

## **Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, March 2, 2025**

**1st Sunday of Great Fast**

SAT MAR 8: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Peter Gaffney by Edward & Jean Chomko

SUN MAR 9: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Great Fast Blessings for His people

MON MAR 10: Codratus and Other Martyrs READ Proverbs 3:34-4:22

TUES MAR 11: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy +John Monsul by Myronyuk Family

WED MAR 12: 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THURS MAR 13: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Peter Gaffney by Maria Gaffney

FRI MAR 14: 9:00 a.m. Andrew Canon with Typica & Panahyda

SAT MAR 15: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Barbara Wells by Wells Family

SUN MAR 16: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Great Fast Blessings for His people

### **Collection Basket**



**3/1 to 3/2 \$1,402**

Thank you to last week's counters

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Next Week's Counters are:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

#### **MARCH MARCH 8-14**

Alice Kurylo - Mar. 10

Irene Slagan - Mar. 12

Chelsea Morgan - Mar. 12

Kim Nagle - Mar. 13

## VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning March 8, 2025

1	Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10	By: Linda Pirritano For: I.M.O. + Joseph and + Esther Linko
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10	By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church For: God's blessings of healing upon all victims of war
3	Proskomedia Candles \$10	By: Lilik Family For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders
4	2 Tetrapod Candles \$10	By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: National Catholic Sisters Week MAR 8 - 14
5	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Mr. and Mrs. John Knott For: I.M.O. + Peter Gaffney
6	Mary Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Biloskirka Family For: I.M.O. + Nicholas and + Nadia Biloskirka
7	St. Nicholas \$5	By: Mr. and Mrs. John Knott For: Health & God's Blessings for Dave Pedley
8	St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Servants of God For: Safety of persecuted Christians
9	Jesus Entrance Vigil \$5	By: Stella Patrick For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick
10	Mary Entrance Vigil \$5	By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church For: Vocations to the Holy Priesthood & Religious Life
11	Mother of God Statue \$10	By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: I.M.O. + Soldiers, + Civilians, + Refugees of Ukraine
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5	By: Servants of God For: God's blessings of protection upon the Ukrainian orphans
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5	By: Servants of God For: Repentance, Forgiveness, Grace - Holy Season of Lent
14	Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5	By: Regina Kozel For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky
15	Jesus (side altar) \$5	By: Linda Pirritano For: I.M.O. + Joseph Linko - birthday remembrance MAR 12

### *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**

## **UPCOMING CALENDAR**

- 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

## **LENTEN PYROHY MAKING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH**

**We will be making pyrohy on Thursday, Mar. 13th**

**Volunteers needed to assist in the process.**

**\*\*Wed. Mar. 12th - Peeling of potatoes following morning  
Liturgy,  
approximately 10:00am.**

**\*\*Thurs. Mar. 13th - Pyrohy production. Starts promptly at  
9:00am.**

**\*\*Sat. Mar. 15th - Packing of frozen pyrohy. Starts promptly at  
10:00am.**

**Come to help on any or all of these days. Thank you in advance.**

**\* Pyrohy pick-up will be on Sat. Mar. 15th from  
2:00pm until 3:45pm**

**or Sun . Mar. 16th from 9:30am until 10:30am.**

**Call Leslie today to place your order: (570) 342-3749. This sale  
will**

**be publicly advertised. First called / first served. Call today!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **1. 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.

### **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 March 3rd.

### **3. 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.

### **4. 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.

### **5. THANK YOU TO THERESA GAFFNEY**

Thank you for volunteering to take over your father +Peter's selfless job of monitoring and updating our parish website until we find someone to take the position on. If anyone in the parish knows of someone who can help out, please let Father know. Our out of town parishioners and guests rely on information posted there. Thank you to our parish family!!!!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **6. LENTEN TUNA HOAGIE & CLAM CHOWDER SALE SCHEDULED**

Here's an opportunity to enjoy some freshly made delicious food and support your church through this fundraiser. On Fri. Mar. 21st, we will be selling the following:

\*\*\* Albacore Tuna Salad Hoagie w/ Lettuce, Tomato, and Cheese... \$10.

\*\*\* Homemade Manhattan ( Red ) Clam Chowder ( quart ) ..... \$10.

Pre-orders only and accepted by calling: (570) 503-1514

\*\*\*\* Reservations close on Mon. Mar. 17th. \*\*\*\* Call Today!!!! \*\*\*\*

Pick-up in the church hall between 4 - 6pm.

### **7. ST. VLADIMIR'S RECEIVES \$1,500 DONATION!**

St. Vladimir's would like to thank Dennis Lilik for his most generous donation of \$1,500 to our church. May God Bless and Reward you for your thoughtfulness.

### **8. 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 at 6:00pm. And second, Typica Service with Panachyda on Friday morning at 9:00am. Please make a special effort to attend these Services.

### **9. POTATO PEELING THIS WEDNESDAY**

The peeling of potatoes for the making of Pyrohy will take place this Wednesday, March 12th, beginning at 9:30am. Workers are needed to help with this important task. Thank you to those who are able to come and help.

### **10. HOAGIE, SOUP, & BAKE SALE 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 13th 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 570-736-6908 by Sunday, March 9th. There will also be a Bake Sale and a Basket Raffle to Benefit Ukraine.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **11. 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.

### **12. MARCH PYROHY SALE NEXT SATURDAY**

Our March Pyrohy sale will be held next Saturday, March 15th. Only \$10.00 a dozen. Uncooked frozen. Call Leslie at 570-342-3749. Order today.

### **13. COLLECTION FOR INSURANCE NEXT WEEKEND**

A reminder that Donations toward our Insurance Costs can be made next weekend, March 15th & 16th. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.

### **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.



True fasting lies in rejecting evil,  
holding one's tongue,  
suppressing one's hatred and  
banishing one's lust, evil words,  
lying and betrayal of vows.

St. Basil the Great

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### Troparion:

Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans and soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Savior, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of Mankind.

We bow before your most pure image, O kind Lord, and beg pardon for our sins, O Christ our God. Of your own free will You consented to ascend the Cross in the flesh to free Your handiwork from enslavement to the enemy. In thanksgiving we cry aloud to You: By coming to save the world, our Savior, You filled all things with joy.

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

### Kontakion:

The uncircumscribed Word of the Father became circumscribed when He took flesh of you. O Mother of God; and when He restored the divine image to its ancient glory, He suffused it with the beauty of God. Therefore, confessing our salvation in deed and word, we portray it in images.



**Prokeimenon:**

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever

**Verse:** For you are righteous in everything you have done to us.

**Alleluia:**

Moses and Aaron are among His priests and Samuel among those who call upon His name.

They called on the Lord, and He heard them.

**SUNDAY ONLY Instead of “It is truly...” : (page 293**

**Anthology)**

In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angelic ranks and all the human race. Sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, virgins' pride and boast, from whom God is made flesh and became a little Child; and He who is our God before the ages, He made your womb a throne, and He made it wider than all the heavens. In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory be to you!

**Communion Verse:**

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

Alleluia (3X)

### **Epistle (Heb 11,24-40;12,1-2)**

A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews:

Brethren: By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter; he chose to be ill-treated along with the people of God rather than enjoy the fleeting pleasure of sin. He considered the reproach of the Anointed greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the recompense. What more shall I say? I have not time to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, who by faith conquered kingdoms, did what was righteous, obtained the promises; they closed the mouths of lions, put out raging fires, escaped the devouring sword; out of weakness they were made powerful, became strong in battle, and turned back foreign invaders. Women received back their dead through resurrection. Some were tortured and would not accept deliverance, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others endured mockery, scourging, even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, sawed in two, put to death at sword's point; they went about in skins of sheep or goats, needy, afflicted, tormented. The world was not worthy of them. They wandered about in deserts and on mountains, in caves and in crevices in the earth. Yet all these, though approved because of their faith, did not receive what had been promised. God had foreseen something better for us, so that without us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.

## **Gospel: (Jn 1,43-51)**

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee, and he found Philip. And Jesus said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the town of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets, Jesus son of Joseph, from Nazareth.” But Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come from Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Here is a true Israelite. There is no duplicity in him.” Nathanael said to him. “How do you know me?” Jesus answered and said to him, “Before Philip called you, I saw you under the fig tree.” Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel.” Jesus answered and said to him, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this.” And he said to him, “Amen, amen, I say to you, you will see the sky opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

**WITH JOY WE KEEP THE HOLY FAST (PAGE 1008-  
ANTHOLOGY)**

With joy we keep the holy Fast.  
And gather on the Lord's own Day.  
That through his word and Sacrament,  
We may give thanks to Christ, the Way.

Now is the time acceptable!  
Today the day, the day our Savior calls!  
Let us cast off the weight of sin.  
And rise again from evil's falls.

You took our flesh, O Christ our God.  
That we be saved from death and sin.  
In icons, we this faith express,  
As we our Pascal fast begin.

## **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 sins 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 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.

Unity. Dignity. Resilience. Sacrifice. Gratitude.

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These are the words that are in my heart on this turbulent day. These words define modern Ukrainian history. They have become even more pronounced over the years of Russian aggression against Ukraine. Today, their significance is singular. Their embodiment in action will help us persevere—not only now but in the days and weeks ahead. The Ukrainian people—soldiers and civilians alike, the government, the Church, and civil society—are profoundly grateful to the American people and to all people of goodwill across the world in the hundreds of millions. For every word and every deed, for every prayer. Your support empowers Ukrainians to defend their God-given dignity, protect innocent lives, and uphold the values of the democratic world. This solidarity has strengthened our resilience, enabling a modern-day David to stand against a ruthless Goliath—against shameless aggression and genocide that seek to obliterate our people and undermine international rule of law. Today, Ukrainians need unity. Unity rooted in truth has the power to stop evil. Ukraine does not seek pity; it asks for support to protect its people, its cities and villages, to defend the truth about humanity, to defend God’s truth. Ukraine needs unity of people—of every nation and every citizen—to establish a just peace, a peace Ukrainians long for more than anyone and for which they are making the ultimate sacrifice. God’s truth will prevail.

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Ukrainian Catholic Archbishop of Philadelphia



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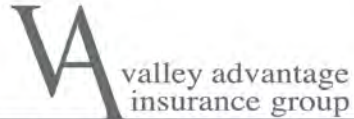
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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

Shirley Nidoh

Andrea Geraghty

Stella Patrick

Stanley Krupinski

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