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Gospel: Luke 8:41-56
Epistle: Gal.2:16-20

**November 6, 2022, St. Paul the
Confessor & Patriarch of Constantinople**

Schedule of Services

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.

Monday, November 7, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. - Eve of Archangel Michael & the Heavenly Hosts.

Tuesday, November 8, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. – Patronal Holy Day of Archangel Michael.

Saturday, November 12, Great Vespers 7:30 p.m. At. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Concert Marking the 10th Anniversary of Metropolitan Tikhon.

Sunday, November 13, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Church School will be held this Sunday, November 6, 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.

Please Attend the 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy this Tuesday, November 8, as we celebrate the Patronal Feast Day of our Parish, dedicated to Archangel Michael and the Heavenly Hosts, **Holy Archangel Michael pray unto God for us.**

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. **Adult Education Class will be held at 7:00 p.m.** following the Akathist. 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 of **"Renewal"** into our tool box vocabulary when dealing with effective worship services. **We will examine the importance of keeping the Advent Fast as a preparation for the Birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

Coffee Hour Hostesses: **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.

Troparion — Tone 4 - Commanders of the heavenly hosts, / we who are unworthy beseech you, / by your prayers encompass us beneath the wings of your immaterial glory, / and faithfully preserve us who fall down and cry to you: / “Deliver us from all harm, for you are the commanders of the powers on high!”

Kontakion — Tone 2 - Commanders of God’s armies and ministers of the divine glory, / princes of the bodiless angels and guides of mankind, / ask for what is good for us, and for great mercy, / supreme commanders of the Bodiless Hosts.
