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**& 360 virtual tour and 4-part welcome**

Gospel: John 1:43-51

**March 13, Sunday of Orthodoxy, St.  
Nicephorus & Martyr Christina of Persia.**

Epistle: Heb.11:24-26,32-12:2

### **Schedule of Services of Second Week of Great Lent**

**Sunday of Orthodoxy- March 13,** Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. & Blessing of Kolivo

**Wednesday, March 16.** Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m. **Confession 6:00 p.m.**

**Friday, March 18,** Akathist "To Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour" 6:30 p.m. **Confession 7:00 p.m.**

**Soul Saturday, March 19,** Memorial Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday March 20,** Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

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**Sunday of Orthodoxy Vesper Service** will be held this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at the Holy Resurrection Orthodox Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The clergy of the Wilkes-Barre Deanery will participate. Archpriest Nicholas Solak (Dean). A light meal will follow underneath the Church.

**Lenten Pot-Luck Meal** will be held on Wednesday, March 16, following the celebration of the Presanctified Liturgy underneath the Church. Please see Maryann Dubee, who will be organizing the Lenten meal. Fr. John will be giving a Lenten Adult Education meditation.

**The Sunday of the Cross Lenten Mission on March 27,** will be held at our Church for the 4:00 p.m. Vesper Service. A light meal will be held underneath our Church following the services. Please see Matushka Kathy if you are willing to help.

**Soul Saturday Divine Liturgy** will be held this Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Please submit the names of your departed loved ones by Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Choir Rehearsal for the Lenten Mission** at our Church on March 27 will be held at 3:00 p.m. Please see Lydia Given and show support by attending the rehearsal.

**Coffee Hour for Sunday March** **March 13**, Vicky Kravetsky & Charette Rodionoff, **March 20**, Maryann Dubee & Susan Schlasta, **March 27**, Mille Telep & Dorothy Allen.

**Please remember in your prayers; John Drutarosky**, who is a patient at the Carbondale Nursing & Rehabilitation Center 10 Heart Place, Carbondale, Pa. 18407 **Please send him a get-well card!**

**A donation of \$100.00** was given to the Church by Irene Kaufmann in honor of the 96 Birthday of Nicholas Mattise & for his continued good health.

**Please remember in your prayers; Alexander Wanas** who is recuperating at home; 604 Scranton-Carbondale Highway, Childs, Pa. 18433. Please send him a get-well card. **Irene Leschak** who is home receiving rehab: 229 Lackawanna Ave, Jermyn, Pa. 18433. **Peter Senio is a guest at The Gardens of Green Ridge**, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa.

**If your Church Dues are in arrears**, please make an effort to send them to the Church. The Annual dues are **\$160.00** per year. Please call Gloria Shaw at 570-954-3905 to get your balance.

**Omicron variant is in all 50 states in our country.** It is recommended to keep everyone safe to start wearing masks while in Church.

**Helping the displaced and War-Torn Ukrainian families in Poland during Great Lent** with special collection of the following items which are needed: Baby formula, baby food, diapers, wipes, soap, toothbrushes & toothpaste, children's Tylenol and adult Tylenol, feminine hygiene products, sleeping bags, linens, crayons, small toys & winter clothing. Any first aid supplies, including bandages, gauze pads, band aids, Anti-diarrhea medicine, Dry Pedialyte, Antacids, Diaper rash cream, non-perishable food, dry cereal, Ramen Dry Soups, please contact Susan Schlasta at 570 840-9544, if you would rather make a monetary donation and we will purchase these items. **Please start bringing these items underneath the Church.**

### **Proclamation of the Synodicon for the Sunday of Orthodoxy**

As the Prophets beheld, as the Apostles have taught, as the Church has received, as the Teachers have dogmatized, as the Universe has agreed, as Grace has shown forth, as Truth has revealed, as falsehood has been dissolved, as Wisdom has presented, as Christ has awarded, let us declare, let us assert, let us preach in like manner Christ our true God and honor His Saints in words, in writings in thoughts, in deeds, in churches, in holy icons -- worshiping Him as God and Lord and honoring them as His true servants.

