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& 360 virtual tour and 4-part welcome**

Gospel: Matt.8:5-13  
Epistle: Rom.6:18-23

**July 10, 2022, 45 Martyrs at Nicopolis,  
Venerable Anthony of the Kiev Caves.**

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday, July 10**, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

**Saturday, July 16**, Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, July 17**, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

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**Adult Education Presentation**, this morning, during Coffee Hour. Fr. John will talk about the theme of the **20th All-American Council: "Becoming Vessels of Grace"** This will be a **springboard to reintroduce Adult Education and Stewardship** in our Church, since Covid 19 is behind us. The "Sobor" is scheduled to take place took place Monday, July 18th - Friday, July 22nd 2022 in Baltimore, Maryland at the Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor Hotel.

**The 4th Organizational Parish Festival Meeting** will be held this Thursday, July 14 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Center. George Petorak and Serge Radionoff are the lay Co-chair of the Festival and Fr. John being the Clergy Co-Chair of the Festival. A Group Photo will be taken at this meeting. **The Parish Festival & Car Show will be held on Saturday, September 24 and Sunday, September 25. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend!**

**Coffee Hour for Sunday: July 10**, Maryann Dubee & Susan Schlasta **July 17**, Millie Telep & Dorothy Allen **July 24**, Matushka Kathy & Matushka Dolores and **July 31** Ruth Lasichak & Roxanne Neutts.

**Perogi Making Project** will be held this Saturday, July 16 and Saturday, July 30, beginning at 8:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Center. Please come out and help, as we prepare to get seed money for our Parish Festival with the Perogi Sale, to be held on Friday, August 12, from 11-4 p.m. **Please mark these dates on your calendar of events. All Parishioners will be asked to work in making this festival a great success.**

**Parish Festival: Donation List 2022** Venue Tents \$600.00, Advertisement see Fr. John, 6 cases of French Fries \$250.00, Chicken Tenders, \$200.00, ~~Pulled Pork donated. Hamburger Meat for Wimpies donated.~~ \$150.00, Oil for fryers \$150.00, ~~Bottles of Water donated,~~ Pepsi, & Diet Pepsi, Sprite, \$125.00, Hot Dogs/Sauerkraut \$75.00, ~~Kielbasa for sandwiches donated.~~ **Monetary Donations:** Kitchen Supplies (Aluminum Foil, Bags, Plastic Wrap, Paper towels, Containers) \$150.00 Ketchup/Mustard \$50.00, Paper products (Napkins, Paper Towels) \$100.00, Dish Detergent, Butter, Coffee/Creamers/Sugars/ \$100.00, All Bread Products (All Rolls, Rye Bread) \$150.00, Garbage Products (Bags) \$50.00, Plastic Utensils \$50.00. Mustard & Ketchup bottles, Napkins. **Please see George Petorak or Serge Radionoff and make your intention known. Please note, we will update the donation list weekly.**

**Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry: Awareness Sunday,** will be held on August 31<sup>st</sup>. Please support Orthodox Prison Ministry. A free will offering will be taken at the end of the Divine Liturgy. We thank you in advance for supporting this important agency in the Church.

**In order to meet our growing financial obligations,** we are asking all our parishioners, when not in Church to send in their weekly offering envelops. **We thank you in advance!**

**Peter Senio is a guest at The Gardens of Green Ridge,** 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa, has celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. **Please send him a birthday card. May our Lord continue to grant him many more years!**

**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. **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!**

**Becoming Vessels of Grace:** God did not create us to be fearful or spiritually empty—this is not our vocation. Our fundamental Christian vocation is to be vessels of God’s grace. We were created to be vessels of God’s grace. But a vessel is not something that is meant to be put on a shelf and admired, or locked in a glass box in a museum. A vessel is meant to carry something to someone who is in need, like a glass vial that carries a lifesaving medicine to someone who is ill. And a sacred vessel is meant to carry God’s grace to those who are suffering, just like the holy chalice, that we’ll soon place on the altar, which carries the sacred Body and Blood of Christ that will be distributed to all of us. Our vocation is to be vessels of grace, so that we might bring the love, and mercy, and truth of Jesus Christ to those in need.