

## Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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### Sunday, October 30, 2022 | 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Tone 3 – Hieromartyr Zenobius and his sister Zenobia, of Aegae in Cilicia (285)  
Apostles Tertius, Mark, Justus, and Artemas, of the Seventy (1<sup>st</sup> c.)  
Hieromartyr Marcian, Bishop of Syracuse (2<sup>nd</sup> c.)

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### Weekly Schedule

Today: Typika (Readers) Service with Communion will be served!

Monday: Priestmartyr John Kuchurov

Tuesday: Holy Wonderworkers & Unmercenaries Cosmas & Damian

Saturday: November 5 – Great Vespers - **CANCELLED!!!**

Sunday: November 6 – Saint Paul the Confessor  
Reading of Hours – 9:30am  
Typika (Readers) Service with Communion at **10:00am**  
NO Divine Liturgy – Father Mark will be away on vacation  
Fellowship Coffee Hour to follow the Divine Liturgy

## **Texts for the Liturgical Service**

### **Troparion (Tone 3)**

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.

### **Troparion (Tone 4 – 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.

### **Kontakion (Tone 3)**

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.

### **Kontakion (Tone 8 – 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.

### **Prokeimenon (Tone 3)**

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! / Sing praises to our King, sing praises!  
v. Clap your hands, all ye people! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

### **Epistle Reading: 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.

Alleluia (3x's) (Tone 3)

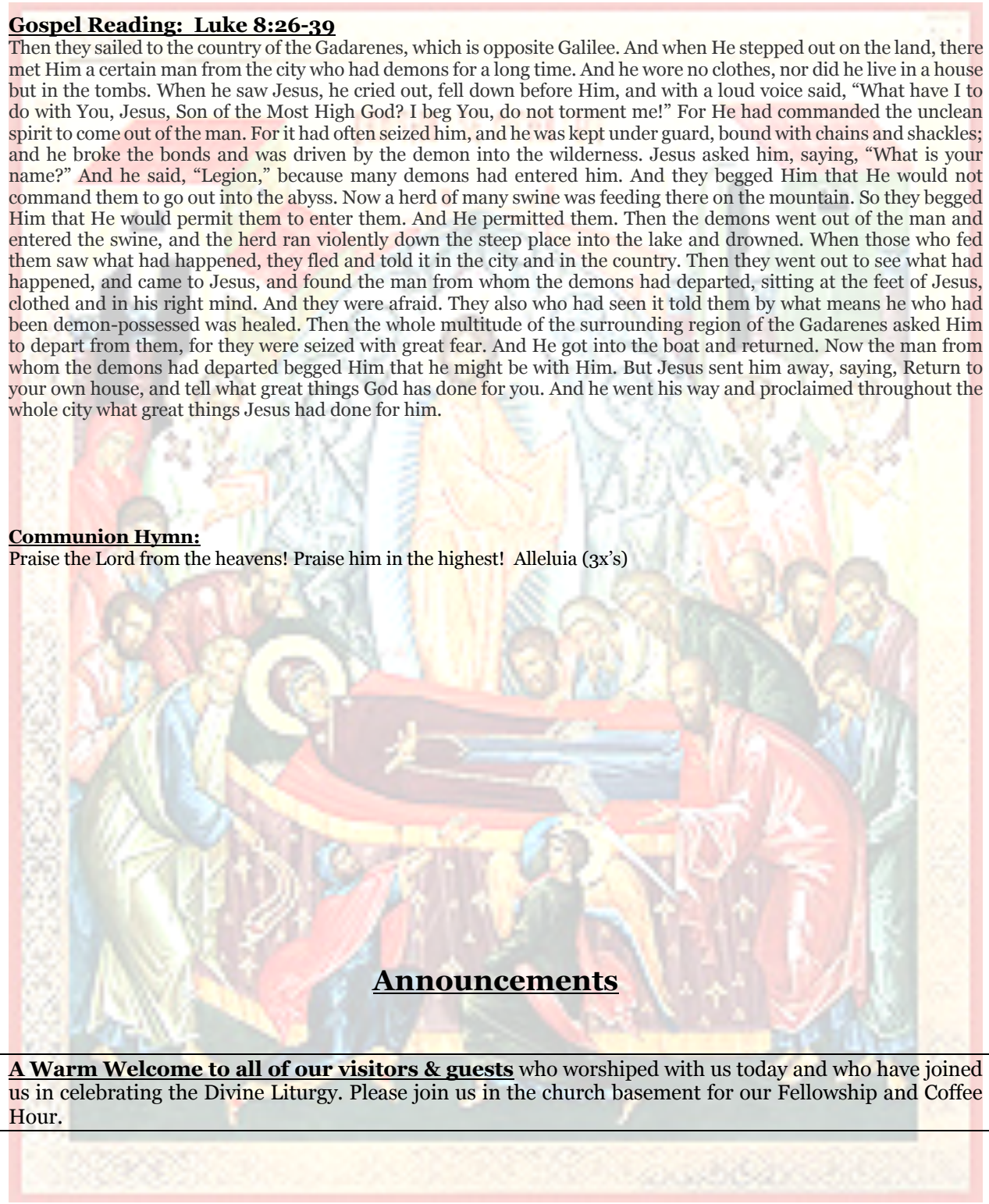
- v. In Thee, O Lord, have I placed my hope; let me not be put to shame. Alleluia (3x's)
- v. Be Thou a God of protection of me, a house of refuge in order to save me. Alleluia (3x's)

**Gospel Reading: 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! Alleluia (3x's)



**Announcements**

**A Warm Welcome to all of our visitors & guests** who worshiped with us today and who have joined us in celebrating the Divine Liturgy. Please join us in the church basement for our Fellowship and Coffee Hour.

## Announcements

**Father Mark will be away on vacation from Monday, October 24 to Wednesday, November 9 traveling over to the country of Georgia.**

While Father Mark and Matushka Jan are away, the parish will be having the Readers (Typika) Service for the next two Sundays along with Deacon Michael serving and providing Communion to the faithful.

If you have an emergency, please contact our parish president Matthew Andrews whose contact number is on the front of the bulletin, or the Dean of our Diocesan Deanery Father Victor Gorodenchuk at St Stephen Cathedral at their rectory at phone number 215.745.3232.

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**Taking Collections for the parish's Saint Nicholas Fair**

We are collecting new items and unused items (PLEASE, nothing used!) for sale at the Saint Nicholas Fair. We are also accepting crafts and baked goods for sale. Please see Matushka Janine if you would like to help donate. Matushka Janine will have a sign-up sheet for baked goods. Proceeds from the Saint Nicholas Fair are earmarked for the HVAC Project. Please see the Flyers on the bulletin boards for additional details.

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**ADVENT GIVING – Donations for Saint Tikhon's Seminary**

Parish will be accepting food donations starting on Sunday, October 9 for suppling possible food pantries. This year's focus is to donate to the Seminary at Saint Tikhon's, but is also subject to the needs of the Seminarian's and their families. The donations will be accepted for Thanksgiving Dinner distribution and Christmas Dinner distribution.

Also, for the Seminarians at Saint Tikhon's, we will be implementing an Advent Giving Tree, pending their needs. The tree will be available after November 15. Please see the bulletin and the Flyers on the bulletin boards for more details which are to follow. Donations will be accepted through December4.

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**2023 Saint Tikhon's Monastery Calendar - Taking orders now:**

The parish will once again be ordering 2023 calendars from Saint Tikhon's Monastery. As a result from a generous benefactor, a donation was made to the church to cover the cost of one calendar per household for parishioners of the church.

If you wish to order additional calendars besides the one that will be ordered for your household, there is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board downstairs to do so.

The cost for additional 2023 St Tikhon's calendars is \$6 per calendar. The deadline for ordering these additional calendars will be next Sunday, November 6, 2022!

**Announcements** (cont.)

**Candles and Prayers for the Faithful and Departed**

**Health for the Living:**

Patricia Ferguson, Catherine, Barbara offered by M/M K Kavalkovich  
Kavalkovich Family offered by M/M K Kavalkovich  
Lorraine and Ronald Jr Kavalkovich offered by Catherine Kavalkovich  
Zachary and Tamari Walker offered by David Pellack

**May God Grant Them Many Blessed Years!**

**Memory for the Departed:**

Ronald Kavalkovich Sr offered by Nina Patterson  
Ronald Kavalkovich Sr offered by M/M Herbert  
Stephen Harbolivic offered by M/M Herbert  
Albert and Ronald Sr Kavalkovich offered by Catherine Kavalkovich  
Vito, Albert, Ronald Sr offered by M/M K Kavalkovich  
Ronald Kavalkovich Sr offered by Nina Patterson  
Ronald Kavalkovich offered by Melanie Albrecht  
Ronald Kavalkovich offered by M/M R Homa

**May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

**Vigil Cross Candles – 10/23/22**

One Large Vigil Cross – Memory of Mr Ronald Kavalkovich offered by  
Deacon Michael and Matushka Janine McCartney

One Large Vigil Cross – Health of Deacon Michael and Matushka Janine  
McCartney on their wedding anniversary  
offered by Deacon Michael and Matushka Janine

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**Please remember in your prayers:**

Ronald Kavalkovich who passed away on Monday October 17

Elton Andrews; Jane Kelly; Anne (Homa) Killoran; Sheba Patton; Dr. Gale Rutan; Joseph Rabik; Peter Witiak; and all those who are serving in our Armed Forces!

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**Sidewalk Repair Donations (Week of October 23)**

Sidewalk Repair Block Donation – \$0 from the Candy Sale

## Announcements (cont.)

**Please ensure that your Mobile Phone is set to Silent (or at least set on vibrate) during the Divine Liturgy! Thank You!!!**

**\*\*\*\*\*Special weekly collections taken after Gospel or Sermon\*\*\*\*\***

In addition to our general collection, the parish takes a special collection each week to fund certain parish projects. By the action taken at the Fall General Parish Meeting held back on Sunday, October 10, 2021, the parish body approved that the special collection for the first three Sundays of the month be earmarked towards the repairing/fixing/replacing of the roofs of both houses that the parish owns (now known as the Row House Fund).

The fourth Sunday (and fifth, when it occurs) the special collection will be earmarked towards Charity.

This new collection schedule began back on Sunday, October 17, 2021.  
Please be generous with your offering. Every little bit counts. Thank You!

### **Cash Flow Activity (October)**

<u>Week of Sun Oct 16 to Sat Oct 22</u>	<u>October Month to Date</u>
Attendance: 42	37 (average)
Funds In: \$ 1,689.00	\$ 5,984.00
Funds Out: \$ 109.92	\$11,566.15
Net Surplus/(Deficit): \$ 1,579.08	(\$ 5,582.15)

Thank you all for your continuous offerings to maintain the parish!

**Shop Rite Gift Cards:** If you need to purchase Shop Rite Gift Cards, please see either David Pellack or Ken Kavalkovich to secure them. Your purchase of a Shop Rite Gift Card is an additional fundraising project that helps support the church at no additional expense to the purchaser.

## Calendar of Events

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month** – Monthly Panikhida immediately after Divine Liturgy.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month** – Bible Study at 6:30pm on ZOOM media platform.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month** – Property Committee Meeting after Divine Liturgy.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month** – Currently no permanent event is scheduled.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month** – Currently no permanent event is scheduled.
- Last Thursday of each month** – Book Club at 6:30pm on ZOOM media platform.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each quarter** – Quarterly Parish Council Meeting after Liturgy.

### Readers Schedule:

	<u>Today (Oct 30)</u>	<u>Next Week (Nov 6)</u>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour:	Michael Wanenchak	Michael Spack
6 <sup>th</sup> Hour:	Simon Herbert	Matthew Andrews
Epistle:	Michael Wanenchak	Michael Spack

### Fellowship Coffee Hour & Cleaning Teams:

If you have volunteered to host coffee hour, please check which Team you are on and when your Team is hosting coffee hour on the calendar printout which is located in the white/clear 3-ring binder located on the display case outside of the office room.

**NOTE:** The following Sundays are coffee hour bye-weeks where there is no team scheduled. There will be coffee available, just no food or meal:

**Sunday, December 25 (Christmas Day)  
Sunday, January 1 (New Year's Day)**

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Please continue to check our parish website, social media pages, and your emails regularly for updated information on the parish regarding parish services & events in November/December 2022.

**Sunday, November 13** – The monthly Panikhida usually scheduled on the first Sunday of the month will be served on this date since Father Mark will still be away on a well-deserved vacation on Sunday, November 6.

**Tuesday, November 15** – Bible Study at 6:30pm on the ZOOM media platform ONLY!!! **[NOTE Change in Date!!!!]** due to Father Mark will still be away on a well-deserved vacation on Tuesday, November 8.

**Thursday, November 17** - Saint Olga Book Club at 6:30pm on the ZOOM media platform. **[NOTE: Thursday, November 24 is Thanksgiving]** (Please check your email Inbox (or Spam folder) from Monday, September 19 around 11:25AM for more details & viewing information)

**December 4, 11, and 18, 2022:** Saint Nicholas Fair at the parish between 11:30AM to 2:00PM. Please see Flyers on bulletin boards for more details and for a list of donations being accepted for this event. Donations will be accepted between October 9 and December 3, 2022.



### **Hieromartyrs Zenobius and his sister Zenobia, of Aegea in Cilicia [October 30<sup>th</sup>]**

The Hieromartyr Zenobius, Bishop of Aegea, and his sister Zenobia suffered a martyr's death in the year 285 in Cilicia. From childhood they were raised in the holy Christian Faith by their parents, and they led pious and chaste lives. In their mature years, shunning the love of money, they distributed away their inherited wealth giving it to the poor. For his beneficence and holy life the Lord rewarded Zenobius with the gift of healing various maladies. He was also chosen bishop of a Christian community in Cilicia.

As bishop, Saint Zenobius zealously spread the Christian Faith among the pagans. When the emperor Diocletian (284-305) began a persecution against Christians, Bishop Zenobius was the first one arrested and brought to trial to the governor Licius. "I shall only speak briefly with you," said Licius to the saint, "for I propose to grant you life if you worship our gods, or death, if you do not." The saint answered, "This present life without Christ is death. It is better that I prepare to endure the present torment for my Creator, and then with Him live eternally, than to renounce Him for the sake of the present life, and then be tormented eternally in Hades."

By order of Licius, they nailed him to a cross and began the torture. The bishop's sister, seeing him suffering, wanted to stop it. She bravely confessed her own faith in Christ before the governor, therefore, she also was tortured.

By the power of the Lord they remained alive after being placed on a red-hot iron bed, and then in a boiling kettle. The saints were then beheaded. The priest Hermogenes secretly buried the bodies of the martyrs in a single grave.

Saint Zenobius is invoked by those suffering from breast cancer.

#### **In Memory of Ronald Kavalkovich Sr. – HVAC Project Donations**

Deacon Michael and Matushka Janine McCartney  
Patricia Ferguson  
Robert Wanenchak  
Nina Patterson  
Mr & Mrs Rich and Daria LeRoy  
Jennifer Cantrell  
Anonymous