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Venerable Father Xenophon and his Family

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Saint Joseph

The Lord will give strength to his people.

Stichon: Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord honor and glory.

Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:9-15
My son Timothy, this saying is true and worthy of full acceptance: for we work and are reviled for this reason, that we hope in the living God who is the Savior of all men, especially of believers. Command and teach these things. Let no man despise the fact that you are young, but be an example to the faithful by what you say and do, by love, faith, spirituality and chastity. Until I come, be diligent in reading, exhorting and teaching. Do not neglect the grace that is in you, granted to you as a speaker for God through the laying on of the hands of the priesthood. Meditate on these things, give yourself entirely to them, so that your progress may be evident to all.

Alleluia: Psalm 91:1, 2 (Tone 7)
It is good to give thanks to the Lord.
To proclaim Your mercy in the morning, and your truth by night.

Gospel: St. Luke 19:1-10
At that time, as Jesus was passing through Jericho, behold there was a man named Zacchaeus; and he was a leading publican, and he was rich. And he was trying to see Jesus, to find out who he was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and saw him, and said to him, “Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay in your house today.” And he made haste and came down, and welcomed him joyfully. And upon seeing it, all began to murmur, saying, “He has gone to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” But Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, I give one-half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.” Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he, too, is the son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.”

PRELENTEN PORK AND SAUERKRAUT DINNER
St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church St. Vladimir Parish Center
Sunday, February 16, 2020, beginning at 12:15pm at
Menu: slow roasted pork loin, gravy, Ukrainian kapusta (sweet and sour cabbage), mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread and rolls, dessert, coffee, tea, beverages.
Adults $13.00; Students $8.00 (age 6-12); Age 5 and under free.
ST. MARON NOVENA
The Holy Name Society of Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church is sponsoring a Novena for the Feast of Saint Maron. The Novena will be prayed in the parish Church located at Sumner Avenue at Price Street in West Scranton, and runs from Saturday, February 1st to the Feast of Saint Maron, Sunday February 9th. On the two weekends of February 1st and 2nd and February 8th and 9th, the Novena will follow the Saturday 4:30 PM Vigil Mass and the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass; and on the weekdays of February 3rd through the 7th, the weekday Masses will be celebrated at 6:30 PM followed by the Novena. The Novena will include the recitation of the Holy Rosary, a blessing with the Icon of Saint Maron and veneration of the relic of Saint Maron. All are welcome.

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS
January 25 Nellie Saul
January 26 Genevieve Zaydon from Family
Elena and Sergei
February 01 Nellie Saul
Elena and Sergei Badea
February 02 Nativity Flower Intentions
Elena and Sergei Badea
February 08 Maria Caterina
February 09 Maria Caterina
February 15 Special Intentions
February 16 Duncan Bonnell
February 15 Special Intentions
February 22 Kurt and Barbara Creager

EVENTS IN FEBRUARY
Saturday, February 1st
Great Vespers: 3:15 p.m.
Sunday, February 2nd
MEETING IN THE TEMPLE
Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, February 15th
Saturday of the Dead
Divine liturgy: 9:00 a.m.
Monday, February 10th — Sunday 16th
MEAT-FARE WEEK
Last week to eat meat before Lent
Sunday, February 16th
Youth Religious Education
after the Divine Liturgy: Church Hall
Saturday, February 17th — Sunday 23rd
CHEESE-FARE WEEK
Last week to eat dairy before Lent
Sunday, February 23rd
FORGIVENESS VESPERS
Ice cream Social
After the Divine Liturgy
Great Vespers and Ceremony: 11:30 a.m.
Monday, February 24th
GREAT FAST BEGINS
Pre-sanctified Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.

2020 WEEKLY COLLECTION
January 19
Weekly Offering $ 373.00
Monthly $52.00
Candles $10.00
Total: $ 435.00
Thank you for your support!

2020 Theophany House Blessings
after the feast of the Theophany
Sign-up sheet in the back of church
ST. JOSEPH THE BETROTHED
Melkite Greek-Catholic Church
130 St. Francis Cabrini Avenue * Scranton, PA 18504

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PRAYER INTENTIONS


CLERGY:
Rev. Christopher Manuele, Presbyter

DIVINE SERVICES:

Wednesday:
Compline ............... 8:30 P.M

Saturday:
  Great Vespers: ........ 3:15 P.M

Sunday:
  Divine Liturgy: ...... 10:00 A.M

Holy Days:
  Eve: Great Vespers: .... 7:00 P.M.
  Day: Divine Liturgy ... 5:30 P.M

HOLY MYSTERY OF CONFESSION:
Before Vespers at 3:00 P.M.; following any service; or by appointment.

HOLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
Following any service/call the Rectory.

HOLY MYSTERY OF CROWNING:
Call rectory at earliest convenience.

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL:
Meetings as scheduled.