

Divine Liturgy

October 30, 2022

20th Sunday after Pentecost (6th of Luke)

Hieromartyr Zenobius and his sister Zenobia, of Aegae in Cilicia



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Note to our Guests and Friends Visiting St. Nicholas:

We offer a most sincere and heart-felt welcome to St. Nicholas Church! Please be advised that according to the ancient traditions of the Orthodox Church, the Sacrament of Holy Communion is to be administered only to Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves to receive the Holy Sacrament.

(Please note - Information to be included in next Sunday's bulletin must be submitted by noon on Thursday. Thank you! ~ Jennifer N. Bzik)

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Schedule for the Week of October 30, 2022

20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 3. Hieromartyrs Zenobius and his sister Zenobia, of Aegæ in Cilicia (285). Apostles Tertius, Mark, Justus, and Artemas, of the Seventy (1st c.). Hieromartyr Marcian, Bishop of Syracuse (2nd c.). Martyr Eutropia of Alexandria (ca. 250). Martyr Anastasia of Thessalonica (3rd c.). St. Stephen Milutin, his brother Ven. Dragutin (Theoctistus in monasticism), and their mother, St. Helen (Jelena), of Serbia.

Fr. Nikolai's Office Hours

Wednesday, November 2nd - 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Thursday, November 3 - Friday, November 4th - Fr. Nikolai
will be away at Diocesan retreat

Coffee Hour Today

Coffee Hour today is hosted by the St. Nicholas Choir

There will be Choir Rehearsal following Coffee Hour.

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

****Live Stream will also be available for all services.****

Tuesday, November 1

6:00 pm - Lecture Series - Lecture 1, The
Nature of the Fall & Death

Saturday, November 5

4:30 pm - General Panikhida
5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, November 6

21st Sunday after Pentecost, Holy
Unmercenaries
9:10 am - Reading of the Hours
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, November 8	6:00 pm - Lecture Series - Lecture 2, The Death of Christ & Our Death in Him
Saturday, November 12	5:00 pm - Great Vespers
Sunday, November 13	22 nd Sunday after Pentecost, St. John Chrysostom 9:10 am - Reading of the Hours 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, November 15	Beginning of the Nativity Fast 6:00 pm - Lecture Series - Lecture 3, The Prayers at Death & Funeral Service
Saturday, November 19	5:00 pm - Great Vespers
Sunday, November 20	Forefeast of the Entry of the Mother of God 9:10 am - Reading of the Hours 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy Entry of the Mother of God 5:00 pm - Great Vespers with Litia
Monday, November 21	Entry of the Mother of God into the Temple 8:50 am - Reading of the Hours 9:00 am - Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, November 22	6:00 pm - Lecture Series - Lecture 4, Why We Pray for the Dead/Toll-houses
Saturday, November 26	5:00 pm - Great Vespers
Sunday, November 27	24 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:10 am - Reading of the Hours 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, November 29	6:00 pm - Lecture Series - Lecture 5, Practical Considerations about Death

Saturday, December 3	4:30 pm - General Panikhida 5:00 pm - Great Vespers
Sunday, December 4	25 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:10 am - Reading of the Hours 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy 12:00 pm - Yolka
Monday, December 5	Eve of St. Nicholas Day 6:00 pm - Great Vespers with Litia
Tuesday, December 6	St. Nicholas Day (Patronal Feast) 8:50 am - Reading of the Hours 9:00 am - Divine Liturgy
Saturday, December 10	10:00 am to 6:00 pm - Christmas Bazaar 6:00 pm - Great Vespers
Sunday, December 11	Sunday of the Forefathers 9:10 am - Reading of the Hours 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy 3:30 pm - Christmas Choir Concert
Monday, December 12	Eve of St. Herman of Alaska 6:00 pm - Great Vespers with Litia
Tuesday, December 13	St. Herman of Alaska 8:50 am - Reading of the Hours 9:00 am - Divine Liturgy
Saturday, December 17	5:00 pm - Great Vespers
Sunday, December 18	Sunday before Nativity 9:10 am - Reading of the Hours 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
Friday, December 23	9:00 am - Royal Hours

Saturday, December 24

Eve of Nativity

8:50 am - Reading of the Hours

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

6:00 pm - Compline and Matins

Sunday, December 25

Nativity of Our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Festal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Monday, December 26

Synaxis of the Mother of God

8:50 am - Reading of the Hours

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Saturday, December 31

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, January 1

St. Basil the Great/Circumcision of the Lord

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Thursday, January 5

Eve of Theophany

9:00 am - Royal Hours

6:00 pm - Theophany Compline with Blessing of Waters

Friday, January 6

Theophany

8:50 am - Reading of the Hours

9:00 am - Festal Divine Liturgy

Saturday, January 7

4:30 pm - General Panikhida

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, January 8

Sunday after Theophany

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

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Tone 3 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world great mercy.

Tone 4 Troparion *(Martyrs)*

As brother and sister united in godliness together you struggled in contest Zenóbius and Zenobía. You received incorruptible crowns and unending glory and shine forth with the grace of healing upon those in the world.

Tone 3 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

Tone 8 Kontakion *(Martyrs)*

Let us honor with inspired hymns the two martyrs for truth: the preachers of true devotion, Zenóbius and Zenobía; as brother and sister they lived and suffered together and through martyrdom received their incorruptible crowns.

Tone 3 Prokeimenon *(Resurrection)*

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
(Ps. 46:6)

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! (Ps. 46:1)

Epistle

Read by John Heitzenrater

(Galatians 1:11-19) But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

Tone 3

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame! (Ps. 30:1a)

Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me! (Ps. 30:2b)

Gospel

(Luke 8:26-39) Then they sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to

go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you." And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps. 148:1*)
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Candle Offerings for Sunday, October 30, 2022

Votives in Altar

In Memory Of Ray Pasquel, Offered by Stephanie Pasquel

Crosses

Happy Anniversary Peter & Sarah Jubinski, Offered by Dan & Jean Jubinski

Vigils on the Tetrapod (2)

Happy Birthday Thomas Grammes, Offered by Pat

Vigils on Icon Table (2)

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Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

Happy Birthday Maxine Marsh, Offered by Ann Marie & Barry Bretz

TODAY!

On October 30th there will be a fundraiser coffee hour luncheon in support of the HVAC system updates. Suggested donation of \$7.00 or more (no less). Please plan to attend and help defray the costs so the parish can be cool in the summer and warm in the winter.

A Note of Thanks

Thank you to The Pierogi Project for their generosity in covering the cost of new window treatments for the rectory! The old blinds in the rectory were in desperate need of replacement. Some were broken, some were falling off the wall, and some windows didn't have any blinds at all! The rectory is as much a part of St. Nicholas as our beloved church and we should keep it beautiful and maintained, as well.

Don't forget about the delicious hand pinched pierogies the dedicated women and men make every week... some say "best in the Lehigh Valley!" Call the Pierogi Hotline to place your order, only \$7.00/dozen. 610-867-0402 ext. 5

Thank you, again!

Lenten Pierogies

Lenten (no eggs, no cheese) pierogies will be made Tuesday, November 29. If you would like to order lenten pierogies, please sign your name and the quantity on the clipboard by the phone in the kitchen. Cost is \$7.00 per dozen. Thank you.

A Note of Thanks

Many thanks to my parish family for all of your prayers, phone calls, and cards. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Hope to see everyone soon!

Catherine Miller

"One Can Can Help" Annual Food Drive

Sponsored by: RO59/NSS

We will be collecting non-perishable food products to benefit the Allentown Rescue Mission starting in October until the first Sunday in December.

Please leave your generous donations in the boxes on either side of the entrance doors to the hall. They will accept nonperishable food items as well as paper products.

Thank you so much!

A Note of Thanks

I want to thank my parish family for all the get well wishes and prayers. I really appreciate them. It's been a long struggle but I hope soon there will be light at the end of the tunnel.

With love in Christ

Mat. Pat

ATTENTION!!

We have frozen 4-packs of halupki for sale! They are \$15. Please see Val Roberts or Maxine Marsh.

SAVE THE DATES!

We sold so many halupki at our Slavic Celebration (1200), that we dipped into our store for the Christmas Bazaar! We now will be making a small batch of 600 halupki and need your help.

Sunday, November 6 we will be steaming, deveining, and making rice.

Monday, November 7 we will be mixing meat, rolling and cooking.

All help is appreciated! See Val Roberts if you can help. Thank you!

Basket Raffle Donations Wanted

We will once again be hosting a Basket Raffle this year during our annual Christmas Bazaar on December 10th, and we are looking for volunteers to donate baskets. We have a track record of offering beautiful baskets and we are hoping to uphold tradition. If you are able to make a basket, please contact Jennifer Bzik to let her know in advance.

Don't be shy if you have never made a basket for the raffle before! Jennifer will be happy to help you out. If you are interested in supporting the Basket Raffle but are not able to make a basket, please consider making a cash donation. Jennifer will be happy to do the shopping and prepare a basket on your behalf!

If you are planning to make a cash donation, please do so as soon as possible (no later than Sunday, November 27, 2022) so that we have an opportunity to shop and prepare a basket using those funds. All donated baskets must be brought to the church by noon on Sunday, December 4, 2022. If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please contact Jennifer Bzik. Thank you so much for your support!

Christmas Bazaar Baking and Pierogi Schedule

Tuesday, November 1 - kiffle prep 7:00 AM - Noon

Wednesday, November 2 - pierogi making 6:30 AM &
kiffle baking & packing 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Wednesday, November 9 - pierogi making 6:30 AM - Noon

Tuesday, November 15 - kiffle prep 7:00 AM - Noon

Wednesday, November 16 - pierogi making 6:30 AM &
kiffle baking & packing 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Wednesday, November 30 - pierogi making 6:30 AM - Noon



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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GRAMMY®-Nominated Saint Tikhon Choir to Perform Benedict Sheehan's *Vespers* at First Presbyterian Church in Bethlehem

[South Canaan, PA] - The Saint Tikhon Choir is pleased to announce the world premiere concert series of Benedict Sheehan's modern masterwork *Vespers*, which will culminate at 4:00pm on November 13, 2022, at the First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem. Two-time GRAMMY®-nominated conductor and composer Benedict Sheehan will lead the choir in this unique and powerful musical exploration that has been called, "luminous and uplifting" (*Choir & Organ*) and a work of "unique musical genius" (*Fanfare Magazine*).

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.

The professional choristers of the Saint Tikhon Choir will be joined for this performance by specially selected students from the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, along with their director David Macbeth, who is also organist and music director at First Presbyterian in Bethlehem.

The performance will 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.

For tickets and information, visit www.brownpapertickets.com/event/5584164

Benedict Sheehan

Two-time GRAMMY® nominee and American Prize-winner Benedict Sheehan has been called "a choral conductor and composer to watch in the 21st century" (*Concerto.Net*) and "a remarkable musician" (*Choral Journal*). He is Artistic Director and Founder of the Saint Tikhon Choir and Artefact Ensemble, and Director of Music at St. Tikhon's Monastery and Seminary in Pennsylvania. His works are published by Oxford University Press and others, and his award-winning choral recordings and performances have received widespread critical acclaim. Learn more at www.benedictsheehanmusic.com

The Saint Tikhon Choir

Founded with a mission to foster and build up the American Orthodox choral tradition at the highest artistic level, the twice GRAMMY®-Nominated Saint Tikhon Choir has been steadily breaking new ground since its inception in 2015. *Vespers* is the fourth recording released by the Saint Tikhon Choir. Past recordings include the *Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom*, which garnered a GRAMMY® nomination in 2022 for Best Choral Performance, and Kastalsky's *Requiem for Fallen Brothers*, in conjunction with the Kansas City Chorale, The Clarion Choir, the Cathedral Choral Society, soloists Anna Dennis and Joseph Beutel, and the Orchestra of Saint Luke's under the leadership of conductor Leonard Slatkin, which also received a GRAMMY® nomination in 2020 for Best Choral Performance. The Saint Tikhon Choir is the first professional ensemble associated with an Orthodox monastery in America. Learn more at www.sainttikhonchoir.org

Heavenly Father...

Physician of our souls and bodies, Who has sent Your only-begotten Son to heal every sickness and infirmity, visit and heal us, Your Servants, from all physical and spiritual ailments, through the grace of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant to us patience in this sickness, strength of body, and recovery of health. Lord, You have taught us through Your Word to pray for each other that we may be healed. For You are the source of healing, and to You we give glory; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers for the Health of the Servants of God:

Archbishop Mechisedek Pleska

Igumen: Patric Carpenter, David Lewis

Archpriests: Thomas Edwards, John Perich, James Mason, Claude Vinyard, Dimitri Oselinsky, David Shewczyk, Ian Shipley, Dennis Swenki, James Weremedic, John Onofrey

Priests: Nikolai Breckenridge, John Nightingale

Deacons: Geoffrey LoBalbo

Subdeacons: Michael (Frank) Guydan

Matushki: Liudmyla Breckenridge, Marie Mason, Johanna Bohush, Evelyn Edwards, Paraskeva Vansuch, Myra Kovalak, Gloria Martin, Maryann Oselinsky, Priscilla Shipley, Katia Vansuch, Lisa Weremedic, Stephanie Onofrey

Servants: Bethany Bruder, Mary Brzuchalski, Michael Bzik, Helen Cotirgasanu, David G. Cudlic, Roberta Cusick, Val Danchenko, Betty Fedora, Christopher Felix, Olga Frimenko, Patricia G. Fu, Linda Gardner, Walter Grigoruk, Rachel Hardesty, Nicholas Hazzard, Don Holobeny, Jonathan Hontz, Sherry Hromiak, Michael H. Isbansky, Sarah Jubinski, Alexandra Keysock, Mary K. Koretski, Stephanie Koretski, Bernard Kusior, Jean Kusior, David Lezinsky, Judy Lezinsky, Victoria Lustig, Olga Maksimova, Amber Metz, Lanelle Mikolaitis, Catherine Miller, Nicolae & Doina Marian, Kylie Pinho, Kiera Pheiffer, Laurel Riley, Victoria Ross, Mary Ruzila, Nancy A. Sabol, Connor Samuels, Robert Schainfeld, Catherine Shea, Francine Slivka, Michael Slivka, Julia Smith, Julia G. Smolenski, Dorothy Stafiniak, Joan Stetz, Mary Strohecker, Ola Tatusko, Irene Witaneck

Handmaidens of God: Lisa Metz, Alyssa Weaver and their unborn children, Molly Polacco, Tosha Roberts and their newborn daughters.

Please remember them and all our homebound and nursing home parishioners in your daily intercessory prayers.