Divine Liturgy Guide Sunday, February 23, 2025 Sunday of Meat Fare

SAT FEB 22: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Joseph & Ester Linko by Linda Pirritano
SUN FEB 23: 11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of Meat Fare Blessings for His People
MON FEB 24: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Ukrainian Solders by Christopher Lilik
TUES FEB 25: Carasius Patriarch READ Luke 22:39-42 & 45-23
WED FEB 26: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Nadia Biloskirka by Biloskirka Family
THURS FEB 27: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Peter Gaffney by Dr. Ken & Karen Lilik
FRI FEB 28: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Scott Shastay by Christopher Lilik
SAT MAR 1: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Mary Bryndzia by Midred B. Migliori
SUN MAR 2: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Cheese Fare Blessings for His People

Collection Basket

2/15 to 2/16 \$878

Thank you to last week's counters

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommes

Next Week's Counters are:

Dave Pedley & Linda Gerrity

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY 22-28

RJ Moschorak - Feb. 24

Ashley Sherpinskas - Feb. 24

Father Myron - Feb. 26

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning February 22, 2025

1	Hanging Eternal Lamp	By: Linda Pirritano
	\$10	For: I.M.O. + Joseph and + Esther Linko
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles	By: Pat, Frank and Kristen
	\$10	For: I.M.O. + Mereslow Kenjerski - anniversary of repose FEB 26
3	Proskomedia Candles	By: Kristen Waznak
0	\$10	For: Patrick Loughney - Health & God's blessing on your birthday
4	2 Tetrapod Candles	By: Frank and Pat Waznak
	\$10	For: Patrick Loughney - Health & God's blessing on your birthday
5	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas	By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
	\$5	For: Birthday Blessings for Fr. Myron FEB 26
6	Mary Vigil at Iconostas	By: Biloskirka Family
-	\$5	For: I.M.O. + Nicholas and + Nadia Biloskirka
7	St. Nicholas	By: Regina Kozel
,	\$5	For: Birthday Blessings for Taras Myronyuk FEB 26
8	St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas	By: Mark and Leslie Izak
	\$5	For: I.M.O. + Parania Stasyszyn
9	Jesus Entrance Vigil	By: Stella Patrick
	\$5	For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick
10	Mary Entrance Vigil	By: Regina Kozel
	\$5	For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky
11	Mother of God Statue	By: Mr. and Mrs. John Knott
	\$10	For: + Ukrainian Civilians, Military, Children killed in 3 yrs of war
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday	By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
	\$5	For: Commemoration of the Deceased - 1st All Souls Saturday
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday	By: Wife Annette
	\$5	For: I.M.O. + Dom Fiorenza - anniversary of repose FEB 23
14	Blessed Mother (side altar)	By: Regina Kozel
	\$5	For: I.M.O. + Julie Ludka - anniversary of repose FEB 25
15	Jesus (side altar)	By: Lilik Family
10	\$5	For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders

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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UPCOMING CALENDAR

- February 23 Meatfare/PreLenten dinner (details in announcements): NOTE SUNDAY LITURGY CHANGED TO 11 AM (FOR THAT DAY ONLY)
- March 3 first day of the Great Fast (first day of Lent)-Strict fast and abstinence no meat or dairy
- March 15-16 PYROHY (sale and distribution dates)
- March 29th psyanky class details in announcements
- April 5-6 PYROHY (sale and distribution dates)
- May 18 Easter Dinner/Sviachene details announced at a later date
- June 1 First Solemn Holy Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. FR. MYRON'S BIRTHDAY ON WEDNESDAY

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

2. FEBRUARY PYROHY SALE CONTINUES THIS WEEKEND

St. Vladimir's February Pyrohy Sale will continue this weekend, February 22nd & 23rd. Only \$10 per dozen. Pick up Saturday, Feb. 22nd after 4:00pm Divine Liturgy. Pick up Sunday, Feb. 23rd after 11:00am Divine Liturgy.

3. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. 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 March 3rd.

5. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED

Divine Liturgy requests are now being accepted for 2025. 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.

6. UKRAINIAN PYSANKY EGG DECORATING

LAST WEEK TO MAKE RESEVATIONS BEFORE OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC ON FEBRUARY 24. ONCE OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC WILL FILL QUICKLY. Join InstructorTammy Budnovitch in our parish hall on Saturday, March 29 at 1:30 P.M. for a fun and creative workshop on the beautiful art of Ukrainian Pysanky egg decorating! This is a beginner friendly class and all materials will be supplied. Space is limited to 20, so registration is required. The cost will be \$35 per person, \$10 will be going towards the Gaffney family. Payment and registration are necessary to secure your spot. Don't miss out on this chance to learn a timeless craft and create your own stunning decorated egg just in time for Pascha. Contact Maria Ruane at 570-877-5899 to register.

7. ATTENTION PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS OF ST. VLADIMIRS:

We are looking for a person to monitor and update our parish website. Currently nothing has been updated. If you know of anyone who can help out, please let Father know. Our out of town parishioners and guests rely on information posted there. Thank you!!!!

MEATFARE (JUDGEMENT) SUNDAY Tropar & Kondak

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.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

When You come on earth, O God, in glory, and the universe trembles, while the river of fire flows before the seat of judgment, and the books are opened and all secrets disclosed, then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O Judge who are most just.

Prokeimen

Great is our Lord and great is His strength; and of His knowledge there is no end.

<u>Verse</u>: Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good; may praise be sweet to Him.

<u>Alleluia</u>

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior. Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.

Communion verses

Praise the Lord from the heavens: praise Him in the highest. Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.



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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 **Shirley Nidoh** Andrea Geraghty **Stella Patrick Stanley Krupinski**

- Home Helen Fwasko Katrina Izak Wilson Jean Chomko Julie Yevich **Charles Drumsta Regina Kozel** Andrea Wells
- Home Mary Warholak **Dorothy Kowalchick Mary Tucker** Michael Seechock Steve Patrick **Dorothy Voelkel** Bohdonna Sherpinskas

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8: 8 – 9:2

A reading from the First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians:

Brethren: Now food does not bring us closer to God. We suffer no loss through failing to eat, and we gain no favor by eating. Take care, however, lest in exercising your right you become an occasion of sin to the weak. If someone sees you, with your "knowledge," reclining at table in the temple of an idol, may not his conscience in its weak state be influenced to the point that he eats the idol-offering? Because of your "knowledge" the weak one perishes, that brother for whom Christ died. When you sin thus against your brothers and wound their weak consciences, you are sinning against Christ. Therefore, if food causes my brother to sin I will never eat meat again, so that I may not be an occasion of sin to him. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? And are you not my work in the Lord? Although I may not be an apostle for others, I certainly am one for you. You are the very seal of my apostolate in the Lord.

Gospel: (Mt 25:31-46)

The Lord said, When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right. 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.