

## **Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, January 15, 2023**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

SAT JAN 14: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Blessings for supporters of Ukraine

SUN JAN 15: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Blessing for His people

MON JAN 16: Veneration of the Chains of Peter READ Mark 10:46-52

TUES JAN 17: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessings for Helen Pagnotti by Myronyuk Family

WED JAN 18: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessings & healing for Agnes Tillery by Joe Miklusicak

THURS JAN 19: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessings & healing for Rich Passarello by Friends

FRI JAN 20: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessings & healing for Helen & Paul Ewasko by Friends

SAT JAN 21: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Blessings for Dorothy Kowalchick by Myronyuk Family

SUN JAN 22: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of Zaccheus Blessings for His people

### **Collection Basket**



**1/7 & 1/8 \$1802**

Thank you to last week's counters

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Next Week's Counters are:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

### **Happy Birthday!**

January 14-20

Antonina Myronyuk - Jan. 14

Sophie Soniak - Jan. 14

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **10. ANNOUNCEMENT-EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST**

**This year we will be composing an email distribution list of parishioners, former parishioners, and friends of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church here in Scranton. It will be an information distribution list ONLY. It will be composed of many, many names, and its purpose will be to quickly distribute news and information to interested parties, and not intended for questions or "reply to all" responses. We are asking anyone who is a parishioner to simply use their registration card that is first in the envelope box that was issued to all who are registered as parishioners at St. Vladimir's. Anyone else is certainly more than welcome to become part of this distribution system. Please be patient as there are many names on the list and it is being manually input, so it will take time. But important and emergency information can now hopefully be distributed in a timely manner. Husband and wife can each be included separately as well as anyone else in the household who wishes to be included. Please tell your friends that might be interested in our information distribution. We welcome all who are friends of our church, near and far! Thank you for your cooperation in this. Please see Jean Pedley for any other questions as she is coordinating the list. Also, Mark Izak has agreed to help collect email addresses too. THANK YOU!**

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

**Divine Liturgies: Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 9:00 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.**

## VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning January 14, 2023

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| 1  | Hanging Eternal Lamp<br>\$10           | By: Her great-grandchildren<br>For: Sophie Soniak -- in honor of her 99th birthday                  |
| 2  | 2 Altar Vigil Candles<br>\$10          | By: Michael and Claudia Soniak<br>For: God's Blessings upon Sophie Soniak - birthday JAN 14         |
| 3  | Proskomedia Candles<br>\$10            | By: Kathy Locker<br>For: Birthday Blessings upon Sophie Soniak JAN 14                               |
| 4  | 2 Tetrapod Candles<br>\$10             | By: Her grandchildren<br>For: Happy Birthday to Sophie Soniak!                                      |
| 5  | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5        | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: Happy Birthday to Chris Calvey JAN 16                                      |
| 6  | Mary Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5         | By: Biloskirka Family<br>For: I.M.O. + Nicholas and + Nadia Biloskirka                              |
| 7  | St. Nicholas<br>\$5                    | By: Laskowski Family<br>For: I.M.O. + Joseph & + Marlene Laskowski, our parents                     |
| 8  | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5 | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: Happy Birthday to Sophie Soniak JAN 14                                     |
| 9  | Jesus Entrance Vigil<br>\$5            | By: Stella Patrick<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick                           |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil<br>\$5             | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: Good Health for Maria Shablovsky   |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue<br>\$10           | By: Lilik Family<br>For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders                       |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday<br>\$5         | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Birthday Blessings upon Antonina Myronyuk JAN 14 |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday<br>\$5           | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky   |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)<br>\$5     | By: Linda Pirritano<br>For: I.M.O. + Bernadine Sibio  |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)<br>\$5              | By: Laskowski Family<br>For: Birthday Blessings for Chris Laskowski & Cindy Jenner                  |

### 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.*

## PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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

### 1. CHANGE FOR SUNDAY LITUGY TIME FOR 2023

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

### 2. LOTTERY CALENDAR FUNDRAISER IN SIMPSON

Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Simpson is holding a Lottery Calendar Fundraiser. "The Daily Number" from The Pennsylvania State Lottery at 7:00 pm. 6 months from January 1st until June 30th. Available for purchase at \$20.00 a card. For additional information contact Mary (570)-282-5680 or Linda (570)- 282-0796.

### 3. TAKING DOWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Taking down Christmas decorations - Monday, January 30th at 11am.  
Any help would be much appreciated.

### 4. DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE

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

### 5. BENEFIT FOR UKRAINE DINNER THIS SUNDAY

St Vladimir's Benefit for Ukraine Dinner is this Sunday, January 15th. Borscht, Holubtsi, Pyrohy, Kovbasa, Fresh Carrots, Horseradish, Rye bread w/butter, Dessert. \$25pp. Take-out Only. Pick-up between 11:00am-1:00pm at the Parish Center. Basket raffles and 50/50 drawing. Cash donations gratefully accepted to defray costs.

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### 6. COLLECTION FOR INSURANCE THIS WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations toward our Insurance Costs can be made this weekend, January 14th & 15th. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.

### 7. BLESSING OF HOMES CONTINUES

The Blessing of Homes continues this week by Fr. Myron. Mark an envelope "Home Blessing" and drop it in the collection basket. Fr. Myron will then contact you to schedule a Home Blessing. Take advantage of this long-time Ukrainian Tradition!

### 8. LOTTERY CALENDAR FUNDRAISER IN WILKES-BARRE

Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Wilkes-Barre will be holding a Lottery Calendar Fundraiser. The "Lottery Calendar" will be for the month of February 2023. Calendars are \$5.00 each and offer the opportunity to win cash each of the 28 days of the month. Returns can be made until Sunday, January 29th. All prize money will be distributed the week of March 6th. See Fr. Myron to purchase these Calendars.

### 9. OUT PIGGIE / HOLUBTSI DINNER

"Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Wilkes-Barre will hold a take-out Piggie / Holubtsi Dinner on Saturday, January 28th, 2023. Dinners may be picked up between 12:00 (noon) and 4:00 pm in our school hall, corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre. Dinner includes; Piggies (meat & rice stuffed cabbage), mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread and butter and dessert. Dinners will be \$15.00 for adults and \$9.00 for children (12 and under). Walk-in customers will be welcomed, but reservations are Strongly Encouraged, (570) 829-3051."



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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

Stephen Nidoh

Mary Tucker

Michael Seechoch

## TONE 7 (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 (1Tim 1:15-17)**

Reading from the First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to Timothy:

Brethren: This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life. To the king of ages, incorruptible, invisible, the only God, honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

### **Gospel: (Mt 15:21-28)**

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not say a word in answer to her. His disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did him homage, saying, "Lord, help me!" He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour.

Thank you from Bishop Andriy Rabi

One of the great personal difficulties is the very moment of saying “goodbye”. It seems to me that when we say “goodbye”, we cut off the connection and disengage from the past permanently. It is better to say “see you soon” or “goodbye”. Many of my friends, mentors, wonderful parishioners and acquaintances remain in the United States, with whom I will continue to keep in touch. Many of them were very involved in the process of my formation as a person, a seminarian, a priest, and later as a bishop. All of them are extremely dear to me and I will always remember them. I am most grateful to the Lord God for bringing me to the United States after two years of seminary in Ivano-Frankivsk in order to continue my studies at St. Josaphat Seminary in Washington at the invitation of the then Metropolitan Stepan Sulyk. I was given the opportunity to receive an excellent education at the Catholic University of America and the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C., and later to receive a Licentiate in Canon Law. This opportunity was quite rare at that time. I will always be grateful to the wonderful parishioners in the parishes in which I had the opportunity to serve and who helped me grow as a priest. I will remain extremely grateful to all my mentors, rectors, brother-priests, and archbishop-emeritus Stefan Soroka for their love, care and example of sincere service to God and the Church. I am very grateful to Metropolitan Boris for his example of serving the Church in different parts of the world, his knowledge of the history of the Church, depth of thought, constant search for an understanding of the role of God and the Church in the modern world, and concern for Ukraine during the war. And personally, I am very grateful for the opportunity to understand the true dignity of a person and the right to freedom. In the context of the conditions and time when I came to the United States – and this happened back in 1994 – it was a transition from thinking and perceiving reality in a “Soviet” way (homosovieticus) to understanding that you are unique, a person and an individual, completely able to have his own and unique opinion and worldview. It is something that is “very American”. The first clear experience of this was during my studies at the Catholic University, when teachers treated students as individuals rather than a general number of young people. Any experience is good, instructive and unique. The main thing is to always see God’s presence and what lesson He wants to teach us.

Bishop Andriy Rabi

# **"SMALL BATCH" PYROHY SALE SCHEDULED**

Dear Fellow Parishioners;

A "Small Batch " pyrohy making project has been scheduled for ■ **SATURDAY. JANUARY 28th** ■ As you know, these are important and much needed fundraising events for our church.

● This sale will not be advertised and will be for parishioners only ! ●  
The price will be \$8.00 per dozen, available FRESH COOKED or UNCOOKED FROZEN. There will be a strict limit of (5) dozen per family. First called / First Served . No waiting list. Orders accepted by phone only, please.

We will need volunteers on Friday morning ( Jan 27th ) to peel and cut potatoes. ■ Production begins on Saturday at 9:am. Arrive earlier if possible.

If you are willing and able to donate your time, please let us know as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly. We can't do this without you. Please call today.

■ TO VOLUNTEER AS A WORKER AND / OR PLACE YOUR ORDER, PLEASE CALL LESLIE AT 570. 342. 3749. Thank You!