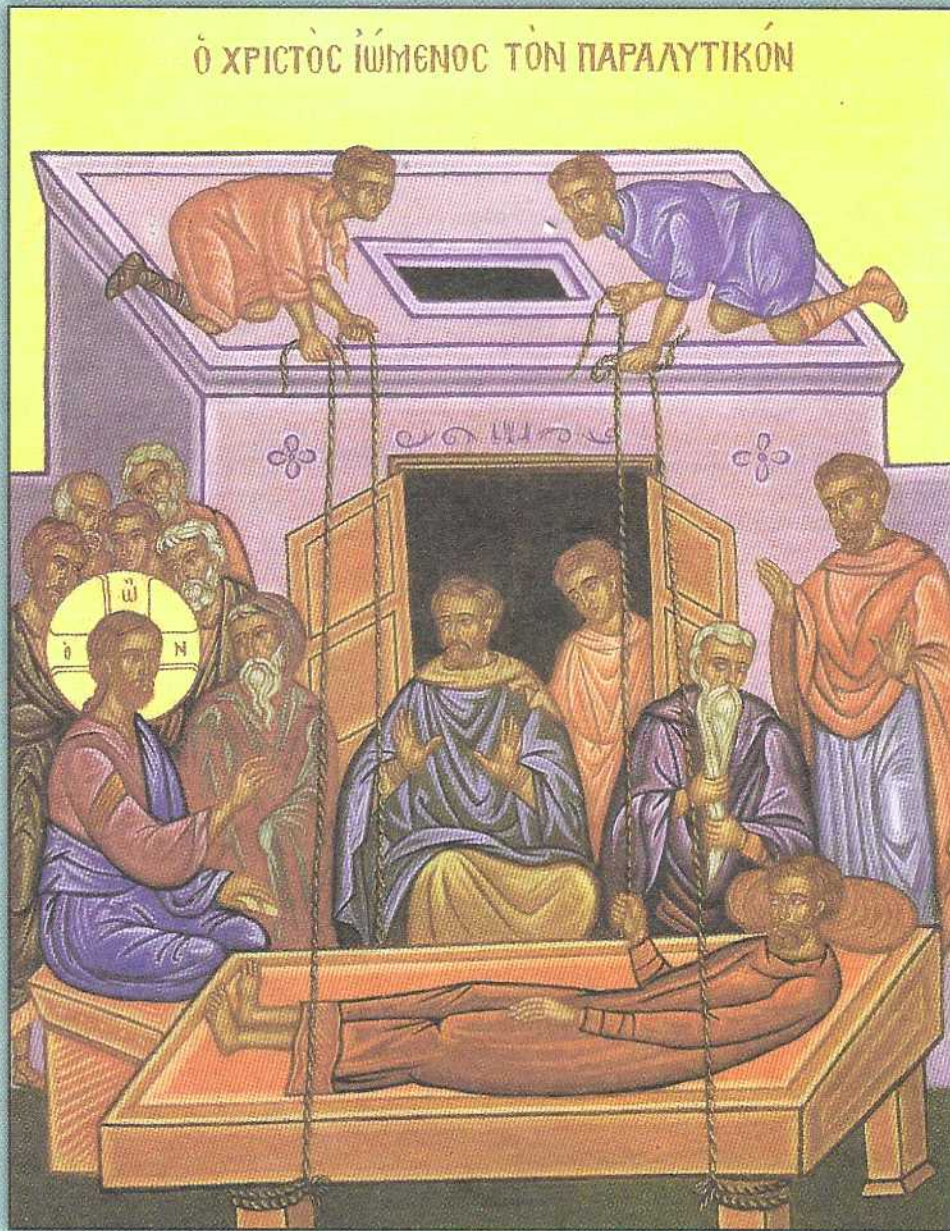


SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST  
SUNDAY OF ST. GREGORY PALAMAS



*Icon of Healing the Paralytic*

## Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, February 25, 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Great Lent

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  
2:30 p.m. Prayer Service at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, PA

MON FEB 26: Porphyry of Gaza Bishop READ Proverbs 8:1-21

TUES FEB 27: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessings for Chris Calvey by Regina Kozel

WED FEB 28: 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THURS FEB 29: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Anniversary Michael & Claudia Soniak by Sophie Soniak

FRI MAR 1: 8:30 a.m. Andrew Canon & Panahyda

SAT MAR 2: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Blessings for Emma Shastay by Dennis & Toni Lilik

SUN MAR 3: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Great Lent Blessings for His people

### Collection Basket



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Thank you to last week's counters

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Next Week's Counters are:

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommies

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthdays February 24 - March 1

RJ Moschorak - Feb. 24

Ashley Sherpinkas - Feb. 24

Father Myron - Feb. 26

## CALENDAR

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. 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.

### 2. 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.

### 3. CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

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

### 4. 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 !!!!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 5. 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.

### 6. 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.

### 7. 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.

### 8. 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.

### 9. 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **10. FR. MYRON'S BIRTHDAY THIS MONDAY**

The Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church would like to wish our Pastor, Fr. Myron, a very happy Birthday this Monday, February 26th. May the Good Lord continue to Guide You and Shower You with His Great Blessings. Mnohaya Lita!

### **11. SERVICES FOR THIRD 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, Akathist Service with Panachyda on Friday. Please make a special effort to attend these Services.

### **12. 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.

### **13. COLLECTION FOR CHURCH REPAIRS NEXT WEEKEND**

A reminder that Donations for Church repairs can be made next Weekend, March 2nd & 3rd. Please use the specially marked envelope to make your contribution. Thank you to everyone for your generosity toward the upkeep of our buildings and property.

### **14. SPRING FLEA MARKET NEXT SATURDAY IN NANTICOKE**

Holy Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church in Nanticoke will be holding a Spring Flea Market Sale on March 2, 9, 16, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Clean & gently used or new books, kitchenware, jewelry, knick-knacks, pictures, curtains, spring decor, tools, electronics, purses, dishes, silverware, vintage, antiques, etc. For information please call 570-256-7883 or 570-592-5776. We will once again be selling garden items at the flea market such as: bird seed, potting soil, & Lawn supplies.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **15. LENTEN REFLECTION NEXT SUNDAY IN NANTICOKE**

On Sunday, March 3 at 1:00 PM, Walter Camier will give a presentation, "The Grand Return: What it is and Why We Need it." at Holy Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church in Nanticoke.— Come hear the miraculous story about "Our Lady of Boulogne" who statue arrived in a boat with no oars, sails or men on board in the harbor of the French city, Boulogne-sir-Mer in 636A.D., what is the significance of the miraculous arrival and how is it linked to Our Lady's Fatima Message, come and hear the uplifting message, why She came and how it is meant for our century. Don't miss this intriguing story that most of men know nothing about. Immediately following that presentation, we will have Stations of the Cross. A light social will be served prior to the presentation. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

### **BENEATH THE CROSS I STAY (Peed Khrest Tviy Stayu)**

Beneath the Cross I stay, to mourn, to weep, to grieve, to pray.  
(repeat) O Christ crucified, Who, in torment died, for sin-ins of the world.

You sacrificed for me, by dying on the sacred tree.  
(repeat) For my sins I plead, Jesus, You I need. Cleanse me-e of my sins.

O Jesus, You are mine, Savior and God of all, Divine.  
(repeat) How I pray to Thee: Jesus come to me, and save my sinful soul.



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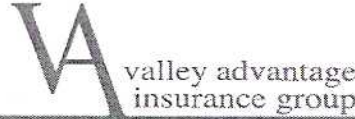
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PLEASE PRAY FOR

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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Anastasia Korman  
Andrea Geraghty  
Stella Patrick  
Stanley Krupinski  
Helen Ewasko  
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**VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning February 24, 2024**

1	Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10	By: Linda Pirritano For: I.M.O. + Joseph and + Esther Linko
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10	By: Pat, Frank and Kristen Waznak For: I.M.O. + Mereslow Kenjerski
3	Proskomedia 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: Lilik Family For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders
5	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: John and Olenka Knott For: I.M.O. + Soldiers who fought for Ukraine's freedom
6	Mary Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Biloskirka Family For: I.M.O. + Nicholas and + Nadia Biloskirka
7	St. Nicholas \$5	By: Laskowski Family For: Health and God's Blessings - Joseph Laskowski, Jr.
8	St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Laskowski Family For: Health & God's Blessings - Jeffrey Lyden & family
9	Jesus Entrance Vigil \$5	By: Stella Patrick For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick
10	Mary Entrance Vigil \$5	By: Laskowski Family For: Health and God's Blessings - John Lyden & family
11	Mother of God Statue \$10	By: Daria and Maria For: I.M.O. + Nadia Biloskirka
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5	By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church For: Commemoration - 2 yrs of War in Ukraine FEB 24
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5	By: Servants of God For: Repentance, Mercy, Forgiveness - on the Lenten journey
14	Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5	By: Linda Pirritano For: Birthday Blessings for Father Myron FEB 26
15	Jesus (side altar) \$5	By: Regina Kozel For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky

**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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***You are Forgiven and Healed***

In Capernaum Jesus is surrounded by great numbers of people. As He preaches to the crowd, four friends of a paralyzed man lower him on his mat through the roof so that he can be close enough for Jesus to see him and cure him. Jesus responds to this act of faith, not by healing the man immediately, but by touching off the first of a series of controversial dialogues with the Scribes and Pharisees. When Jesus says, "Child, your sins are forgiven," He is as much as saying, "It is God whom you approach." In the Old Testament, only God is capable of forgiving sins; and it was expected that He would do so only at the end of time. It becomes clear why the Scribes murmur "he is blaspheming" and why Jesus brings it all out in the open. His claim to be able to forgive sins better reveals His identity as Son of God than do the miracles He performs.

Aware of the silent censure His forgiving word has caused in the crowd, Jesus proceeds to prove that "the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins on earth" by commanding the man to rise and walk in the sight of everyone. In concluding this miracle, Mark asks his readers to praise God for His presence in their midst as the forgiver-healer, just as the crowd did, even in the face of those who did not believe.

It is significant that Mark has chosen to present this miracle and teaching about Jesus' power to forgive sins so early in his Gospel drama. It shows that the need for the experience of God's forgiveness was as important to first-century Christians as it is today. Mark's readers praise God for saying clearly, and even today, "My sons, my daughters, I absolve you from your sins."

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