

## **Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, March 16, 2025**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Great Fast**

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

MON MAR 17: HAPPY ST PATRICKS DAY Alexis Man of God Venerable READ Proverbs 8:1-21

TUES MAR 18: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Peter Gaffney by Maria Gaffney

WED MAR 19: 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THURS MAR 20: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessings for Taras Myronyuk by Regina Kozel

FRI MAR 21: 9:00 a.m. Akafist to The Passion of Christ & Panahyda

SAT MAR 22: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Marlene Laskowski by Wells Family

SUN MAR 23: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Great Fast Blessings for His people

### **Collection Basket**

**3/1 to 3/2 \$1,716**

Thank you to last week's counters

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommies

Next Week's Counters are:

Dave Pedley & Linda Gerrity

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**MARCH 15-21**

Lori Knott - Mar. 15

Lukian Myronyuk - Mar. 16

Laurie Kohut - Mar. 17

David Pedley - Mar. 20

## VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning March 15, 2025

1	Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10	By: Linda Pirritano For: I.M.O. + Joseph and + Esther Linko
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10	By: Jean and Dave Pedley For: I.M.O. + Parania Stasyszyn
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: Mark and Leslie Izak For: Birthday Blessings for Dave Pedley MAR 20
5	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: Safe return to Earth for the stranded astronauts
6	Mary Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Biloskirka Family For: I.M.O. + Nicholas and + Nadia Biloskirka
7	St. Nicholas \$5	By: Mr. & Mrs. John Knott For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders
8	St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: Health & God's Blessings for the Sick and Suffering
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: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky
11	Mother of God Statue \$10	By: Family For: Health & God's Blessings for Katrina Izak Wilson
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5	By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: I.M.O. + Founders, + Benefactors, + Friends
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5	By: Helen Pagnotti For: Birthday Blessings for Lukian Myronyuk MAR 16
14	Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5	By: Lilik Family For: End to war in Ukraine through a just & lasting peace
15	Jesus (side altar) \$5	By: Helen Pagnotti For: + Barbara Verano Cattarin - birthday remembrance MAR 20

### *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 29th - pysanky 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. PYSANKY CLASS AT OUR PARISH A FEW SPOTS REMAIN**

Join Instructor Tammy 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 +IMO Peter. 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.

### **2. 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.

### **3. 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.

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### **4. 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.

### **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. 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.

### **7. 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.

### **8. COLLECTION FOR INSURANCE THIS WEEKEND**

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

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### **9. MARCH PYROHY SALE THIS WEEKEND**

St. Vladimir's March Pyrohy Sale is this weekend, March 15th & 16th. Only \$10 per dozen. Pick up Saturday, Mar. 15th after 4:00pm Divine Liturgy. Pick up Sunday, Mar. 16th after 9:00am Divine Liturgy.

### **10. 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 morning. Please make a special effort to attend these Services.

### **11. PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGY THURSDAY IN WILKES-BARRE**

In addition to Lenten Services here at St. Vladimir's this week, Fr. Myron will be having Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Wilkes-Barre Thursday evening, March 20th, at 5:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

### **12. LENTEN FOOD SALE WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS IN OLYPHANT**

Ss. Cyril's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Olyphant will host a Lenten Fundraiser with Lou's Concessions Food Truck. The truck will be parked in the Parish Parking Lot and will offer a variety of foods on Wednesdays and Fridays from 11:00 to 5:00 during Lent. The menu includes potato pancakes, halushki, pierogy, soups, fries, chicken, deep-fried oreos and daily specials. Please help our Parish by purchasing your Lenten meals from Lou.

### **13. ST. JOSEPH'S DAY BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY**

The Women's Society of St. Joseph Melkite Catholic Church on St. Frances Cabrini Avenue, West Scranton, is sponsoring its annual St. Joseph Day Breakfast, Sunday, March 23rd. Eat In or Take Out. Our abundant meal includes Eggs, Scratch Pancakes, Home Fries, Olives, Honey Baked Ham, Breads, Juice & Coffee. 9 am - 1 pm. Adults \$12.00 and children age 6-10 \$6.00. Take Out \$10/\$6 with no beverages. Our fragrant St. Joseph Bread available in two loaf packages for \$5 until sold out. Tickets at the door. For more information call 570-468 0529.

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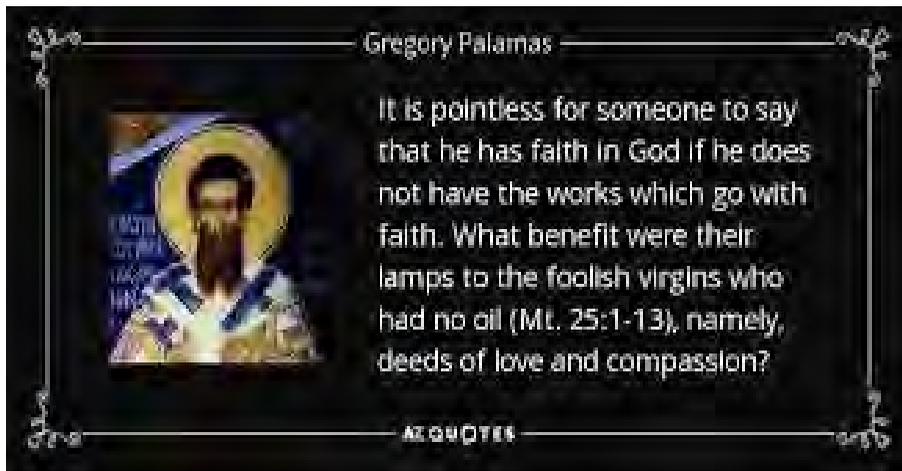
### 14. PARISH EMAILS

Have you been getting the parish emails? Do you have a friend that supports our fundraisers? The parish email list was created to distribute information quickly to all who are interested in our parish activities, liturgical events and for emergency information notices. It's not just for parishioners. See Jean Pedley if you would like to add your name onto the list. All we need is the name and email address!

And a reminder, these emails are for information purposes only. No response will be given for orders, liturgies, bulletins, etc. It is only for outgoing information.

### 15. CITY CHICKEN AND HALUPKI DINNER NEXT SUNDAY IN PRIMROSE

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Minersville will be holding a City Chicken and Halupki Dinner next Sunday, March 23rd, from 11:00am-1:00pm at their Hall on Route 901 in Primrose. Dinner includes City Chicken, Halupki, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable and Roll. \$15. Drive thru pickup only. Call 570-544-4581.



## Second Sunday of Lent

### Troparion:

When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!" Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and forever and ever. Amen

### Kontakion:

The time for action is now revealed; the Judge is at the door. Let us rise then and keep the fast, offering tears of contrition with alms and crying aloud: Our sins are more numerous than the sands of the sea, but forgive us, O Maker of all, that we may receive incorruptible crowns.

### Prokeimenon:

You O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation and forever.

### Verse:

Save me O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man.

### Alleluia Verses:

The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You.

### 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. Alleluia (3).

### Epistle (Heb 1,10-14;2,1-3)

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

Brethren: At the beginning, O Lord, you established the earth, and the heavens are the works of your hands. They will perish, but you remain; and they will all grow old like a garment. You will roll them up like a cloak, and like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end. But to which of the angels has he ever said: "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool?" Are they not all ministering spirits sent to serve, for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation? Therefore, we must attend all the more to what we have heard, so that we may not be carried away. For if the word announced through angels proved firm, and every transgression and disobedience received its just recompense, how shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation? Announced originally through the Lord, it was confirmed for us by those who had heard.

### Gospel: (Mk 2,1-12)

At that time, Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it became known that he was at home. Many gathered together so that there was no longer room for them, not even around the door, and he preached the word to them. They came bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. Unable to get near Jesus because of the crowd, they opened up the roof above him. After they had broken through, they let down the mat on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Child, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there asking themselves, "Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming. Who but God alone can forgive sins?" Jesus immediately knew in his mind what they were thinking to themselves, so he said, "Why are you thinking such things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, pick up your mat, and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins on earth" he said to the paralytic, "I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home." He rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this."

## **THE MOURFUL MOTHER**

(Stradalna Mati)

Be-eneath the Cross there stood a Mother crying,  
shedding tears of sorrow while her Son was dying.  
(repeat): O-O Son, my Son! For what great transgression  
must you bear this trying hour of oppression on the Cross.

“With my bitter tears how lovingly I bathed You;  
When You were a mere child, from what foes I saved You.”  
(repeat) “But-ut now You leave me and my heart so grieves me; for my  
dearest Son, no longer will I see you, O my Son!”

O My God most gracious, hear my supplication:  
Gra-ant me the strength to bear this tribulation,”  
(repeat) Th-is, I implore You, how much only I know,  
As I offer you my Son, Who is reviled so, on the Cross.”

### **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.

We praise you, uncreated Light,  
Who fills the universe with joy.  
And give you thanks for Gregory,  
Whose teachings wise we e’er employ.



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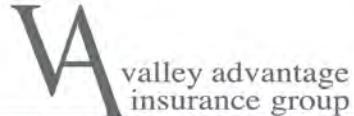
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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**

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**Shirley Nidoh**

**Andrea Geraghty**

**Stella Patrick**

**Stanley Krupinski**

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