

Parish name and Address

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St. Michael Orthodox Church
305 Walnut Street, Jermyn, PA 18433



Clergy

Very Rev. John Kowalczyk
Protodeacon Gabriel Petorak

Committees/Societies

St. Michael's Orthodox Center
Vet's
St. Mary's Altar Society
Prospora Committee
St. Michael's Church Choir
St. Michael's Scholarship Committee
Parents & Teachers Association

Since January 2022

Highlights of Top Three Activities

Hosted Lenten Mission Vesper Service & Dinner
Annual Parish Festival and outreach to the Jermyn community at large
Annual Pascha, Bread Sales & Ethnic Food Sales

Outreach and Charitable Activities (Fundraisers are not Outreach)

Raised \$2,590.00 for displaced Ukrainian Orphans, plus clothes, medical supplies, shoes etc.(Annual Event – Annual Event - Christmas Out-Reach \$970.00 to local families and children in need
Annual Event - Hosted Memorial Day Pilgrimage Luncheon for clergy & choir celebrating Liturgy at St. Tikhon's Monastery
OCPM Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry – Annual Financial Support

Major Challenges Faced

Out of Control increases in utilities and insurances
The sustainable future of St. Michael's Center
Aging Parish Population
Youth moving away from the local area for better jobs
Moving away from Fundraising to increasing individual support
Establishing a Biblical support system for the Church

Upcoming Special Events/ Anniversaries – January 2023 to December 2023

Annual Parish Dinner
February of 2023 Fr. John Kowalczyk will complete 38 years as Rector
And 48 years Anniversary of Holy Priesthood

	As of October 1, 2022
Active Members Count	116 Adults
Children (under 18)	39
	January 1 thru December 1, 2022
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance	45
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants	25
Average Saturday Vigil Attendance	8
Number of Catechumens	0

	January 1, thru December 1, 2022
Baptisms	2
Funerals	5
Marriages	0
Receptions into Orthodoxy	1
Church School/Number Enrolled	8
Adult Education/Number Enrolled	7