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& 360 virtual tour and 4-part welcome

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39
Epistle: Gal. 1:11-19

October 30, 2022, The Hieromartyr
Zenobius and his sister, Zenobia.

Schedule of Services

Sunday, October 30, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. – Parastas for Alexander Wanas (40th Day) offered lovingly, by his children, Alexander, Melanie & Karen.

Saturday, November 5, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 6, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas for Ronald Sernak (one year anniversary) offered lovingly from his daughters; Sandra & Ann.

Monthly Church Committee Meeting will be held this Monday, October 31 at 5:30 p.m. and we will be planning our fall/winter schedule of events. **Please make every effort to attend!**

Adult Education Weekly Class will be held on Wednesday, November 2, at 6:00 p.m. We will continue to review **“Igniting the Flames of Renewal in your heart & in your parish”** by Bill Marianes and try to incorporate this new Orthodox Christian concept into our tool box vocabulary when dealing with Effective leadership. **We will review the importance of having a greeting committee for new visitors and how important first impressions become, when one decides to join the Church.**

Parish Festival Final Report is in back of the Church and has the breakdown of gross and net profit. A special thank you to Dorothy Allen for compiling this financial statement and to everyone who contributed in making our festival successful.

Church School will be held this Sunday, October 30, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. A Special thank you to the parents who made a commitment to Orthodox Christian Education and provide a spiritual and religious dynamic for their children.

An Akathist to the Theotokos will be held on Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. and this will be the official start of the Advent Fast. **Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend!**

Coffee Hour Hostesses: **October 30**, Maryann Dubee & Susanne Schlasta, **November 6**, Mille Telep & Dorothy Allen, **November 13**, Matushka Kathy & Matushka Dolores, **November 20**, Ruth Lasichak and Roxanne Neutts, **November 27** Vicky Kravetsky & Charrette Radionoff.

Please remember in your prayers; **Irene Leschak** who is home receiving rehab; 229 Lackawanna Ave, Jermyn, Pa. 18433. **John Drutarosky**, who is a patient at the Carbondale Nursing & Rehabilitation Center 10 Heart Place, Carbondale, Pa. 18407 **Peter Senio** is a guest at The Gardens of Green Ridge, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa.

Vision Statement: “We seek to rededicate ourselves to the teachings of the Holy Orthodox Catholic and Apostolic Church. We are here to provide a loving and caring community, by participating in the worship services, so we may reach-out to those who are lost and witness the love of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.”

- **Adopted on October 17, 2022.**

Metropolitan Tikhon will mark 10th Anniversary and a special world premiere concert event by the [Saint Tikhon Choir](#) is being held in honor of Metropolitan Tikhon at 7:30 PM on November 12, 2022 at the Saint Stephen’s Pro-Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre, PA. During the performance, conductor and composer Benedict Sheehan will be debuting a new piece composed in honor of His Beatitude.

The concert will also feature solos by some of the country’s leading vocal artists, including celebrated American basso profundo Glenn Miller, who will perform “The Song of Simeon”, composed by Sheehan especially for him. The movement boasts some of the lowest notes ever written for a soloist.

Recorded at Saint Stephen’s during the summer of 2021, Benedict Sheehan’s Vespers returns to the place where this “tapestry of sound that is nothing short of transcendent” (Concerto Net) first found realization. Inspired by Rachmaninoff’s All-Night Vigil, Sheehan’s unique musical and linguistic expression expands the genre. He adorns full-length Psalms and hymns with a deep understanding of beauty, faith, and humanity. For tickets and information, visit <https://vespersdebut.bpt.me/> or See Lydia Given this morning during Coffee hour.
