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Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

November 1, 2020

Unmercenaires and Wonderworkers

Cosmos & Damian Epistle: Gal.2:16-20

Schedule of Services

<u>Sunday, November 1, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas for Helen Senio</u> (Anniversary) offered lovingly by husband Peter Senio. <u>Parastas for John Franchak</u> (Anniversary) offered lovingly by the family. <u>Parastas for Metropolitan Theodosius</u> (Memory Eternal) for the next 40 days.

<u>Sunday, November 8</u>, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. <u>Patronal Feast of our Church - Archangel Michael & the Heavenly Hosts.</u>

<u>The Patronal Feast of our Church</u> will be held next Sunday, November 8 at the 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy. We pray Archangel Michael will continue to intercede for us as a Parish and will strengthen us especially during the Pandemic. <u>Holy Archangel Michael Pray Unto God For Us!</u>

<u>A Special Thank You</u> to James Zeleniak for his most-generous donation of \$500.00. May our Lord Jesus Christ continue to bless James and his wife for many years! <u>Na Mnohaya Lita!</u>

<u>A Special Thank You</u> to so many of our beloved parishioners, who have already returned the raffle tickets. <u>1st. Prize:</u> \$1,000.00, <u>2nd Prize:</u> 50 in. Flat Screen T.V. <u>3rd Prize:</u> \$200.00 Wegman's Gift Card, <u>4th</u> <u>Prize:</u> \$150.00 Gas Card – Bednash Gas & Service Station. \$10.00 donation per ticket.

<u>Please note:</u> All the prizes for our Parish Raffle have been donated. Please send in your tickets, by no later than Monday, November 9 at 6:00 p.m. <u>May our Lord Bless you in advance for your generosity!</u>

<u>The Monthly Church Committee Meeting</u> will be held on Monday, November 16, at 5:30 p.m. Please make every effort to attend!

<u>If your Church Dues are in arrears</u>, please make an effort to send them to the Church before the end of the year. Please call Gloria Shaw at 570-954-3905 to get your balance. <u>May our Lord Jesus Christ</u> continue to bless you for many years!

<u>A Special Thank You to</u>: Lydia Given for directing our church choir this morning. She is the wife of Seminarian Brad Given who is in his 2nd year of Theology at St. Tikhon's Seminary <u>May our Lord Jesus</u> Christ, continue to bless her for many years.

<u>Please Note: During the Covid 19 Pandemic we are limiting the Church liturgical services to one services on Sunday</u>. Approximately three hours is spent during the week before our services sanitizing the Church. We want to keep everyone safe and healthy. We thank Patsy& John Pash and Julie Spiecher for doing a tremendous job in cleaning and sanitizing.

<u>The renovation of the kitchen at St. Michael's Center is nearing completion</u>. A new cemented floor in the kitchen has been completed. The painting of the Kitchen will take place within the next few weeks and this will be followed by a new tile floor.

<u>A Special Thank You</u> to all who continue to send in their weekly envelopes. We are very grateful for your continued generosity and support of our Church.

<u>Please remember in your prayers: Peter Senio</u> who is a guest at; The Gardens of Green Ridge, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa. and <u>Jacky Drutarosky</u> who is in the Lackawanna Health and Rehab Center, 260 Terrace Drive, Peckville, Pa. 18452. <u>Please send a get well card!</u>

Online Church School classes for Middle School and High School students will be offered weekly every Tuesday at 7:00 pm EST/4:00 pm PST. The interactive sessions will explore various topics of interest to Orthodox Christian students via video conference and will last approximately one hour. Middle School teacher, Ms. Catherine Golitizn, will lead the Middle School class, and Father Alexander Koranda of Holy Trinity Cathedral in Chicago, IL, along with Father Jonathan Lincoln of Saint Joseph Church in Wheaton, IL will team-teach the High School class. For students to participate, no registration is required. To join the class, visit oca.org/ocs. Students should click on the link for their level no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the starting time and they will gain access to the online class.

<u>We will continue in the series of the lives of the Saints</u> whose Holy relics we have in our Church in the Bulletin next Sunday, November 8.