Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, November 20, 2022

24th Sunday after Pentecost

SAT NOV 19: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Marlene Laskowsky by Myronyuk Family

SUN NOV 20: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 24th Sunday after Pentecost Blessing for his people

MON NOV 21: 9:0 0a.m. Divine Liturgy Entrance of the Theotokos Blessing & healing for Gina Mc Laughlin

TUES NOV 22: Philemon and Others Apostles READ Luke 17:26-37

WED NOV 23: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessing for John Mackar by The Lilik Family

THURS NOV 24: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Thanksgiving Health & safety Ukrainian people by The Lilik Family

FRI NOV 25: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Kathleen Izak by David & Jean Pedley

SAT NOV 26: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Joseph & Ester Linko by Linda Pirritano

SUN NOV 27: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 25th Sunday after Pentecost Blessing for his people

Collection Basket

11/12 & 11/13 \$4,690 Thank you to last week's counters Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommes Next Week's Counters are: Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Happy Birthday!

November 12-18 Alisa Blanchard - Nov. 13 Nathan Capman – Nov. 14

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning November 19, 2022

1	Hanging Eternal Lamp	By: Frank, Pat and Kristen Waznak
	\$10	For: I.M.O. + Mereslow and + Lovie Kenjerski
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles	By: Mom and Dad
	\$10	For: Kristen Waznak - Health & God's Blessings at Thanksgiving
3	Proskomedia Candles	By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
	\$10	For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders
4	2 Tetrapod Candles	By: Mom and Dad
	\$10	For: Kristen & Patrick - Health & God's Blessings at Th
5	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas	By: Kristen and Patrick
	\$5	For: Thanksgiving Blessings for Pat and Frank Waznak
6	Mary Vigil at Iconostas	By: Biloskirka Children
	\$5	For: I.M.O. +Nicholas and +Nadia Biloskirka
7	St. Nicholas	By: Regina Kozel
-	\$5	For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky - remembrance at Thanksgiving
8	St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas	By: Laskowski Family
	\$5	For: I.M.O. + Mr. & + Mrs. Joseph Laskowski, our parents
9	Jesus Entrance Vigil	By: Stella Patrick
	\$5	For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick
10	Mary Entrance Vigil	By: Kristen Waznak
	\$5	For: Thanksgiving Blessings for Patrick Loughney
11	Mother of God Statue	By: Paul and Helen Ewasko
	\$10	For: I.M.O. + Marie Markovitch Donovan
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday	By: Linda Pirritano
	\$5	For: I.M.O. + Esther Linko - remembrance at Thanksgiving
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday	By: Laskowski Family
	\$5	For: Health and God's Blessings upon Andrea Wells
14	Blessed Mother (side altar)	#14 By: Michael Seechock
	\$5	For: Health and God's Blessings upon Mary Warholak
15	Jesus (side altar)	By: Linda Pirritano
	\$5	For: I.M.O. + Joseph Linko - remembrance at Thanksgiving

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 9:30 a.m.,

Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin

OUR MISSION PARISH: Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church 635 North River St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18705

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

BREAD OF LIFE (NAZARETHA)

Bread of Life, come down from heaven;Come to feed Your hungry brethren;(2) Those who eat shall live forever,Those who drink shall weaken never.

Bread of heaven, Thee we need,For God's Son is Food indeed.(2) Ever may our souls be fed,With this true and living Bread.

Day by day with strength supplies, Through the life of Him who died; (2) Vine of heaven that supplies This blest Cup of sacrifice.

Lord, Thy wounds, our healing give, To Thy Cross we look and live.

(2) Jesus, may we ever be Planted, rooted, one in Thee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. <u>CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER-GIFT A GIFT TO HONOR UKRAINE TO YOUR LOVED</u> <u>ONES!</u>

Ukrainian "Vinok" Christmas ornaments on sale now. They are on display in the vestibule of the church where you will find order forms. Cost is \$7 each. The Vinok is a type of wreath that is worn by girls in traditional Ukrainian culture. Available for order and pick up after each Saturday or Sunday Divine Liturgy. Order forms must be accompanied by a payment. Make checks payable to: "St. Vladimir's Church". On Saturday, please see Kristen or Pat Waznak. On Sunday, Dr. Olenka Chandoha-Knott or Jean Pedley. Please do not mail your orders or put them into the collection basket in order to receive them on a timely basis. There are a limited supply being made and on a first come, first served basis. Orders and delivery will be accepted until we run out, or until December 11th. You will be notified if we run out before then. Thank you for your support.

 <u>UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS BAZAAR THIS SUNDAY IN PHILADELPHIA</u>
2022 Ukrainian Christmas Bazaar at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 808 N. Franklin St. in Philadelphia, this Sunday, November 20th, from 10:00am 4:00pm. Homemade Food/Pastries, Gifts & Vendors, Crafts & Music, Flea
Market, Cathedral Tours, Turkey Door prizes. Admission \$2, Kids under 10
Free. See St. Nicholas. Shop, Eat and Win Prizes!

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3. COLLECTION FOR INSURANCE THIS WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations toward our Insurance Costs can be made this weekend, November 19th & 20th. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.

4. SOLEMN HOLY DAY ON MONDAY

The Presentation of the Mother of God solemn Holy Day is this Monday, November 21st. Divine Liturgy will be held at 9:00am. According to the Sacred Tradition of the Church, when Mary was three years old, her pious parents, Joachim and Anna had brought their child Mary to the Holy Temple in Jerusalem. At that time, the priest of the Old Testament who received the child Mary was Zachary, the father of St. John the Baptist. Sacred tradition has it that the Blessed Virgin Mary stayed in the dedicated temple life until the age of fifteen. Mary from an early age dedicated Her entire life to the service of the Lord God. She prayed frequently and devoutly. She had a sincere love for neighbor and loved poverty and shared with the poor, those in need. She embodied the perfection of a virtuous life and became a shining example for others to follow. Please come to Church on this Holy Day to honor the Mother of God.

5. THANKSGIVING DAY DIVINE LITURGY

This Thursday, our Thanksgiving Day Divine Liturgy will be held at 9:00am. Begin your Holiday by attending Church on this Special Day and join us as we give Thanks to the Lord for the many Blessings bestowed on us.

6. NOVEMBER PYROHY SALE RAISES OVER \$2,800!

St. Vladimir's November Pyrohy Sale was another big success for our Church. Thanks to the hard work of parish volunteers, 403 dozen were made and sold. Income was \$3,230, expenses were \$423.17, for a profit of \$2,806.83. Thank you to everyone who made and bought our delicious Pyrohy. Our next Pyrohy Sale is scheduled for December 3rd.

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7. CHRISTMAS FLEA MARKET NEXT SATURDAY IN NANTICOKE

Holy Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church in Nanticoke will be holding their Christmas Flea Market next Saturday, November 26th. New or gently used Christmas Items will be for Sale. The Church is located at 240 Center St.

<u>DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE</u> We are now collecting over the counter flu, cough and cold medications to ship to Ukraine for the winter season. WEEKLY VIGIL CANDLES AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP

Honor a loved one by sponsoring a Vigil Candle which will be lit for them for an entire week. These 7-day candles are available with your special intention starting at only \$5. Contact Helen Pagnotti to reserve yours today. Please call 570-457-4736 home or 570-430-3159 cell phone.

10. <u>THE LITURGICAL ASPECTS OF CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION OF THE UKRAINIAN</u> <u>CATHOLIC CHURCH</u>

An opportunity to prepare for Christmas in a meaningful, spiritual and cultural way. Three experts in their field will walk you through the liturgical aspects of Christmas celebration of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, touching upon the anthropological meaning of Christmas and the cultural heritage of Ukrainian Christmas tradition. Organized by St. Mary's (McAdoo, PA) and St. Michael's Churches (Hazleton) with the support of Philadelphia Archeparchy of Ukrainian Catholic Church. Please join us by zoom starting on November 17, December 1, 8, 15 at 6:30 PM This event is open to the public. ZOOM Meeting ID: 853 6994 1702

11. TEXAS ROADHOUSE GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

Our annual fundraiser for the TRH gift cards is now underway. Cards will once again have the beautiful picture of our church at Christmas time taken by our own Paul Ewasko. Cards can be ordered from now until Nov. 27th. Prepaid orders are appreciated. Cards can be ordered in \$5 increments up to \$100. Order forms are located near bulletins. For any questions or to place an order, please contact Daria @ (570)-430-1001. Thanks to all who have supported us in the past!



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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 Allied Rehab Anastasia Korman Home Andrea Geraghty Stella Patrick **Stanley Krupinski** Helen Ewasko

Home Dr. Walter Dobushak Sophia Soniak Jean Chomko John Monsul Julie Yevich **Charles Drumsta Regina Kozel** Andrea Wells

Home **Doris Romancho Mary Warholak Dorothy Kowalchick** Michael McConnell Vera Krewsun Mary Tucker Ronald Kozak

<u>TONE 7</u> (p. 353)

Troparion, Kontakion & Theotokion:

By Your cross You destroyed death; You opened Paradise to the thief; You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy, and charged the apostles to proclaim that You are risen, O Christ our God, offering great mercy to the world.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

No Longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity, for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers. Hades is bound. The prophets exult with one voice. The Savior has come for those with faith, saying: "Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!"

Now and forever and ever. Amen

O all-praised treasury of our resurrection, we hope in you, bring us up from the pit and depth of sins, for you have saved those subject to sin by giving birth to our Salvation, O Virgin before childbirth, and Virgin in childbirth, and still a Virgin after the childbirth.

Prokeimenon:

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Verse:

Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God; bring to the Lord young rams.

Alleluia:

It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing to Your name, O Most High. To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night.

Communion Verse:

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia (3).

Epistle (Eph 2:14-22)

A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians:

Brethren: Christ is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who are near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Through him the whole structure is held together and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord; in him you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Gospel: (Lk 12:16-21)

The Lord told this parable: "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for the one who stores up treasure for himself but is not rich in what matters to God."



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PYLYPIVKA (ADVENT) PASTORAL OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC HIERARCHY OF THE U.S.A. TO OUR CLERGY, HIEROMONKS AND BROTHERS, RELIGIOUS SISTERS, SEMINARIANS AND BELOVED FAITHFUL

Glory to Jesus Christ!

As we begin "Pylypivka" or Philip's Fast, we are mindful of so many things happening today: the suffering and loss of life in Ukraine brought about by the Russian invasion; the needs of the new immigrants who have come to our eparchies over the past nine months – primarily women and children. There are so many reasons to be sad and disappointed, discouraged and to lose hope.

If we did not have our faith, we could easily lose hope amongst today's tragedies in Ukraine, America and around the world. But our faith and our Church help us to understand that there is a bigger picture, an underlying story, and that God is with us throughout it all.

The Philip's Fast is a time of preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are once again called to embark on a journey to welcome Emmanuel among us! In a short forty days, we will celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord. At the Matins of the Nativity we will sing:

"Christ is born, let us glorify Him. Christ comes down from heaven; let us go out and meet Him. Christ lives on earth, let us exalt in joy. All you faithful sing to the Lord, for He has been glorified." Hirmos 1, Canon Matins of the Nativity of Our Lord.

How can we prepare ourselves to welcome God among us? How will we glorify Him? Can this Christmas season be a profound and spiritual experience for me?

In order to properly prepare to meet Christ on His feast of the Nativity, Mother Church is giving us forty days to challenge ourselves to live our Christian calling and vocation: to deepen our knowledge of the Word of God, to live a life of community and personal prayer, and to perform acts of charity and mercy both in the church, and in the world. In these three points, we can describe our vocation as a Christian, as well as the vocation of the entire Church.

Now is the time to daily set aside time for reading the Sacred Scripture and to meditate upon it. We are also called to the learning of Divine truth, the truths of the Christian faith and share it with our families - Domestic Church.

We are called to renew our participation in liturgical services especially the Divine Liturgy. The Eucharist is the center of the Christian life. The Eucharist is at the same time the culmination of the parish life and also the source of all its spiritual blessings. During the Philip's Fast, let us invite a friend or neighbor to join us for the liturgical services in our parish community.

During these days, we are called both personally, and as a member of the community to pray, for oneself, and for others, to offer one's self as a sacrifice to God, to forgive others and to ask God for forgiveness, to bless God and to be a blessing for others.

We are also called to look beyond ourselves and be of service to others, especially the less fortunate among us. During the Philip's Fast let us look at our community and find those who need our help and assistance. We can visit the sick, assist the poor, give food for the hungry, care for orphans, support those who suffer injustice, promote peace, and offer comfort for those grieving. We can perform all of this in our community where we live and work, as the needy live among us. In practice, this means to direct our attention and steps toward real people in our communities filled with fear, sadness, and hopelessness. We are called to bring Christ's peace and hope to them. We are called to help cure wounds and heal their traumas.

Let us start this season together! Let us pray, meditate upon the Word of God, sacrifice for one another and trust in God. Then with the renewed joy, we will be able to welcome God among us!

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Pylypivka 2022