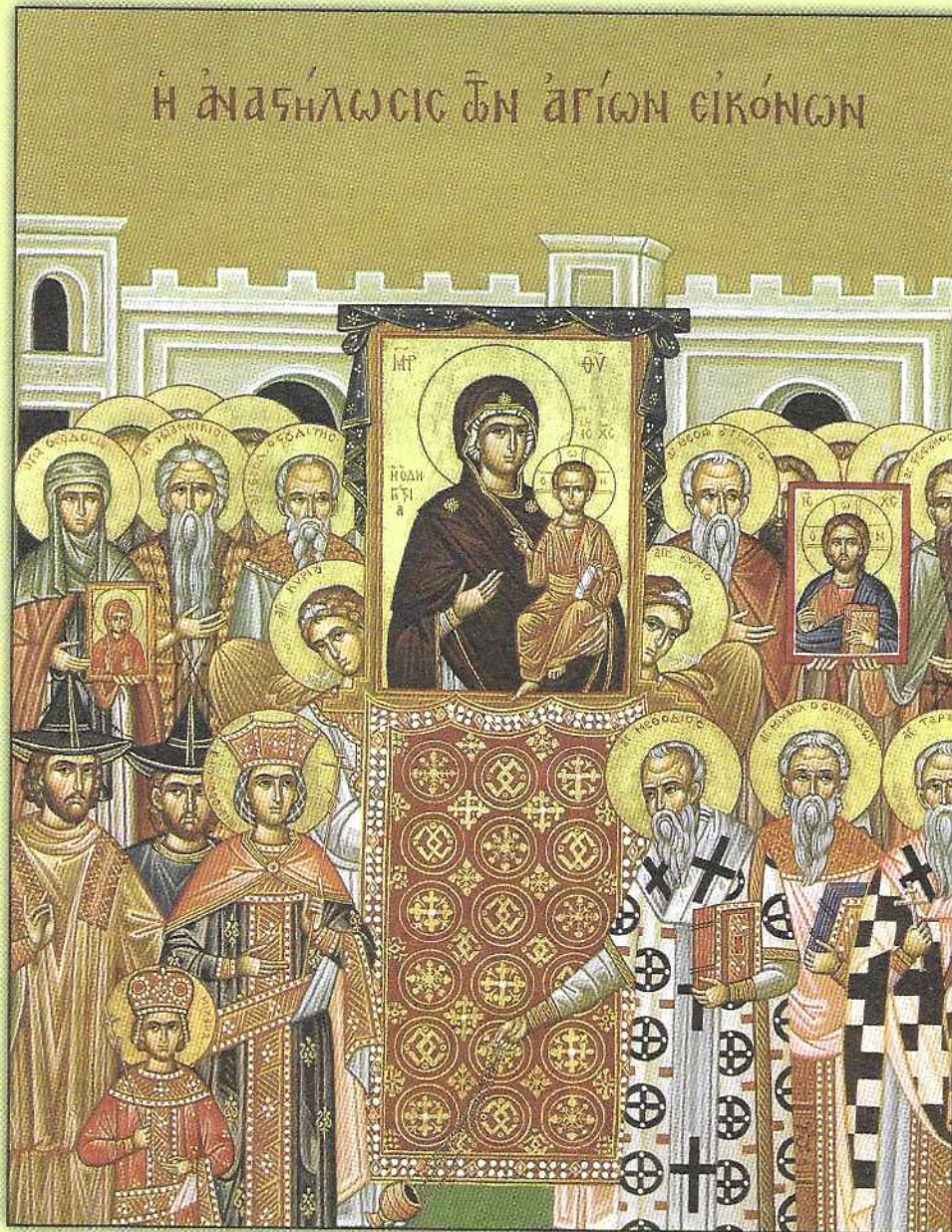


FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST  
SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY



*Icon of the Holy Images*

## Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, February 18, 2024

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Great Lent

SAT FEB 17: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Birthday Blessing for Daniela Myronyuk by Olenka Knott

SUN FEB 18: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Great Lent Blessings for His people

MON FEB 19: Archippus Apostle READ Proverbs 3:34-4:22

TUES FEB 20: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Parania Stasyszyn by Jean & David Pedley

WED FEB 21: 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THURS FEB 22: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Nadia Biloskirka by Martha Biloskirka

FRI FEB 23: 8:30 a.m. Panahyda & Typika

SAT FEB 24: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Joseph & Ester Linko by Linda Pirritano

SUN FEB 25: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Great Lent Blessings for His people

### Collection Basket



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Thank you to last week's counters

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Next Week's Counters are:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February 17 - 23

Kay Knott - Feb. 17

Daniela Myronyuk - Feb. 17

Ann Stec - Feb. 17

Cole Knott - Feb. 20

## CALENDAR

- Pyrohy sale distribution dates:
  - Saturday, March 16, 2024

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. PYROHY PICK-UP SCHEDULE

- Sat.Feb.17 --- 2:30pm - 3:45pm or after Liturgy
- Sun. Feb.18 --- After Liturgy until 11:00am

### 2. SOROKOUSTY INFORMATION BEING COLLECTED

We are now collecting information for the Lenten Sorokousty (Remembrance of the Beloved Dead) services. If you would like the souls of your Beloved prayed for during Lent as is customary, please fill out the Sorokousty envelope found in your envelope box and drop it in the collection basket. Fr. Myron will read all names during Lenten services. Lent begins February 12th.

### 3. PRAYER SERVICE FOR UKRAINE

There will be a prayer service to commemorate the second year of the war in Ukraine on Sunday, February 25, 2024 at 2:30 PM in St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, PA. Please come, pray and support this event. If you have embroidered Ukrainian shirts, please dress and show your support.

### 4. LENTEN DIVINE LITURGY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday and Sunday Divine liturgy book changes for Lent - For the lenten season, we will use the Psalm of the Typica on page 102 of the Anthology book instead of the first Antiphon on page 100 AND the Beatitudes on page 111 instead of the third antiphon on page 108. Plus on Sundays (Saturdays will be the same as always) , where Father celebrates the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil, the hymn to the Mother of God, normally on page 151 is replaced by "in you o full of grace" on page 293.

### 5. CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Church council meeting, Monday, March 4th at 6pm. Please Let Father Myron know if you cannot make it.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **6. EMAIL LIST REMINDER**

Our email distribution list is up and running. As always, ANYONE can join and it's free! Stay in touch with fundraisers, church info and changes in liturgy schedules. Just contact any one of our church council members to give your email address to Jean Pedley. You DO NOT have to be a parishioner to get the emails, just a friend of St. Vladimir's. We've gotten positive feedback since implementing and we're always looking for ways to improve. Reminder this is an information distribution system only. Not a means of placing orders or getting questions answered. Thank you again for your support !!!!

### **7. LENTEN FOOD SALE WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS IN OLYPHANT**

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church in Olyphant presents a Lenten Food Sale Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent. Lou's Concessions will be in St. Cyril's parking lot from 11:00am - 6:00pm. Featured will be Potato Pancakes, Deep Fried Pierogi, Mac & Cheese, Lobster Bisque, Fries and more with Daily specials. The Church is located at 207 River St. in Olyphant.

### **8. BULLETIN ADVERTISERS BEING ACCEPTED**

If you know of anyone who would like to advertise in our Bulletin, please contact Fr. Myron or Maria Ruane. The prices are very reasonable and will help offset the cost of Bulletin publishing.

### **9. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED**

Divine Liturgy requests are now being accepted for 2024. Liturgies are available Mondays through Saturdays. Please fill out a request form (pink sheet) located in the back of the Church and drop it into the collection basket or give it to Fr. Myron directly. This is your chance to honor a Loved One (Living or Deceased) by requesting a Divine Liturgy in their Honor.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **10. PORK & KAPUSTA DINNER RAISES OVER \$1,500!**

Our Pre-Lenten Pork & Kapusta Dinner was not only Delicious but was a great fundraiser for St. Vladimir's. Thanks to our wonderful Kitchen Crew, 80 Dinners were prepared and sold. Income from the Dinner was \$1,914, Expenses were \$394.56, for a Profit of \$1,519.44. Kitchen: \$1,214. Raffle Baskets: \$538. 50/50 Raffle: \$119. Bar Tips: \$43. Total Income: \$1,914. Thank You to everyone involved for making this event so successful. Hostess: Shirley Nidoh, Kitchen Staff: Stella Patrick, Daria McDonnell, Elena Cortese, Debbie Dommies, Jean Pedley, Damian Myronyuk, Matthew Myronyuk, and Mark Izak. Basket Co-Chairpersons: Pat Waznak, Kristen Waznak. Bartenders: Dave Pedley, Mike Trusz. Thank you also to all whom attended or purchased take-outs, donated Baked Goods, and sponsored Basket Raffles. Your support is truly appreciated.

### **11. UKRAINIAN PYSANKY CLASSES THIS SUNDAY IN OLYPHANT**

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church in Olyphant will be offering Ukrainian Pysanky classes on February 18th and March 3rd. The two-hour beginner class will teach the basics to create a traditional Ukrainian pysanky egg. The cost of the class is \$25 for each person. Supplies are included. Classes will be held in St. Cyril's Parish Hall, 207 River Street, Olyphant, with plenty of free parking. There will be two classes each day: 12:00 noon and 3:00 pm. Class size is limited and you must call for a reservation to register. Call Tammy Budnovitch at 570-766-1919.

### **12. UKRAINIAN RALLY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. NEXT SATURDAY**

On February 24th, the Ukrainian community is going to the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. to hold a mass rally to mark the 2-year anniversary of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine. Event begins at 2:00pm. Organized by Ukrainian Educational and Cultural Center. Stand with Ukraine!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **13. LENTEN PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR INFIRM**

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.

### **14. 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.

### **15. SERVICES FOR SECOND WEEK OF LENT**

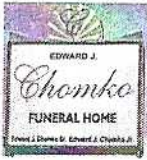
Lenten Services will be held two days this week here at St. Vladimir's. First, Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy on Wednesday evening. And second, Typica Service with Panachyda on Friday morning. Please make a special effort to attend these Services.

### **16. 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, February 22nd, at 5:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

### **17. WEBINAR: HUMANITARIAN AID FOR UKRAINE ANALYZED**

On Line Event Tuesday, February 20th, 7:30pm. Hosted by His Excellency Metropolitan Borys Gudziak of the Philadelphia Archeparchy, hear from all our bishops: Bishop Paul Chomnycky of the Stamford Eparchy, Bishop Bohdan Danylo of the St. Josaphat Eparchy in Parma, Bishop Venedykt Aleksiychuk of the St. Nicholas Eparchy in Chicago, and from our donors, friends, and partners in Ukraine. We will also present the Healing of Wounds of the War in Ukraine Fund - a continuation of our mission with a focus on the healing of physical, emotional, and spiritual wounds of the war in Ukraine. Register on [zoom.us/webinar/register/WN-GAFJulZWTrSVhYx8VNgxwg](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN-GAFJulZWTrSVhYx8VNgxwg)



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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
- Home
- Anastasia Korman
- Andrea Geraghty
- Stella Patrick
- Stanley Krupinski
- Helen Ewasko
- Katrina Izak Wilson

Home

- Dr. Walter Dobushak
- Sophia Soniak
- Jean Chomko
- Julie Yevich
- Charles Drumsta
- Regina Kozel
- Andrea Wells
- Bohdonna Sherpinkas

Home

- Doris Romancho
- Mary Warholak
- Dorothy Kowalchick
- Stephen Nidoh
- Mary Tucker
- Michael Seechock
- Steve Patrick

**VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning February 17, 2024**

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|----|--|---|
| 1  | Hanging Eternal Lamp<br>\$10           | By: Linda Pirritano<br>For: I.M.O. + Joseph and + Esther Linko  |
| 2  | 2 Altar Vigil Candles<br>\$10          | By: Knott Family<br>For: Birthday Blessings for Kay Knott   |
| 3  | Proskomedia Candles<br>\$10            | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: I.M.O. + Soldiers, + Civilians, + Refugees of Ukraine |
| 4  | 2 Tetrapod Candles<br>\$10             | By: Wife Annette<br>For: I.M.O. + Dom Fiorenza - anniversary of repose FEB 23                                       |
| 5  | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5        | By: Regina Kozel, with Gratitude<br>For: Health & God's Blessings for Chris and Sharon Calvey                       |
| 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: Health & God's Blessings - Joseph Laskowski, Jr.                                       |
| 8  | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5 | By: Laskowski Family<br>For: Health & God's Blessings - John Lyden & family   |
| 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: Laskowski Family<br>For: Health & God's Blessings - Jeffrey Lyden & family                                      |
| 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: Regina Kozel<br>For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky   |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday<br>\$5           | By: Olenka Chandoha Knott<br>For: Birthday Blessings for Daniela Myronyuk FEB 17                                    |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)<br>\$5     | By: Linda Pirritano<br>For: I.M.O. + Esther Linko   |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)<br>\$5              | By: Linda Pirritano<br>For: I.M.O. + Joseph Linko   |

**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 9:00 a.m.,**

**Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin**

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***Icons Show the Human Face of God***

In recent months my Sunday reflections have frequently focused on our Christian brothers and sisters of the East. Wishing as it were to embrace their rich tradition of faith in a single glance, today I would like to refer once again to the sense of mystery which is apparent in their icons. The East and the West vie with each other to put their art at the service of the faith.

But from the East, where icons had to be defended with bloodshed in the iconoclast crisis of the eighth and ninth centuries, comes a particular call jealously to preserve the religious nature of this art. It is based on the mystery of the Incarnation, in which God chose to assume a human face. In the last analysis, sacred art seeks to transmit something of the mystery of that face.

This is why the East firmly insists on the spiritual qualities which must characterize the artist,

to whom Simeon of Thessalonica, the great defender of Tradition, addresses this important exhortation: "Teach with words, write with letters, paint with colors, in conformity with Tradition; the painting is true, as is the writing of books; and the grace of God is present in them, because what is represented there is holy."

By contemplating icons in the whole context of liturgical and ecclesial life, the Christian community is called to grow in its experience of God, and to become more and more a living icon of the communion of life between the Three Divine Persons.

*Pope John Paul II*

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