

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST




Icon of the Descent into Hades

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers

- SAT APRIL 13: 4:00 p.m. Blessings for Frank Waznak The Myronyuk Family
- SUN APRIL 14: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers Blessings for His People
- MON APRIL 15: Aristarchus and Other Apostles REAF John 4:46-50
- TUES APRIL 16: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Spiritual comfort for Alicia & Carmen Ardo
by The Lilik Family
- WED APRIL 17: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessings for Msgr. Joseph P. Garvin
by The Myronyuk Family
- THURS APRIL 18: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessings for Jack Mackar by Regina Koziel
- FRI APRIL 19: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Health of Brook Kohut The Lilik Family
- SAT APRIL 20: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Ukrainian Solders by Friends
- SUN APRIL 21: **10:30 a.m.** Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Paralytic Man Blessings for His People

Collection Basket 

4/6-4/7 \$3779

Thank you to last week's counters

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommes

Next Week's Counters are:

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY!

April 12-19

Birthdays

Katherine (Stasyszyn) Renda - Apr. 14

Linda Pirritano - Apr. 16

Anniversary

Mark & Leslie Izak - Apr. 16

BENEFIT DINNER FOR
UKRAINIAN SOLDIERS

St. Vladimir's Parish Center ■ N. Seventh Ave. ■ Scranton

SUNDAY ◆ APRIL 21 ◆ 12:00 NOON

\$25. pp ◆ DINE-IN ONLY ◆ BY RESERVATION ONLY

Call 570-503-1514 by Mon. April 15th

FOR INFORMATION VISIT:

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◆ UKRAINIAN HEROES WILL BE HERE!

SHOW THEM YOUR SUPPORT! ◆

👉 BASKET RAFFLES ☀️ 50/50 DRAWING 👉

DINNER MENU: BORSHCH ■ BAKED HAM ■ KOVBASA

HOLUBSTI ■ UKRAINIAN DELICIOUS SALAD

UKRAINIAN (PASKA) BREAD ■ DESSERT ■ BEVERAGE

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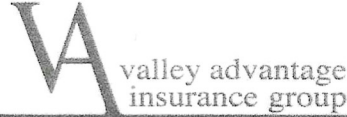
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PLEASE PRAY FOR

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.

Mountain View

Irene Slagan
Clarks Summit Senior Living
Sophia Soniak
Home
Anastasia Korman
Andrea Geraghty
Stella Patrick
Stanley Krupinski

Home

Helen Ewasko
Katrina Izak Wilson
Jean Chomko
Julie Yevich
Charles Drumsta
Regina Kozel
Andrea Wells
Bohdonna Sherpinkas

Home

Mary Warholak
Dorothy Kowalchick
Mary Tucker
Michael Seechock
Steve Patrick

Statement of religious leaders regarding Russian attacks on Ukrainian Grid

For you Lord, give light to my lamp, my God brightens my darkness.

Psalm 18, 29

Russia launched its largest attack against Ukraine's energy system, deploying over 60 kamikaze drones and almost 90 missiles. Dozens of power facilities were damaged, including thermal and hydroelectric power stations, high-voltage networks, and regional energy grids. Millions of civilians across the Vinnytsia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Lviv, Khmelnytskyi, Zaporizhzhia, Sumy, Odesa, Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, and Kharkiv regions now face massive power outages and crippling energy shortages, endangering the most vulnerable and threatening all life-support systems. Kharkiv, a city of 1.5 million inhabitants, is particularly stricken as Russian attacks targeted its main energy facilities, leaving residents without electricity, heat, and hot water on a night when temperatures will plummet below freezing. We, leaders of religious organizations in the United States, condemn these Russian attacks against civilians and civilian infrastructure as war crimes. We beseech the religious leaders of Russia, especially Patriarch Kirill of the Russian Orthodox Church, to stop supporting the Russian invasion of Ukraine and to urge President Putin to halt terror attacks aimed at innocent civilians. We likewise urge our government and civic authorities to utilize all available just means to protect Ukraine and its people from this brutal aggression.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:5
We stand firm in our resolve: do not allow the darkness to prevail over the light.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. EASTER DINNER/SVIACHENE

Mark your calendars! April 21st - Easter Dinner/Sviachene - details last page of bulletin

2. RAFFLE BASKETS AND CAKES NEEDED!

OUR "RING FOR UKRAINE" FUNDRAISING DINNER IS WEEKS AWAY! (SUNDAY, APRIL 21) WE ARE IN NEED OF RAFFLE BASKETS AND DESSERT / CAKES. PLEASE SEE CO-CHAIRPERSONS PAT OR KRISTEN WAZNAK REGARDING BASKET DONATIONS. DESSERT / CAKES MAY BE DROPPED OFF IN THE CHURCH HALL ON SAT. APRIL 20 ..or.. SUNDAY MORNING , APRIL 21, BEFORE LITURGY. YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND THE KEY TO OUR SUCCESS! DID YOU MAKE YOUR DINNER RESERVATIONS YET?

3. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED

We are now accepting Divine Liturgy requests for the Spring & Summer months. Liturgies are available Mondays through Saturdays. Please fill out a request form 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.

4. WEEKLY VIGIL CANDLES AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP

Honor a loved one by sponsoring a Vigil Candle which will be lit for them for an entire week. These 7-day candles are available with your special intention starting at only \$5. Contact Helen Pagnotti to reserve yours today.

5. COLLECTION FOR INSURANCE NEXT WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations toward our Insurance Costs can be made next weekend, April 20th & 21st. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.

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7. EASTER CHOIR MUSIC CD FOR SALE

St. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church Choir has an Easter Music CD for sale. The cost of this CD is only \$15.00. If you would like to purchase this CD of beautiful Easter Music, please call Glenda Marcinko at 570-876-2888.

8. METROPOLITAN-EMERITUS STEPHEN SYLUK 4TH ANNIVERSARY

April 6th marked the 4th anniversary of falling asleep in the Lord of Metropolitan-Emeritus Stephen Syluk (1924-2020). Metropolitan Stephen died in Cherry Hill, NJ, on the Holy Monday, April 6, 2020, and was buried at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral crypt on Bright Monday, April 13, 2020, during the COVID pandemic confinement. May his memory be eternal! Christ is risen!

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Heavenly Father, You Son taught us "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the sons of God." We fervently pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that you inspire men to become peacemakers. May mankind seek reconciliation and peace as is Your Will in this world. May tranquility be restored to all nations and especially Ukraine. God, Our Father, we beseech You to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the dearly departed into Your heavenly kingdom. May the Most Holy Mother of God extend Her Mantle of Protection over Ukraine and the whole world. May each of us always live our lives as instruments of Your peace, in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning April 13, 2024

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Linda Pirritano
For: I.M.O. + Joseph and + Esther Linko |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Mary Warholak
For: I.M.O. + Dorothy Fleck - Sympathy, comfort to her family |
| 3 | Proskomedie Candles
\$10 | By: Jean and Dave Pedley
For: Birthday Blessings for Katherine Stasyszyn Renda |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Mary Warholak, loving mother
For: Good Health after surgery - son Charles Warholak |
| 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: Health and God's Blessings - Joseph Laskowski, Jr. |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Health and God's Blessings - John 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: Regina Kozel
For: Health and God's Blessings - Chris & Sharon Calvey |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Lilik Family
For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Mary Warholak
For: Happy Easter & Good Health - Helen Pagnotti |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Mary Warholak
For: Health & God's Blessings - Paul & Helen Ewasko |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Mary Warholak
For: Health & God's Blessings - Regina Kozel |

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.

Celebrating Holy and Great Pascha

Brethren, how fine a thing it is to move from festival to festival, from prayer to prayer, from holy day to holy day. The time is now at hand when we enter on a new beginning: the proclamation of the blessed Passover, in which the Lord was sacrificed. We feed as on the food of life, we constantly refresh our souls with His precious blood, as from a fountain. Yet we are always thirsting, burning to be satisfied. But He Himself is present for those who thirst and in His goodness invites them to the feast day. Our Savior repeats His words: If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.

He quenched the thirst not only of those who came to him then. Whenever anyone seeks him He is freely admitted to the presence of the Savior. The grace of the feast is not restricted to one occasion. Its rays of glory never set. It is always at hand to enlighten the mind of those who desire it. Its power is always there for those whose minds have been enlightened and who meditate day and night on the holy Scriptures, like the one who is called blessed in the holy psalm: Blessed is the man who has not followed the counsel

of the wicked, or stood where sinners stand, or sat in the seat of the scornful, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

Moreover, my friends, the God who first established this feast for us allows us to celebrate it each year. He who gave up His Son to death for our salvation, from the same motive gives us this feast, which is commemorated every year. This feast guides us through the trials that meet us in this world. God now gives us the joy of salvation that shines out from this feast, as He brings us together to form one assembly, uniting us all in spirit in every place, allowing us to pray together and to offer common thanksgiving, as is our duty on the feast. Such is the wonder of His love: He gathers to this feast those who are far apart, and brings together in unity of faith those who may be physically separated from each other.

St. Athanasius the Great

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