Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, March 19, 2023

4th Sunday of the Great Lent

SAT MAR 18: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Irene Salak by Daughters Christina & Laryssa

SUN MAR 19: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 4th Sunday of the Great Lent Blessings for His people

MON MAR 20: Venerable Fathers of St. Sabbas Monastery READ Proverbs 14:27-15:4

TUES MAR 21: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Anna Lilik by The Lilik Family

WED MAR 22: 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THURS MAR 23: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Katherina Leisch by Raymond & Alicja Poperak

FRI MAR 24: 8:20 a.m. Typika & Panahyda

SAT MAR 25: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Annunciation of the Theotokos +Joseph & Ester Linko by Linda Pirritano

SUN MAR 26: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel 5th Sunday of the Great Lent Blessings for His people



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Birthdays March 18-24

David Pedley - March 20

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning March 18, 2023

	1	Hanging Eternal Lamp	By: Linda Pirritano
		\$10	For: I.M.O. + Joseph and + Esther Linko
	2	2 Altar Vigil Candles	By: Lilik Family
		\$10	For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders
	3	Proskomedia Candles	By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
		\$10	For: I.M.O. + Soldiers, + Civilians, + Refugees of Ukraine
	4	2 Tetrapod Candles	By: Parish Family of S. Vladimir's Church
		\$10	For: God's Blessings upon the Sick and Disabled
	5	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas	By: Regina Kozel
		\$5	For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky
	6	Mary Vigil at Iconostas	By: Biloskirka Family
	-	\$5	For: I.M.O. +Nicholas and +Nadia Biloskirka
	7	St. Nicholas	By: Laskowski Family
		\$5	For: I.M.O. + Joseph & + Marlene Laskowski, our parents
	8	St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas	By: Servant of God
		\$5	For: Special Intention
	9	Jesus Entrance Vigil	By: Stella Patrick
		\$5	For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick
	10	Mary Entrance Vigil	By: Laskowski Family
		\$5	For: Health & God's Blessings - Jeffrey Lyden & family
	11	Mother of God Statue	By: Maria and Daria
		\$10	For: Health and God's Blessings for Donna Passarello
	12	Altar 7 branch Saturday	By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
		\$5	For: Protection of Ukrainian orphans
	13	Altar 7 branch Sunday	By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
		\$5	For: Commemoration - Feast Day of St. Joseph MAR 19
	14	Blessed Mother (side altar)	By: Laskowski Family
		\$5	For: Birthday Blessings for Olivia Lyden MAR 21
	15	Jesus (side altar)	By: Helen Pagnotti
	10	\$5	For: I.M.O. + Barbara Verano Cattarin - birthday remembrance MAR 2

CONFESSION

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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 9:00 a.m.,

Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. <u>PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS:</u> SATURDAY, MARCH 25 – Pyrohy SUNDAY, APRIL 23 – Easter Dinner

2. <u>LENTEN PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR INFIRM</u> Please remember to Pray for those who are Sick or Infirm during this Lenten season. The list of names is in the back of the Bulletin. If you know of anyone to be added to the list, contact Fr. Myron or Maria Ruane. Your prayers are appreciated.

3. FASTING DURING LENT

A reminder that No Meat may be eaten on Fridays during Lent. Also, it is strongly encouraged that you abstain from Meat on Wednesdays during the Holy season.

4. LENTEN SEASON PAGES

During the Lenten season we will be using Page 102 and Page 111 instead of the usual page 100 and 108. So instead of the first and third antiphon, we will be singing the Bless the Lord O my soul and the Beatitudes.

5. PRE-SANCTIFIED DIVINE LITURGY WEDNESDAY EVENING

Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy will be held this Wednesday, March 8th at 6:00pm here at St. Vladimir's. Everyone is invited to attend this beautiful Lenten service which is being held every Wednesday during Lent.

6. POTATO PEELING THIS FRIDAY

The peeling of potatoes for the making of Pyrohy will take place this Friday, March 24th, beginning at 9:30am. Workers are needed to help with this important task. Thank you to those who are able to come and help.

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7. PYROHY SALE NEXT SATURDAY

St. Vladimir Church will be conducting a pyrohy making session SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, beginning promptly at 9:am. in the church hall. Please arrive earlier if possible. Your help and support are needed in this very important fundraising event. Please join us as many hands make light the work. If you haven't placed your order yet, please call Leslie today at 570.342.3749. Please specify either Fresh cooked...or...Uncooked frozen. Deadline for orders: Tuesday, March 21st. There is a limit of 5 dozen per family. If extra are available, you will have the opportunity to buy more. However, we expect to fill many orders as this is our final sale during Lent. Please call today to order. There will be no waiting list. Hope to see you there on Saturday March 25th! Thank you!

8. L.U.C. ONLINE SPIRITUAL RETREAT THIS SUNDAY

The League of Ukrainian Catholics is sponsoring "Reflections for Great Lent" an online spiritual retreat with our Ukrainian Catholic Bishops this Sunday, March 19th, at 4:00pm. Topics will be Hope, Forgiveness, Love and Joy. Register at LeagueofUkrainianCatholics.org

STATIONS OF THE CROSS THURSDAY IN WILKES-BARRE In addition to Lenten Services here at St. Vladimir's this week, Fr. Myron will be having Stations of the Cross at Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Wilkes-Barre Thursday evening at 5:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

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10. SOLEMN HOLY DAY NEXT SATURDAY

The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day is next Saturday, March 25th. A Holy Day Divine Liturgy will be held at the usual time of 4:00pm. Please come to Church on this Solemn day to Honor the Mother of God.

11. EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

A reminder that donations for Easter Flowers can be made next weekend, March 25th & 26th. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Your Donations will help us Beautify our Church for the most joyous Resurrection.

12. REQUEST FOR RAFFLE BASKETS

We are kindly asking for donations of raffle baskets for our next event, the annual Easter Dinner which is planned to be held on Sunday April 23rd. Details for the dinner are not finalized and will be forthcoming. Please bring your basket donations to the church hall on Saturday April 1st. So that they can be displayed and early ticket sales can begin. Thank you in advance for supporting this fundraiser and special thanks to Pat and Kristen Waznak for co-chairing and organizing this effort.



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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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ENTRANCE HYMN- LET US ENTER THE HOUSE OF GOD

(V strasi i pokori)

(1) Let us enter the house of God, in humility.

Let us praise the mighty Lord, Holy Trinity. (Repeat)

(2) O Dear Jesus, our Lord, bless us from above.

We have come to worship Thee, with faith and with love. (Repeat)

(3) Please accept, Almighty Father, gifts of bread and wine.

Offered through your Holy Spirit, changed to food Divine. (Repeat)

- (4) Christ Your Son becomes our Savior, in this offering.Sins forgiving, life restoring, blessings on all to bring. (Repeat)
- (5) Holy Spirit, be our couns'lor, in this life begun.Make us one with God our Father and His Holy Son. (Repeat)
- V strasi is pokori, V dim Bozhyj vkhodym, Slavyť Boha v Troytsi, smyrenno zachnim (Repeat)

4th Sunday of the Great Lent

Troparion:

You came down from on high, O Merciful One, and accepted three days of burial to free us from our sufferings. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, glory be to You! **Troparion**:

O John, our God-bearing father, you were shown to be a citizen of the desert, an angel in bodily form, and a worker of miracles. Through fasting, prayers and vigils you received heavenly gifts to heal the sick and the souls of those who, with faith, run to you. Glory to Him who gives you strength. Glory to Him who crowned you. Glory to Him who works healing for all through you.

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

Kontakion:

On the heights of true abstinence, the Lord established you as a reliable star, giving light for guidance to the ends of the earth, O father John, our teacher.

Prokeimenon:

Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

Verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

.Prokeimenon:

The venerable ones will exult in glory and they shall be joyful in their beds.

Alleluia verses:

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior. They who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

SUNDAY ONLY Instead of "It is truly..." (Music page 293 Anthology):

In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angelic ranks and all the human race. Sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, virgins' pride and boast, from whom God is made flesh and became a little Child; and He who is our God before the ages, He made your womb a throne, and He made it wider than all the heavens. In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory be to you!

Communion Verse:

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance; of evil hearsay he shall have no fear. Alleluia (3).

EPISTLE (Heb 6:13-20)

A Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews

When God made the promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, "he swore by himself," and said, "I will indeed bless you and multiply you." And so, after patient waiting, he obtained the promise. Human beings swear by someone greater than themselves; for them an oath serves as a guarantee and puts an end to all argument. So when God wanted to give the heirs of his promise an even clearer demonstration of the immutability of his purpose, he intervened with an oath, so that by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we who have taken refuge might be strongly encouraged to hold fast to the hope that lies before us. This we have as an anchor of the soul, sure and firm, which reaches into the interior behind the veil, where Jesus has entered on our behalf as forerunner, becoming high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel: (Mk 9:17-31)

At that time, someone in the crowd came to Jesus and said, "Teacher I have brought to you my son possessed by a mute spirit. Wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, grinds his teeth, and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive it out, but they were unable to do so." He said to them in reply, "O faithless generation, how long will I be with you? How long will I endure you? Bring him to me." They brought the boy to him. And when he saw him, the spirit immediately threw the boy into convulsions. As he fell to the ground, he began to roll around and foam at the mouth. Then he questioned his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" He replied, "Since childhood. It has often thrown him into fire and into water to kill him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." Jesus said to him, "If you can! Everything is possible to one who has faith." Then the boy's father cried out, "I do believe; help my unbelief!" Jesus, on seeing a crowd rapidly gathering, rebuked the unclean spirit and said to it, "Mute and deaf spirit, I command you: come out of him and never enter him again!" Shouting and throwing the boy into convulsions, it came out. He became like a corpse, which caused many to say, "He is dead!" But Jesus took him by the hand, raised him, and he stood up. When he entered the house, his disciples asked him in private, "Why could we not drive it out?" He said to them, "This kind can only come out through prayer and through fasting."

WITH JOY WE KEEP THE HOLY FAST (PAGE 1008-ANTHOLOGY)

With joy we keep the holy Fast. And gather on the Lord's own Day. That through his word and Sacrament, We may give thanks to Christ, the Way.

Now is the time acceptable! Today the day, the day our Savior calls! Let us cast off the weight of sin. And rise again from evil's falls.

O Master, as we keep this Fast, We hear the words of good St. John. And climb the ladder of the cross, Which to your glory leads us on.