

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, December 11, 2022

Sunday of the Forefathers

SAT DEC 10: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Kathleen Izak by Flec & Domes Family

SUN DEC 11: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Forefathers Blessing for His People

MON DEC 12: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Anna Dacyc by Tatiana Kraasee

TUES DEC 13: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Maria Dmytruk by Family

WED DEC 14: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Michael Soniak by Myronyuk Family

THURS DEC 15: Eleutherius Bishop Marty READ Mark 7:24-30

FRI DEC 16: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Tatiana Butovich by Nicholas Butovich

SAT DEC 17: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Betty & Joseph Smulek Sr. by Drumsta Family

SUN DEC 18: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday before Christmas Sunday of the Ancestors

Collection Basket



12/3 & 12/4 next week's bulletin

Thank you to last week's counters

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Next Week's Counters are:

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommies

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays December 10 - December 16

Ron Moschorak Sr. - Dec. 11

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning December 10, 2022

1	Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10	By: Their Children For: I.M.O. + Andrew and + Kathleen Izak
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10	By: Maria Ruane For: Celina Rivera - Healing & Prayers to Our Lady of Guadalupe
3	Proskomedija Candles \$10	By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church For: I.M.O. + Soldiers, + Civilians, + Refugees of Ukraine
4	2 Tetrapod Candles \$10	By: Michael Trusz For: + Ukrainian victims of the Holodomor - Genocide
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: Laskowski Family For: I.M.O. + Mr. & + Mrs. Joseph Laskowski, our parents
8	St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Regina Kozel For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky
9	Jesus Entrance Vigil \$5	By: Stella Patrick For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick
10	Mary Entrance Vigil \$5	By: Regina Kozel For: Blessings at Christmas for Stella Patrick
11	Mother of God Statue \$10	By: Lilik Family For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5	By: Servant of God For: Special Intention
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5	By: Linda Gerrity For: I.M.O. + Stefan and + Ewana Sydor
14	Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5	By: Fetch Family For: I.M.O. + Irene Yarem
15	Jesus (side altar) \$5	By: Regina Kozel For: Christmas blessings for Jack Mackar

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.

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY-SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS

The holy Martyrs Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius, and Orestes, who gave their lives for Christ in Armenia.

(Sung to the melody of “Hark! The herald angels sing”)

Let us now praise famous men, tell their stories once again.

Ruling kingdoms in their might, known for valor in men’s sight.

Those with counsel true and wise, those who saw with prophet’s eyes-

Those who wrote the psalms we sing; those who taught the sage and king.

For their gifts and witness Lord, we sing praise with one accord.

Those were honored in their age – priest and monarch, prophet sage-

And have left behind a name, which their children e’er can claim.

Others, though, have run this race, vanished, leaving not a trace,

As if they had never been, they and children after them.

For their gifts and witness Lord, we sing praise with one accord.

These, the godly ones, we praise, who endured the darkest days,

Covenanted, Lord, with You, and Whose grace has seen them through.

All our hymns of praise we bring for their steadfastness, O King!

From their seed, upon this earth, You have taken humble birth.

For their gifts and witness Lord, we sing praise with one accord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 – Christmas Eve 4 PM (excerpts from the Great Compline Service-God is with us) and Divine Liturgy**
- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 – 11:30 AM Divine Liturgy**
- **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 – Divine Liturgy 4 PM (regular time)**
- **SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023 – Divine Liturgy 9 AM (please note NEW TIME FOR SUNDAY LITURGY)**
- **SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023 – Ukraine Benefit Dinner (takeout)**
- **SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 – Pyrohy**
- **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 – Pork Dinner**
- **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 – Pyrohy**
- **SATURDAY, MARCH 25 - Pyrohy**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. CHANGE FOR SUNDAY LITUGY TIME FOR 2023

From January 1, 2023,our Divine Liturgy will start at 9 AM

3. 2023 CHURCH ENVELOPES AND CALENDARS

2023 CHURCH ENVELOPES AND CALENDARS are available in the back of the church. Please notify Father Myron of any discrepancies.

4. THANK YOU

Thank you to Edward Chomko Funeral Home and Cremation Services for once again sponsoring the cost of the church calendars!!!!

5. CHRISTMAS FLEA MARKET NEXT SATURDAY IN NANTICOKE

New and gently used Christmas items. Holy Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church, Nanticoke. Christmas trees, ornaments, lights, mangers, knick-knacks, flowers, cards, gifts never-used, ceramics, crafts, ribbons etc. The sale is scheduled for Saturday, December 17th. There will also be Ethnic Foods.

6. CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

A reminder that donations for Christmas Flowers can be made this weekend, December 10th & 11th. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Your Donations will help us beautify our Church for the most joyous Christmas season.

7. CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER-GIFT A GIFT TO HONOR UKRAINE TO YOUR LOVED ONES!

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8. DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE

We are now collecting over the counter flu, cough and cold medications to ship to Ukraine for the winter season.

9. NATIVITY SETS ON DISPLAY THIS WEEKEND IN FORTY FORT

Over five hundred Nativity sets from the personal collection of Lynn Prociak will be on display at the Forty Fort Presbyterian Church, 1224 Wyoming Avenue, Saturday December 10 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday December 11 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. The Nativity sets tell the story of the birth of Christ through the lenses of diverse cultures and peoples from around the world. A Christmas Shop and cookie sale will be available, and retired nativity sets will be on sale. Admission is free. Donations will be accepted for the Kirby Family House in Wilkes-Barre, which provides shelter and social services for families struggling with homelessness, and Keystone Mission. For more information, please call 570-542-4182 or visit <http://www.facebook.com/NoRoomNEPA>.

10. NOVEMBER VIGIL CANDLE DONATIONS TOTAL OVER \$600!

Donations for Vigil Candles last month totaled \$640 for St. Vladimir's Church. Thank you to all of our Parishioners who continue to sponsor 7-day Vigil Candles for their Loved Ones. Also, thank you to Helen Pagnotti for coordinating this project.

11. CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR CHILD REFUGEES

The Archeparchy of Philadelphia has three grade schools, one in Pennsylvania and two in New Jersey: St. Nicholas School in Minersville, PA; Assumption Catholic School in Perth Amboy, NJ; and St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic School in Passaic, NJ. This year all three schools welcomed new students who fled the war in Ukraine. More are expected to enroll soon. The families of these children do not have the funds to pay for their education. Help these children to thrive at their new schools where they will study, play, and draw closer to the Lord in an authentic Catholic environment. Archeparchy of Philadelphia, 810 N Franklin Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123



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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

Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

Tropar, Tone 2

When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!"

Tropar, Tone 2

By faith you justified Your ancestors and through them in advance you betrothed the Church taken from the nations. The saints exult in glory; from their seed comes the blessed fruit, the one who bore You without seed. By their prayers, O Christ our God, have mercy on us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kondak

Armed by the Being that defies description, you defied the man-made idol, O thrice blessed youth. In the midst of the unbearable flames you stood and cried out to God: "In Your mercy, O gracious One, hasten and come to our aid," for You can do whatever You will.

Prokimen

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name for ever.

Verse: For You are righteous in everything that you have done to us.

Alleluia Verses

Moses and Aaron are among His priests and Samuel among those who call upon His name.

They called on the Lord, and He heard them.

Communion Verses

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

Epistle: Colossians 3: 4-11

“A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Colossians.”

Brethren: When Christ our life appears, then you shall appear with him in glory. Put to death whatever in your nature is rooted in earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desires, and that lust which is idolatry. These are the sins which provoke God’s wrath. Your own conduct was once of this sort, when these sins were your very life. You must put that aside now: all the anger and quick temper, the malice, the insults, the foul language. Stop lying to one another. What you have done is put aside your old self with its past deeds and put on a new man, one who grows in knowledge as he is formed anew in the image of his Creator. There is no Greek or Jew here, circumcised or uncircumcised, foreigner, Scythian (Sith-ee-an), slave or freeman. Rather, Christ is everything in all of you.

Gospel: (Luke 14: 16-24)

JESUS TOLD THIS PARABLE: “A man was giving a large dinner and he invited many. At dinner time he sent his servant to say to those invited, ‘Come along, everything is ready now.’ But they began to excuse themselves, one and all. The first one said to the servant, ‘I have bought some land and must go out and inspect it. Please excuse me.’ Another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen and I am going out to test them. Please excuse me.’ A third said, ‘I am newly married and so I cannot come.’ The servant returning reported all this to his master. The master of the house grew angry at the account. He said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor and the crippled, the blind and the lame.’ The servant reported, after some time, ‘Your orders have been carried out, my lord, and there is still room.’ The master then said to the servant, ‘Go out into the highways and along the hedgerows and force them to come in. I want my house to be full, but I tell you that not one of those invited shall taste a morsel of my dinner.’”