

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.

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

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.

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. CHANGE FOR SUNDAY LITUGY TIME FOR 2023

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

2. 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.

3. DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE

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

4. ST. NICHOLAS HOLY DAY ON TUESDAY

The Feast of St. Nicholas is this Tuesday, December 6th. A Holy Day Divine Liturgy will be held at 9:00am. Come to Church on this special day to Honor this Holy Saint.

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5. 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

6. FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS

St. Nicholas was born in the year 270. His parents were devout Christians. After their death, Nicholas distributed his inherited wealth with the poor. He defended the Christian faith. St. Nicholas even to this day is known for his personality trait of gift-giving. Shortly after his death, the faithful venerated the saintly Bishop. Churches were built in his honor and many parents named their sons "Nicholas." In the Eastern Churches, almost every Thursday at the Divine Liturgy we read a Tropar and Kondak dedicated to St. Nicholas and all the Apostles. The icon of St. Nicholas is often found on the Iconostasis. There he is depicted as an Eastern Bishop, wearing an Omophor and Mitre. Many of our parishes have a program near his Feast Day during which St. Nicholas visits the children and greets them and distributes fruit, candy and small gifts, while those attending sing a special hymn in honor of St. Nicholas praising him for loving and serving us. We ask the saintly Nicholas to always help us in our time of need.

7. HOLY DAY ON THURSDAY

The Conception by St. Anna of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day is this Thursday, December 8th. A special Divine Liturgy will take place at 9:00am. Please come to church on this Holy Day.

8. CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

A reminder that donations for Christmas Flowers can be made next 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.

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9. NATIVITY SETS ON DISPLAY NEXT 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 www.facebook.com/NoRoomNEPA.

10. THE CONCEPTION BY ST. ANNA OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

St. Joachim, having been publicly reproached in the temple, retired to the desert, and fasting forty days, he implored God for the blessing of a child. At the same time his wife, St. Anne, did the same at her home, saying: "O God of our Fathers, hear my prayer and bless me as You blessed the womb of Sarah, giving her a son, Isaac." On the fortieth day, as Anne was praying in the garden, an Angel of the Lord appeared to her and said: "The Lord has heard your prayer and you shall conceive and bring forth a child, and your seed will be spoken of in all the world!" Anne replied: "As the Lord my God lives, if I beget a child, I will offer it as a gift to the Lord my God and it shall minister to Him in the holy place all the days of its life." Just about the same time the Angel also appeared to Joachim in the desert and said: "Joachim, the Lord God has heard your prayer. Go home, therefore, for your wife Anne shall conceive." As Joachim with his flock was returning home, Anne exclaimed: "Now I know that the Lord God has blessed us exceedingly!" On the following day they brought an offering of thanksgiving to God at the temple, saying: "Now we know that the Lord our God has been gracious unto us and has remitted all our sins."

11. CHRISTMAS ROLL SALE IN FRACKVILLE

St. Michael Ukrainian Catholic Church, 243 South Middle St, Frackville, Christmas Roll Sale. English Walnut, Apricot, Prune, Poppyseed, Seedless Red Raspberry, and Pumpkin Cheese. \$17 per roll. Saturday & Sunday, December 17th & 18th. All orders must be received by Wednesday, December 7th. Call Ann: 570-590-6852.



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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.

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Allied Rehab

Anastasia Korman

Home

Andrea Geraghty

Stella Patrick

Stanley Krupinski

Helen Ewasko

Home

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Jean Chomko

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Julie Yevich

Charles Drumsta

Regina Kozel

Andrea Wells

Home

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Dorothy Kowalchick

Michael McConnell

Vera Krewsun

Mary Tucker

Ronald Kozak

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, December 4, 2022

26th Sunday after Pentecost

SAT DEC 3: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Blessing for John Monsul by Myronyuk Family

SUN DEC 4: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 26th Sunday after Pentecost Blessing for his people

MON DEC 5: Sabbas Venerable READ Matthew 11:27-30

TUES DEC 6: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Nicholas of Myra +Peter Aquilino by Peter & Maria Gaffney

WED DEC 7: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessings for Jimmi, Maggie & James Brewinski – Issaacs
by Friends

THURS DEC 8: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Maternity of the Holy Anna
Blessings & healing for Anrew Sosnowyj by Family

FRI DEC 9: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Kathleen Izak by Biloskirka Family

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

Collection Basket



11/26 & 11/27 \$ 3,752

Thank you to last week's counters

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Next Week's Counters are:

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays December 3-9

John Monsul - Dec. 5

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning December 3, 2022

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Doris, Greg and Matthew Romancho
For: I.M.O. +Wasył, +Catherine, +William & +Harry Romancho |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Biloskirka Family
For: I.M.O. +Kathleen Izak |
| 3 | Proskomedija Candles
\$10 | By: Izak Family
For: I.M.O. + Harry Pavlyshyn, our St. Nicholas |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: I.M.O. +Soldiers, +Civilians, +Refugees of Ukraine |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Blessings at Christmas for Chris and Sharon Calvey |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Biloskirka Children
For: I.M.O. +Nicholas and +Nadia Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: God's Blessings upon all children of our Church community |
| 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: Regina Kozel
For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky |
| 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: Laskowski Family
For: Health and God's Blessings upon Andrea Wells |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker
For: I.M.O. +Walter Michael Tucker, Jr. |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Birthday Blessings for Mike Long DEC 6 |

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

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635 North River St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18705

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

TONE 1 (p.329)

Troparion, Kontakion & Theotokion: Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans and soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Savior, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of Mankind.

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

You arose in glory from the tomb and with Yourself You raised the world. All humanity acclaim You as God, and death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master, and Eve, redeemed now from bondage, cries out for joy: "You are the One, O Christ who offers resurrection to all."

Now and forever and ever. Amen

When Gabriel uttered to you, O Virgin, his 'Rejoice!' – at that sound, the Master of all became flesh in you, the Holy Ark. As the just David said, you have become wider than the heavens carrying your Creator. Glory to Him Who dwelt in you! Glory to Him Who came forth from you! Glory to Him Who freed us through birth from you!

Prokeimenon:

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

Verse:

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

Alleluia:

God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me.
Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever.

Communion Verse:

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

Epistle (Eph 5:9-19)

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

Brethren: Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord. And do not get drunk on wine, in which lies debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another [in] psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts.

Gospel: (Lk 17:12-19)

At that time, as Jesus was entering a village, ten lepers met him, They stood at a distance from him and raised their voice, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go, your faith has saved you."