home Schedule**

**Friday, January 6th:** 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm East-side Jermyn, 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm West side Jermyn.

**Saturday, January 7th:** 11:30 am –3:30 p.m. Mayfield, - 5:30 pm Carbondale & Simpson.

**Sunday, January 8th:**  - 1:00 pm Pleasant Mt. 2;00 p.m. Vandling, Richmondale, Uniondale, Forest City & Dundaff, 4:30 pm Dickson City, Peckville, Olyphant, Eynon, Archbald.

**Monday, January 9th:** 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Waymart, Seelyville, Beach Lake, Honesdale, Moscow

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 pm Clifford, Greenfield, Chapman Lake & Clarks Summit.

**Tuesday, January 10th:** Make-Up Day (in afternoon). Wanas Family & Alexander’s Restaurant. Joe Krenitsky (570-862-1992 Cell Phone) Fr.John Kowalczyk 570-561-8696 (Cell Phone)

**A Special Thank you** to St. Michael’s Center for the Christmas donation of $2,000.00 and St. Mary’s Altar Society for the Christmas donation of $500.00

**Please remember in your prayers** Joann Yurchak who has been admitted to Geisinger CMC Hospital in Scranton.  May our Lord grant her a speedy recovery.

**Archangel Michael – Stained Glass Window and Heavenly Patron of our Church,** is needed to complete our project. This will be the elongated window on the second level of our new addition. If anyone is interested in making this donation to our church, please contact Fr. John.

**Church Offering Envelopes for 2017** are in alphabetical order in the Church Parlor. Please pick-up your envelopes this morning! A special thank you to Gloria Shaw and Eva Demchak in organizing our envelopes.

**Church School will be held next Sunday, January 8th** following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Matushka Kathy and Matushka Dolores are our teachers.

**Church Dues** are being accepted $160.00 per member. If you are in the arrears and want to reconcile your balance, please contact Ann Narcoonis any Monday evening in the Church Parlor.

**Please remember in your prayers: Michael Klaptach a** guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart. **Ann Butler** is a guest at the Lackawanna Health and Rehab Center, 108 Terrace Dr. Olyphant, Pa. **Ann Ferenchak and Pauline Frenchko are in the Rehab Center in the Carbondale Nursing Home Rm. 406**

**Sunday Hostesses:**. January 1st, 2017 – Melanie Wanas, Marilyn Petorak and Maryann Serafin, January 8th, Karen Wanas, Matushka Dolores Petorak, Millie Telep, January 15th, Maryann Dubee, Kay Fedirko, Annabell Franchak, January 22nd, Helen Grancey, Ruth Lasichak, Joan Lasichak. January 29th, Matushka Kathy Kowalczyk, Victoria Kravetsky, Theresa Krenitsky.

**Thought for the New Year!** “Friend, neighbor, confidante: you have improved my life so much that, as we enter a new year, I wish for you all the love you have shown me. Happy New Year.”