

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, June 1, 2025

Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical council

SAT MAY 31: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Joseph & Ester Linko by Linda Pirritano

SUN JUNE 1: 11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical council

MON JUNE 2: Nicephor Confessor READ John 14:27-15:7

TUES JUNE 3: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Peter Gaffney by Kenneth & Karen Lilik

WED JUNE 4: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Stefan Sydor by Linda Gerrity

THURS JUNE 5: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Health John Mackar by Kenneth & Karen Lilik

FRI JUNE 6: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Ewanna Sydor by Linda Gerrity

SAT JUNE 7: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Peggy Tutka by Peter & Cathie Tutka

SUN JUNE 8: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Pentecost Sunday Blessings for His people

Collection Basket



5/24 to 5/25 \$3435

Thank you to last week's counters

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Next Week's Counters are:

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 31 - June 6

Daria McDonnell - May 31

Maksyn Smirnov - June 1

Gary Kohut - June 5

Maria Ruane - June 6

Donna Passieriello - June 6

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning May 31, 2025

1	Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10	By: Linda Pirritano For: I.M.O. + Joseph and + Esther Linko
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10	By: Lilik Family For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders
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: Servants of God For: Commemoration of D-Day - JUNE 6, 1944
5	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Olenka Chandoha Knott For: Blessings - Natalie Nagle, Daniela Myronyuk - 1st Solemn Communion
6	Mary Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Biloskirka Family For: I.M.O. + Nicholas and + Nadia Biloskirka
7	St. Nicholas \$5	By: Regina Kozel For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky
8	St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Servants of God For: End to war in Ukraine through a just & lasting peace
9	Jesus Entrance Vigil \$5	By: Stella Patrick For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick
10	Mary Entrance Vigil \$5	By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: God's Blessings upon all Graduates
11	Mother of God Statue \$10	By: Adam and Luke For: Birthday Blessings for Maria Ruane JUN 6
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5	By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church For: I.M.O. + Founders & + Benefactors of St. Vladimir's Church
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5	By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: God Bless Natalie & Daniela - 1st Solemn Holy Communion JUN 1
14	Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5	By: Paul and Helen Ewasko For: Health & God's Blessings for Regina Kozel
15	Jesus (side altar) \$5	By: Mark and Leslie Izak For: Eric Bennett - God's blessings for health

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. VEECHNAYA PAMYAT!

We are deeply saddened by the loss of our dear friend and parishioner, Stella Patrick. Our deepest condolences go out to her family. She was a loyal and hardworking member of our parish and we will miss her deeply. Viewing will be in our church on Tuesday, June 3rd 10:30AM, followed by a funeral Divine Liturgy at 11 AM, arrangements made by Nicholas Chomko Funeral Home. Veechnaya Pamyat! May her memory be eternal!

2. SUMMER IS THE TIME FOR CEMETERY CARE

A reminder that Summer is the time for Cemetery Care Expenses. Please help us by Donating toward the cost of Grass Cutting, Trimming and Maintenance at our two Cemeteries. You can write your Donation in the proper box on the front of your Weekly Envelope. Thank You for your support of keeping the Resting Place of our Loved Ones beautiful.

3. FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Natalie Ann Nagle and Daniela Maria Myronyuk, who have received the Sacrament of Penance for the first time, and First Solemn Holy Communion. We rejoice with our children, their families, and our parish community for their dedication as they received this spiritual encounter with Christ for the first time. Many Happy and Blessed Years! Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!

4. COLLECTION FOR CHURCH REPAIRS THIS WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations for Church repairs can be made this Weekend, May 31st & June 1st. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. HOPE AND PERSEVERANCE NEXT WEEKEND IN PHILADELPHIA

The Journey of the year of hope continues with "Hope and Perseverance, Peace and Justice" next Saturday and Sunday, June 7th & 8th at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Philadelphia. This Pentecost, join in the continuation of the spiritual renewal program of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia. Saturday evening: Confessions, Vespers Services, Greeting by Metropolitan Borys, Jesus Prayer, Lectio Divina, and Anointing. Sunday: Matins, Confessions, Coffee, Morning reflections on Hope, Divine Liturgy, Catechism for Children, Metropolitan Lifetime Service Award, Refreshments, Afternoon Reflections on Hope, and Vespers.

6. MYKHAILIVKA HOPE FESTIVAL NEXT WEEKEND IN JENKINTOWN

St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church in Jenkintown will host "Mykhailivka Hope Festival" next weekend, June 7th & 8th. The Church is located at 1013 Fox Chase Road in Jenkintown.

ALWAYS PROTECT US

Always protect us, dear Virgin Mary, in all the hardships of our life,
And be our hope when death comes to call us, be our salvation in evil's plight.

(Repeat) We bring to you, dear Mother

Our hearts in pure offering,
We worship God, He is Our Father,
We worship God, He is our King,
We worship God, He is our Father,
We worship God, He is our King.

We long for God to be at the center of every home and family,
We pray His spirit lives in our children that knowing God they'll walk joyfully.

(Repeat)We bring to you.....

We want our Lord to be among us, so that He'll teach us His true ways;
Be in our homes, at work and at worship, be with us now, and all of our days.

(Repeat)We bring to you....

DIVINE LITURGY PROPERs FOR THE 7TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA – OF THE FATHERS OF THE 1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL OF NICEA

First Antiphon (of Ascension)

Clap your hands all you nations; shout to God with the voice of joy.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

For the Lord most high is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

He has subdued peoples to us, and nations under our feet.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

God ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord, at the sound of the trumpet.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and
ever. Amen.....only begotten son, (p104)

Third Antiphon

Come let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Savior.

Refrain: Son of God, who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Let us come before His face with praise, And acclaim Him in psalms.

Refrain: Son of God, who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

For God is the great Lord, and the great king over all the earth.

Refrain: Son of God, who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Priest/Deacon: Wisdom! Stand aright!

Entrance verse: Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.

Refrain: Son of God, who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

TROPARS

Angelic powers were upon Your tomb and the guards became like dead men; Mary
stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without
being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord, risen from the
dead, glory be to You!

You ascended on glory, O Christ our God, giving joy to Your disciples by the
promise of the Holy Spirit, and assuring them through your blessing that You are
the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

Christ our God, You are glorified above all, You established our fathers as beacons on earth and through them guided all of us to the true faith, Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

KONDAKS

The apostles preaching and the Fathers' doctrine confirmed the Church's one faith, and wearing the garment of truth woven from theology that descends from on high, she rightly imparts the mystery of godliness and sings its glory.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

When You had fulfilled Your plan for us and united things on earth with those in heaven, You were taken up in glory, O Christ our God, in no way distant, but remaining inseparable, You cried to those who love You: I am with You and there is none against you.

PROKIMEN

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

verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us.

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

ALLELUIA VERSES

The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him.

Instead of "It is truly right"

O my soul, magnify the Lord who in glory ascended bodily into the heavens. O Mother of God, you transcended both mind and word, and in time, ineffably bore the Timeless One: it is you who, with one accord, we, the faithful, magnify.

COMMUNION VERSES

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

Rejoice in the Lord, O you just, praise befits the righteous. Alleluia (3X)

At Communion, instead of "We have seen the true light" and "Let our mouths be filled" we sing the following: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, above all the earth be Your glory.

EPISTLE: Acts 20: 16-18, 28-36

"A reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles."

In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus so as not to lose time in Asia, for he was eager to get to Jerusalem, by the feast of Pentecost if at all possible. Paul sent word from Miletus to Ephesus, summoning the presbyters of that church. When they came to him he delivered this address: "Keep watch over yourselves and over the whole flock the Holy Spirit has given you to guard. Shepherd the church of God, which he has acquired at the price of his own blood. I know that when I am gone, savage wolves will come among you who will not spare the flock. From your own number, men will present themselves distorting the truth and leading astray any who follow them. Be on guard, therefore. Do not forget that for three years, night and day, I never ceased warning you individually even to the point of tears. I commend you now to the Lord, and to that gracious word of his which can enlarge you, and give you a share among all who are consecrated to him. Never did I set my heart on anyone's silver or gold or envy the way he dressed. You yourselves know that these hands of mine have served both my needs and those of my companions. I have always pointed out to you that it is by such hard work that you must help the weak. You need to recall the words of the Lord Jesus himself, who said, 'There is more happiness in giving than receiving.'" After this discourse, Paul knelt down with them all and prayed. They began to weep without restraint, throwing their arms around him and kissing him, for they were deeply distressed to hear that they would never see his face again. Then they escorted him to the ship.

GOSPEL: John 17: 1-13

At that time Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come! Glorify your Son, that your Son may Glorify you, even as you have given him power over all flesh, in order that to all you have given him he may give everlasting life. Now this is everlasting life, that they may know you, the only true God, and the one you have sent, Jesus Christ. I have glorified you on earth; I have accomplished the work you have given me to do. And now do you, Father, glorify me with yourself, with the glory that I had with you before the world existed. I have manifested your name to the men you have given me out of this world. They were yours, and you have given them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they have learned that whatever you have given me is from you; because the words that you have given me I have given to them. And they have received them, and have known as a fact that I came forth from you, and they have believed that you

did send me. I pray for them; not for the world do I pray, but for those whom you have given me, because they are yours; and all things that are mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I am glorified in them. And I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep in your name those you have given me, that they may be one even as we are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in your name. Those you have given me I guarded; and not one of them perished except the son of perdition, in order that Scriptures might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you and these things I speak in the world, in order that they may have my joy made full in themselves.”

COMMUNION HYMN - BREAD OF LIFE (NAZARETHA)

Bread of Life, come down from heaven;
Come to feed Your hungry brethren;
(2) Those who eat shall live forever,
Those who drink shall weaken never.

Bread of heaven, Thee we need,
For God's Son is Food indeed.
(2) Ever may our souls be fed,
With this true and living Bread.

Day by day with strength supplies,
Through the life of Him who died;
(2) Vine of heaven that supplies
This blest Cup of sacrifice.

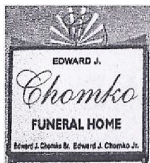
Lord, Thy wounds, our healing give,
To Thy Cross we look and live.
(2) Jesus, may we ever be
Planted, rooted, one in Thee.

Feast of the Ascension

The Icon of the Ascension is an artistic expression of the biblical accounts, written by St Luke in his Gospel (Luke 24:36-53) and the Book of Acts (Acts 1:1-12). On the fortieth day after His rising from the dead, the Lord goes to the Mount of Olives and departs and ascends into Heaven. Having fulfilled mission given to Him by the Heavenly Father, the Son of God returns home. Christ “ascended amidst shouts of joy; the Lord, at the sound of the trumpet.” (First Antiphon). In the Third Antiphon, we pray: “You ascended in glory, O Christ Our God, giving joy to Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit, and assuring them through Your blessing that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.” In the Icon, the Mother of God, the Theotokos, is present along with the Apostles. Mary is our spiritual mother. She is the Mother of the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church. Mary uplifts Her hand in prayer and in honor to Her Son Who is returning home to the Heavenly Kingdom. Soon the Apostles will be empowered by the Holy Spirit to go out to all the nations, the entire world, and preach the good news of salvation, the Gospel message of Love and Truth, and baptizing them in the Name of the Blessed Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Alternate Ambo Prayer expresses the profound joy and significance of this in salvation history: “O Master, as we worship Your might (power). Lift up our thoughts towards Heaven, and raise our minds from earthly cares to Yourself, for You have lifted up our lowly nature in Yourself and enthroned it in the highest with the Father. Make us worthy here on earth as in Heaven to be concerned with seeking that which is on high, where You are seated at the right hand of God. We await Your glorious and awesome coming, which You have made known through the angels to the Apostles,

the witnesses of Your ascension into Heaven. Number us with those who will be taken up into the clouds to meet You when You come to judge the world in righteousness, that with them we may be filled with joy forever.” - Father D. George Worschak



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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.

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Sophia Soniak

Green Ridge Nursing Home

Mary Warholak

Home

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