

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS



Icon of the Sunday of the Holy Cross

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, March 3, 2024

3rd Sunday of the Great Lent

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 3rd Sunday of the Great Lent Blessings for His peop

MON MAR 4: Gerasimus Venerable READ Proverbs 11:19-12:6

TUES MAR 5: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Yaroslav Matieshko by Family

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

THURS MAR 7: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessings for Dr. Kenn & Karen Lilik by Dennis & Toni Lilik

FRI MAR 8: 8:30 a.m. Akathist to the Passion of Christ & Panahyda

SAT MAR 9: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Ukrainian Solders by Friends

SUN MAR 10: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 4th Sunday of the Great Lent Blessings for His people

Collection Basket



2/24 -2/25 \$2885

Thank you to last week's counters

Dave Pedley and Debbie Dommies

Next Week's Counters are:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 2 - 8

Sharmayne Tucker - Mar. 3

Sharon Drumsta - Mar. 7

CALENDAR

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 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.

2. CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

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

3. BENEFIT CONCERT FOR UKRAINE

Benefit concert for Ukraine featuring Bill Dominick singing "SONGS WE REMEMBER" with violin guitar and ukulele free offering will follow. Sunday March 10th, 2024, 2:00 PM Saint Mark's Episcopal Church 1109 church St. Route 690 Moscow PA 18444

4. COLLECTION FOR CHURCH REPAIRS THIS WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations for Church repairs can be made this 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.

5. 2023 YEAR END FINANCIAL REPORT

The 2023 year end financial report for the parish is located in the back of the church next to the bulletins this week. It includes the finances for the parish for 2023 as well as a breakout of the income & expenses for Ukraine for the year 2023. If you have any questions, please see Fr Myron.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. ETERNAL MEMORY!

The funeral of our dear Doris Romancho was held Saturday, March 2 here at St. Vladimir's. Our deepest condolences to Greg and Matthew. Eternal Memory! Arrangements by the Edward Chomko Funeral Home.

7. PRE-SANCTIFIED DIVINE LITURGY WEDNESDAY EVENING

Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy will be held this Wednesday, March 6th 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.

8. LENTEN RETREAT-MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tuesday, March 12, 2024. 6PM Fr. Dr. Yuriy Schurko, a Bible scholar and Dean of the Philosophical and Theological Faculty of UCU will lead the retreat at our parish. This offers our parish a great opportunity to participate in the Lenten retreat. The retreat will be in English and held in the church.

9. 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 !!!!

10. PYSANKY WORKSHOP NEXT SATURDAY IN LEHIGHTON

The Ukrainian Homestead, 1230 Beaver Run Drive in Lehighton will present a Pysanky workshop next Saturday, March 9th, from 1:00pm - 3:00pm. \$30 per person. Materials provided. Learn the Art of Pysanky

11. PRE-SANCTIFIED DIVINE LITURGY THURSDAY IN WILKES-BARRE

In addition to Lenten Services here at St. Vladimir's this week, Fr. Myron will be having Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy at Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Wilkes-Barre Thursday evening at 5:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

12. FEBRUARY PYROHY SALE RAISES OVER \$1,600!

Last month's Pyrohy project was another big success for our Church. Thanks to the hard work of Parish Volunteers, 233 dozen were made and sold. Total sales were \$1,867. Expenses were \$263, for a Profit of \$1,604. Thank You to everyone who made and bought our delicious Pyrohy. The next Pyrohy sale is scheduled for March 16th.

13. ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH DAY BREAKFAST EAT IN/TAKEOUT

St. Joseph Melkite Catholic Church on 130 N. St. Frances Cabrini Avenue, West Scranton, Sunday, March 17, 2024 Adults are \$12.00, \$6.00 children 6-10 and free 5 & under with adult purchase. TAKE OUT \$10/\$6 (no beverages) Our St. Joseph bread will be available in two-loaf packages \$5.00 until sold out. Breakfast of eggs, Honeybaked ham, olives, home fries, scratch buttermilk pancakes, breads, juice & hot beverages will be served from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Tickets at the door. Contact melkite.scranton@gmail.com, 570-468-0529. For more info: melkitescranton.org or facebook.

14. LENTEN REFLECTION THIS 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.

15. 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.

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16. 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.

17. PATRIARCH SVIATOSLAV TO VISIT PHILADELPHIA ON THURSDAY

The head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church Patriarch Sviatoslav will visit the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Philadelphia this Thursday, March 7th. Come to pray for Peace in Ukraine together with the Bishops of the Permanent Synod beginning at 6:30pm. The Patriarch also goes to New York City next Saturday at St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Church for Moleben for Peace in Ukraine at 3:00pm and next Sunday at St. Patrick's Cathedral for Aid to the Church in Need Gratitude Mass at 10:15am.

18. SPRING FLEA MARKET NEXT SATURDAY IN NANTICOKE

Holy Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church in Nanticoke will be holding a Spring Flea Market Sale on March 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.

19. HOAGIE, SOUP, & UKRAINIAN BASKET RAFFLE THURSDAY IN GLEN LYON

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Glen Lyon is holding a Vegetable Soup, Turkey Hoagie, Ham & Cheese Hoagie, and Italian Hoagie Sale on Thursday, March 7th from 11am to 4pm in the church hall. The cost of each hoagie is \$8.00 and a quart of soup is \$8.00. Orders can be placed by calling Debbie at 570-736-6902 by Sunday, March 3rd. There will also be a bake and a Basket Raffle to Benefit Ukraine.

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20. 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.

21. 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Troparion: 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.

Troparion: Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. Grant victory to Your faithful people against enemies, and protect Your community by Your cross.

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

Kontakion: No longer does the flaming sword guard the gate of Eden; the tree of the Cross has quenched its flames gloriously. The sting of death and the victory of Hades are banished, and You O my Savior, came and called to those in Hades; "Return again to Paradise!"



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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
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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

Mary Warholak
Dorothy Kowalchick
Stephen Nidoh
Mary Tucker
Michael Seechock
Steve Patrick

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning February 24, 2024

1	Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10	By: Greg and Matthew Romancho For: I.M.O. + Wasyl, + Catherine, + William, + Harry, + Doris Romancho
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10	By: Maria, Greg, Katrina, Andrea, Mark, Daria, Elena, Alisa, Bohdonna For: I.M.O. + Andrew Izak, beloved father
3	Proskomedie Candles \$10	By: Maria Ruane For: I.M.O. + Gary Burge
4	2 Tetrapod Candles \$10	By: Lilik Family For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders
5	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Laskowski Family For: Health and God's Blessings - John Lyden & family
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: I.M.O. + Joseph & + Marlene Laskowski, our parents
8	St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Laskowski Family For: Health and God's Blessings - Joseph Laskowski, Jr.
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 - Jeffrey Lyden & family
11	Mother of God Statue \$10	By: Daria McDonnell For: Health and God's Blessings - Marion and Carol Burnett
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5	By: Regina Kozel For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5	By: Regina Kozel For: Get Well wishes for Dorothy Kowalchick
14	Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5	By: Linda Pirritano For: I.M.O. + Esther Linko
15	Jesus (side altar) \$5	By: Linda Pirritano 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

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.

The Cross, Our Victory

Have you seen the wonderful victory? Have you seen the splendid deeds of the Cross? ... Who can tell the Lord's mighty deeds? By death we were made immortal: these are the glorious deeds of the Cross.

Have you understood the victory? Have you grasped how it was wrought? Learn now, how this victory was gained without any sweat or toil of ours. No weapons of ours were stained with blood; our feet did not stand in the front line of battle; we suffered no wounds; witnessed no tumults; and yet we obtained the victory.

The battle was the Lord's, the crown is ours. Since then victory is ours, let us imitate the soldiers, and with joyful voices sing the songs of victory.

Let us praise the Lord and say, "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting?"

The Cross did all these wonderful things for us: the Cross is a war memorial erected against the demons, a sword against sin, the sword with which Christ slew the serpent.

The Cross is the Father's will, the glory of the Only-begotten, the Spirit's exultation, the beauty of the angels, the guardian of the Church. Paul glories in the Cross; it is the rampart of the saints, it is the light of the whole world.

St. John Chrysostom

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