

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON



Icon of the Prodigal Son

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, February 13, 2022

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SAT FEB 12: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Jacob Tutka by John Tutka

SUN FEB 13: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Prodigal Son

MON FEB 14: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Parish Children by The Lilik Family

WED FEB 16: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Peace & Protection for Ukraine
by John & Olenka Chandoha- Knott

THURS FEB 17: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessing for Daniela Myronyuk
by Olenka Chandoha- Knott

FRI FEB 18: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessing for Gerron Family by The Lilik Family

SAT FEB 19: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Irene Yarem by Fetch Family

SUN FEB 20: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Meat- Fare God's blessing for His people

Collection Basket



2/5 & 2/6 \$2,671

Thank you to last week's counters

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommes

Next Week's Counters are:

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays February 12 - 18

Joshua Wells - Feb. 13

Mary Warholak - Feb. 16

Kay Knott - Feb. 17

Daniela Myronyuk - Feb. 17

Ann Stec - Feb. 17

Drew Gondella - Feb. 18

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February 12, 2022

Pray for Peace in Ukraine
An Appeal of the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of the United States

Over the last weeks, the world has become fully aware of the fact that democratic Ukraine and its freedom-loving people are increasingly surrounded by hostile military forces prone for invasion. A full escalation of the eight-year Kremlin-led war will bring about devastating bloodshed and untold human suffering. Deaths could be in the tens of thousands and refugees in the millions. The economic and political shockwaves of the social devastation and material destruction in Ukraine will be worldwide. There is ample access to analysis that explains the potential of a disaster with global repercussions.

We appeal to you not as politicians nor strategists. We entreat you as persons of faith in God: *"Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever"* (Ps 125:1). As pastors we appeal to you and to all people of good will to pray for peace and justice in Ukraine.

We ask that beginning tomorrow, Sunday February 13, our priests and parishes, religious communities, families and individual faithful conduct a three-day vigil of prayer for peace and the conversion of the hearts of those who preach violence and escalate war.

Given the immediacy of our appeal, we ask that each pastor and community, each family and each person participate in this vigil in whatever way is possible for them. May our churches be open throughout the day, may the prayer of the Church interchange with personal contemplation. Conduct and participate in services, pray the Jesus Prayer, the Marian Rosary, the Paracletis, sit with the Scriptures. Fast in order to focus on the hope that only God gives.

May our eyes be upon the Lord, may God's Word be upon our lips, may our hearts be full of hope. *"Cast all your anxieties on Him, because He cares about you. Be sober and vigilant. Your opponent the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that your fellow believers throughout the world undergo the same sufferings"* (1 Pt 5:7-9).

Ukrainian faithful of all confessions have witnessed miracles. In recent history we saw the collapse of the Iron Curtain, the dissolution of the Soviet prison of nations, the liberation of our Churches, which occurred without war and bloodshed.

We put our trust in God and ask for divine intervention. *"Some boast of chariots, and some of horses; but we boast of the name of the Lord our God. They will collapse and fall; but we shall rise and stand upright"* (Ps 20:8-9). We pray for the safety and courage of the people of Ukraine. We admire their faith and fortitude. We beseech the Lord to preserve the country and its people from further invasion.

Pray and be full of hope. Share that hope. Know the Lord and God's love for the world!

+Borys Gudziak

Archbishop of Philadelphia, Metropolitan of Ukrainian Catholics in the United States
Head of the Department of External Church Relations, Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

+Paul Chomnycky, OSBM
Eparch of Stamford

+Benedict Aleksiychuk
Eparch of St. Nicholas in Chicago

+Bohdan J. Danylo
Eparch of St. Josaphat in Parma

+Andriy Rabiy
Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia

A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Heavenly Father, your Son taught us "Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called children of God."

At this hour, we fervently pray that your Holy Spirit may inspire men and women in Ukraine to become Peacemakers. May they seek reconciliation and dialogue and end the violent confrontation and killing. May they restore tranquility to their nation and restore human rights, democratic principles and religious liberty to their troubled land.

God, our Father, we beseech you to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded and accept the souls of the departed into Your Heavenly Kingdom.

And may the Most Holy Mother of God, extend her Blessed Mantle of Protection over Ukraine. And make each of us always live our lives as instruments of your peace. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. PRE-LENTEN PORK AND KAPUSTA DINNER

St. Vladimir Annual Pre-Lenten Take-Out Dinner Scheduled Sunday, February 20, 2022 Featuring: Roasted Pork Loin, Kapusta, Mashed Potato, Gravy, Hot Vegetable, Roll w/Butter, Dessert, and Bottled Water. By advance order only! Pick up between 11 AM and 1 PM at the Parish Center. To place your order: Call Maria Black at 570-503-1514 no later than Tuesday, February 15th. Orders are limited. Call today! 50/50 and Basket Raffles.

2. FIRST SOUP AND BREAD SALE RAISES \$400!

Last weekend's Soup and Bread Sale raised \$400 for St. Vladimir's Church. Fr. Myron's Ukrainian Ham and Bean soup was featured. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event so successful. This week is Minestrone Soup and Bowtie Chicken Soup. If you can make a Soup or bake a Bread for a future Weekend, contact Fr. Myron.

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3. RAFFLE BASKETS AND BAKED GOODS NEEDED

We have scheduled our pre-Lenten Pork and Kapusta dinner for Sunday, February 20th and will be in need of donations of both baked goods and raffle baskets. If you can donate a raffle basket, please see Kristen or Pat Waznak. If you can donate baked goods, please bring them to the church hall on the Saturday before the dinner or before Divine Liturgy on the Sunday of the dinner. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated.

4. ST. VLADIMIR'S RECEIVES \$1,000 MEMORIAL DONATION

St. Vladimir's would like to thank Linda Pirritano for her most generous Memorial donation of \$1,000 to our Church in honor of her Parents, +Joseph and +Esther Linko. May their Memory be Eternal! Vichnaya Pamyat!

5. BLESSED CANDLES AVAILABLE

The Presentation of Our Lord into the Temple Solemn Holy Day was this past Wednesday, February 2nd. The traditional Blessing of Candles took place and a few are still available this weekend. If you would like a Blessed Candle for your home, you may pick one up in the front of the church at the conclusion of Liturgy. A donation of \$3 will be appreciated.

6. SOROKOUSTY INFORMATION BEING COLLECTED

We are now collecting information for the Lenten Sorokousty (Remembrance of the Beloved Dead) services. If you would like the souls of your Beloved prayed for during Lent as is customary, please fill out the Sorokousty envelope found in your envelope box and drop it in the collection basket. Fr. Myron will read all names during Lenten services. Lent begins February 28th.

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7. SOUP & BAKE SALE ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH & 13TH

We will be holding a soup and bake sale on Saturday and Sunday, February 12th and 13th. Featured soups \$8 per quart will be Minestrone, (all vegetarian) and Chicken Bowtie. Orders are being taken through Thursday, February 10th. Quantities are limited, so early orders are encouraged. To place an order, please call Daria @ (570) 430-1001. Orders can be picked up after both liturgies. Donations of baked goods will be greatly appreciated! Please drop off at the hall on Saturday afternoon. Thank you for your continued support!

8. PIGGIES AVAILABLE FOR SALE

Trays of piggies from Ss. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Wilkes-Barre's Piggie Dinner have been frozen and are available for sale at \$18.00 for a piggie 6-pack or \$48.00 for a tray of 16. Please contact Stephen Mykulyn (570) 899-7816 to coordinate pick-up.

9. FUNDRAISING DRIVE FOR THE HOLODOMOR MUSEUM IN KYIV

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ! I would like to inform you that our fundraising drive for the Holodomor Museum in Kyiv has ended. We almost reached our goal of \$50,000, namely, \$48,544.02. An extended report, which includes the list of donors, is already submitted to our Patriarch Sviatoslav. A huge "thank you" is extended to everyone who made a donation, your prayers and support. May God bless you always! - Bishop Andriy Rabiw



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Please include in your prayers those members of our parish who are in hospitals, care homes, rehabilitation facilities & those who are not able to join us actively in our church community.

Mountain View

Irene Slagan

Home

Andrea Geraghty

Stella Patrick

Stanley Krupinski

Helen Ewasko

Andrea Wells

Home

Dr. Walter Dobushak

Sophia Soniak

Jean Chomko

John Monsul

Ceil Harrison

Charles Drumsta

Regina Kozel

Mary Tucker

Ronald Kozak

Home

Kathleen Izak

Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Michael McConnell

Vera Krewsun

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Wife and Children
For: I.M.O. + Victor Fleck - FEB 16 remembrance |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Knott Family
For: Birthday Blessings for Mom (Kay Knott) |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Frank, Pat and Kristen Waznak
For: I.M.O. + Mereslow Kenjerski - birthday remembrance FEB 13 |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Olenka Chandoha-Knott
For: Birthday Blessings for Daniela Myronyuk |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Health and God's Blessings upon Andrea Wells |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Biloskirka Children
For: I. M. O. + Nicholas and + Nadia Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: I.M.O. + Mr. & + Mrs. Joseph Laskowski, our parents |
| 9 | Jesus Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Stella Patrick
For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Wife Annette
For: I.M.O. + Dom Fiorenza, Valentine birthday remembrance |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Carol Tutka
For: I.M.O. + Joseph & + Ann Tutka, Valentine remembrance |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Chris Ewasko and Daria McDonnell
For: I.M.O. + Julie Loftus |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: John, Daria and Jack
For: I.M.O. + Catherine McDonnell |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Mike Seechock
For: Health and God's Blessings upon Mary Warholak |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko
For: Birthday Blessings upon Barbara Ewasko Coughlin |

CONFESSION

For anyone that would like to receive the holy sacrament of confession you can let Father Myron know and set up a time either before or after Liturgy from Tuesday through Saturday.

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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viky!

Divine Liturgies: Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m.,

Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin

**OUR MISSION PARISH: Saints Peter & Paul, 47 Rittenhouse Street, Simpson,
Pennsylvania**

Sick calls / Communion calls / Home visits/ Emergencies: call parish office.

Who Art in Heaven

These words I think have a very deep meaning. They remind us of the homeland we have abandoned, of the citizenship we have lost. In the parable of the young man who left his father's house, went off the rails and was reduced to living with pigs, the Word of God shows us human wretchedness. That young man did not find his one-time happiness again until he had realized his moral degradation, had looked into his own heart and had pronounced the words of confession. These words almost agree with the Lord's Prayer, because the prodigal son says: "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you." [Luke 15:21] He would not confess himself to be a sinner against heaven

if he were not convinced that the homeland he had left at the time of his going astray were not in actual fact heaven.

By this confession of his he makes himself worthy once again to stand in the presence of his father who runs towards him, embraces him, and kisses him. The conclusion is this. To return to heaven there is only one route and that is to admit one's sinfulness and seek to avoid it. To make the decision to avoid it is already to be perfecting one's likeness to God.

*St. Gregory of Nyssa
On the Lord's Prayer*