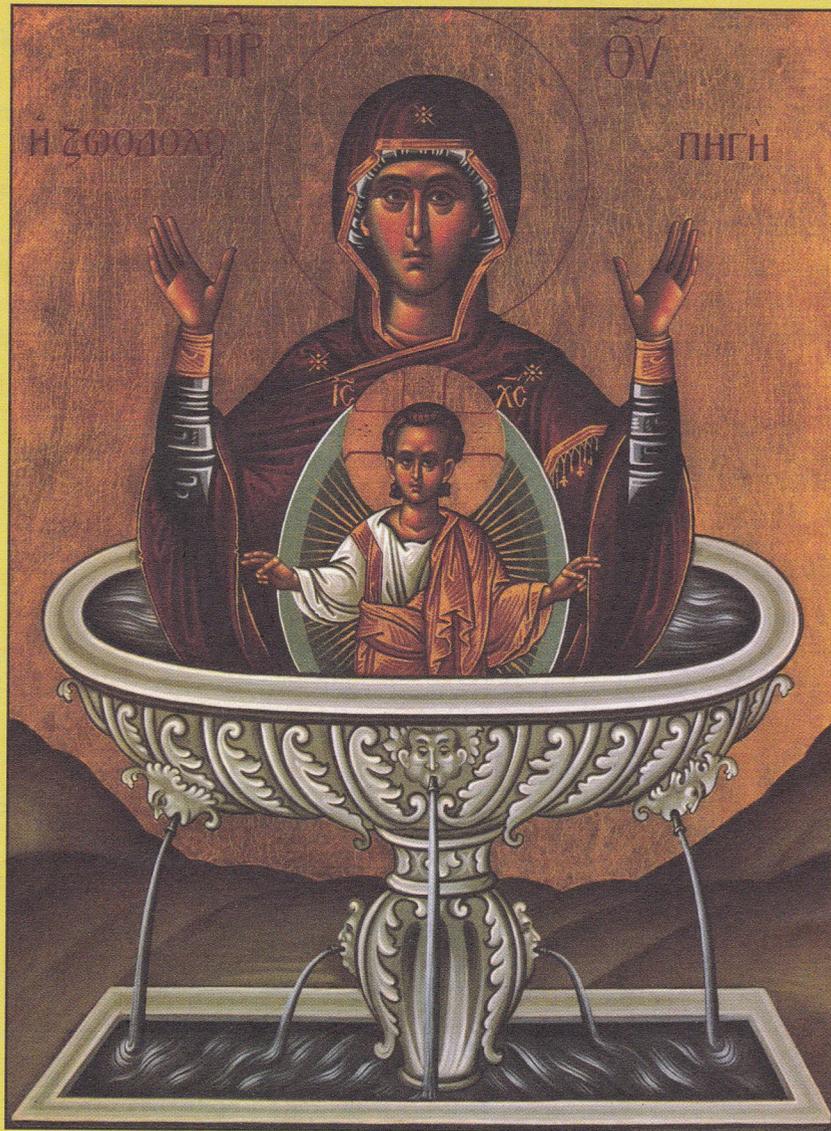


TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
TENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE



Icon of the Fountain of the Mother of God

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, December 10, 2017

27th Sunday After Pentecost

SAT. DECEMBER 9: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessing for Mykola Berezovsky by Family

SUN DECEMBER 10: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 27th Sunday After Pentecost
Gods blessings to all Parishioners

MON. DECEMBER 11: Daniel the Stylite Wonderworker READ Mark 8:11-21

TUE. DECEMBER 12: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's healing for Anna Tutka by Parish family

WED. DECEMBER 13: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Maria Dmytruk by Family

THU. DECEMBER 14: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Fr. Christopher Woytyna
by Peter & Maria Gaffney

FRI. DECEMBER 15: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Ann Kowpak by Sophie Soniak

SAT. DECEMBER 16: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Harry & Anna Kowalchick
by Dorothy Kowalchick & Family

SUN DECEMBER 17: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of Forefathers
Gods blessings to all Parishioners

Collection Basket



December 2 & 3 \$ 3,224.00

We thank last week counters:

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Next in Line

Helen Pietryka & Dorothy Kowalchick

DECEMBER 9-15

Happy Birthday!

Ron Moschorak, Sr. - Dec. 11

Ann Marie Evans - Dec. 13

Frank Sherpinkas - Dec. 13

FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER ILLNESS

O Lord, You feel the pain of the world.
Look down upon all the sick and suffering.
Enfold them in Your love that in the midst of pain they might find Your presence.
To doctors and nurses, grant tender hearts and healing hands
and give health again in body and soul
to those that are ill for the sake of Your tender mercy.
Amen

Announcements

1. TENTATIVE CHURCH SCHEDULE 2017

- DECEMBER 18 – DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

2. CHRISTMAS DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

- SUNDAY DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE
 - 10:30 AM FOR SUNDAY
 - 9:30 PM FOR CHRISTMAS EVE
- MONDAY DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS -10:00 AM
- TUESDAY DECEMBER 26 SYNAXIS OF THE THEOTOKOS – 10:00 AM
- WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27 STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR – 10:00 AM
- MONDAY JANUARY 1 NEW YEARS DAY – 10:00 AM

3. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2018

- JANUARY 13 – PYROHY
- JANUARY 28 – PRE-LENTEN DINNER
- FEBRUARY 6 – TEXAS ROADHOUSE DINNER (MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW)
- FEBRUARY 10 – PYROHY
- FEBRUARY 12 –FIRST DAY OF LENT
- MARCH 10 – PYROHY
- APRIL 1 - EASTER
- APRIL 15 – EASTER DINNER
- MAY 13 – FIRST SOLEMN COMMUNION
- MAY 19 – BUS TRIP TO NYC

Announcements

4. SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to all who came to see our Children's Saint Nicholas Pageant. Special thanks to Father Myron and our Children's Religious Education teachers. As well as to all of our parents and grandparents for their hard work and dedication to helping make this production successful, and continuing these traditions for new generations. We would also like to thank Saint Nicholas himself for making a special visit to our parish. Last but certainly not least to our amazing children; you are all so talented. Saint Vladimir's is so blessed to have each one of you in our parish home. We are wishing all of you all a joyous Christmas Season, May God Bless you with Many Happy Years! Mnohaya Lita!

5. CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice for Christmas Tuesday, December 19th at 6:30. Any parishioner wishing to attend is welcome. We will be reviewing Christmas carols and Christmas liturgy.

6. QUILTING CLUB OF ST. VLADIMIR HAVE SEVERAL HOME - MADE QUILTS FOR SALE

1 sizes:

- 90 by 108= \$150.00

- They can be seen on Mondays from 10:00 to 1:00 in School hall. Contact: Sophie Soniak- 570-343-4141 or Dorothy Fleck- 570-346-4164

7. Christmas Decorating

REMINDER - Decorating will begin at 3:00pm Monday, December 18. If there are sufficient volunteers, we could finish the entire project that evening.

Please consider giving an hour or two of your valuable time to help dress our church with the beautiful indoor and outdoor Nativity scenes, trees, lights, poinsettias, etc. Do not assume that everyone needs to report at 3:00pm - come anytime you can. Please share this message with others in your family with the hope that the work will not fall upon a very few people.

Thank you for your usual helpfulness. Many hands make light work, please if you can attend let Dave Pedley know.

8. PAYMENT FOR TEXAS ROADHOUSE GIFT CARDS ARE NOW DUE.

If you have ordered TRH gift cards, we must have payment for the cards before they can be picked up. Checks can be made out to St. Vladimir's Church. Please see Daria with payment. Thanks to all who participated!

Announcements

9. CANDLE SPONSOR REQUEST

Helen Pagnotti would like to ask any parishioner that would like to be kept updated with openings to the candle sheet for the upcoming week via email to contact her. Helen's telephone numbers are: 570-457-4736, cellphone 570-430-3159, email:

pagnottiha@gmail.com. Helen is usually at Divine Liturgy on Saturdays or weekday liturgies. Helen sends a weekly reminder to allow parishioners to choose opened candles.

10. Christmas Carol Sing Along

YOU ARE INVITED to join Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Parish for their 24th Annual Christmas Carol Sing Along in the church on North River Street in Wilkes-Barre, Sunday, December 10th, 2017 starting at 2 p.m. Join in the singing of some very sacred, joyful and inspiring Christmas Carols. Afterwards, please join us in the lower church hall for a Christmas Fellowship Social. Please bring a friend or family member, and share the joy of Christmas with them, as we all prepare to welcome the Newborn Son of God into our hearts and homes.

11. REMINDER FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT LIST

Saint Vladimir's still has many of our prayer books for sale they are \$4 a book and \$6 if you would like to have them mailed to a loved one. What a beautiful gift to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus. Please see Father Myron for purchase.



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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.

Mid-Valley Nursing Home

Mary Wasylyniak

Linwood Nursing Home

Dolores Zapotochny

Mountain View

Sylvester Cybroski

Lackawanna Health Care Center

Antonieta Kohut

Allied

Victor Fleck

CMC

Walter Dobushak

Home

Kay Futrigo

Stanley Krupinski

Ann Tutka

Home

Stella Patrick

Ceil Harrison

John Knott

Walter Tucker, Jr.

Mary Tucker

Ronald Kozak

Kathleen Izak

Sharon Selwocki

Ann Cosminski

Walter Skula

Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Irene Slagan

Michael McConnell

Olga Trusz

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning December 9, 2017

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Regina Kozel
For : Blessings for Health of Mrs. Kelly |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health and God's Blessings for Adam Ruane |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Servants of God
For : +Souls in Purgatory |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Father Myron and Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health and God's Blessings for Fr. Mark Fesniak |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Helen A. Pagnotti
For: I.M.O. +Anthony and +Jean Cammarota |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Nadia Biloskirka
For: I.M.O. +Nicholas Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker
For: Health & God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr. |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: I.M.O. +Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr. |
| 9 | Jesus Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Stella Patrick
For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Walter Skula
For: I.M.O. +Dorothy Skula |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Servants of God
For: Commemoration – Our Lady of Guadalupe Dec 12 |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Anne Minta
For: Special Intention |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: God's Blessings for the Sick and Disabled |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Annette, Helen, Jean, Angela
For: I.M.O. +Helen Marie Pagnotti |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky |

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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REVEREND MYRON MYRONYUK, PASTOR Email: myronyukm@yahoo.com

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viky!

Divine Liturgies: Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m.,

Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin

**OUR MISSION PARISH: Saints Peter & Paul, 47 Rittenhouse Street, Simpson,
Pennsylvania**

Sick calls / Communion calls / Home visits/ Emergencies: call parish office.

The Word Made Flesh Makes Us Divine

Our faith is not founded upon empty words; nor are we carried away by mere caprice or beguiled by specious arguments. On the contrary, we put our faith in words spoken by the power of God, spoken by the Word himself at God's command. God wished to win men back from disobedience, not by using force to reduce him to slavery but by addressing to his free will a call to liberty.

The Word spoke first of all through the prophets, but because the message was couched in such obscure language that it could be only dimly apprehended, in the last days the Father sent the Word in person, commanding Him to show Himself openly so that the world could see Him and be saved.

We know that by taking a body from the Virgin He re-fashioned our fallen nature. We know that his manhood was of the same clay as our own; if this were not so, He would hardly

have been a teacher who could expect to be imitated. If He were of a different substance from me, He would surely not have ordered me to do as He did, when by my very nature I am so weak. Such a demand could not be reconciled with His goodness and justice.

No. He wanted us to consider Him as no different from ourselves, and so He worked, He was hungry and thirsty, He slept. Without protest He endured His passion, He submitted to death and revealed His resurrection. In all these ways He offered His own manhood as the first fruits of our race to keep us from losing heart when suffering comes our way, and to make us look forward to receiving the same reward as He did, since we know that we possess the same humanity.

St. Hippolytus of Rome

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