

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE



Icon of the Publican and Pharisee

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, January 21, 2018

Sunday of Publican and Pharisee

SAT. JANUARY 20: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Gods healing for Margaret Thornton by Friends

SUN JANUARY 21: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of Publican and Pharisee

MON. JANUARY 22: Apostle Timothy READ Mark 13:9-13

TUE. JANUARY 23: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Gloria Kogalo by Linda Grasso

WED. JANUARY 24: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods healing for Stephen Saltisiak by Friends

THU. JANUARY 25: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods healing for Roman Cybriwsky by Friends

FRI. JANUARY 26: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessings for Michael Sosnowyj by Family

SAT. JANUARY 27: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Joseph Tutka by Carol Tutka

SUN JANUARY 28: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of Prodigal Son

Collection Basket



January 13 & 14 \$825

We thank last week counters:

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Next in Line

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

JANUARY 20-26

Happy Birthday!

Jeanine Capman - Jan. 21

Greg Romancho - Jan. 26

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. NEW TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2018

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- FEBRUARY 4-- PRE-LENTEN DINNER
- FEBRUARY 6 – TEXAS ROADHOUSE DINNER
- FEBRUARY 17 – PYROHY
- FEBRUARY 12 –FIRST DAY OF LENT
- MARCH 17 – PYROHY
- APRIL 1 - EASTER
- APRIL 15 – EASTER DINNER
- MAY 13 – FIRST SOLEMN COMMUNION
- MAY 19 – BUS TRIP TO NYC

2. BLESSING OF HOMES

If you would like your home Blessed by Fr. Myron, mark an envelope "Home Blessing" and drop it in the collection basket. Fr. Myron will then contact you to schedule a Home Blessing. Take advantage of this long-time Ukrainian Tradition!

3. Registration cards

Please fill out and return registration cards we are updating our mailing list, even if your address is remaining the same please return. Thank you

4. ATTENTION PARISHIONERS 2018 ENVELOPES

2018 church envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please pick up and deliver boxes

Announcements

5. MARK YOUR CALENDAR

LEAGUE OF UKRAINIAN CATHOLICS OF AMERICA Annual Lenten Retreat St. Mary's Villa Retreat Center, Sloatsburg, NY March 16, 17 and 18, 2018 Retreat Director - His Excellency Bishop John Bura Auxiliary Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy and Ambassador of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic church in Washington, DC Theme: "The Road to Repentance" [details including schedule and registration information forthcoming]

6. PRELENTEN PORK AND SAUERKRAUT DINNER

Father Myron Myronyuk and his parish family of Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church cordially invite you to join us for our annual Pre-Lenten PORK & SAUERKRAUT/ KAPUSTA DINNER on Sunday, February 4, 2018, beginning at 12:15pm at St. Vladimir Parish Center, 428 North Seventh Avenue - between West Lackawanna Avenue and West Linden Street.

Menu: slow roasted pork loin, gravy, Ukrainian kapusta (sweet and sour cabbage), mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread and rolls, dessert, coffee, tea, beverages. Adults \$13.00; Students \$8.00 (age 6-12); Age 5 and under free. Advance reservations for both sit-down and take-out are required and can be made with Maria at 570 503-1514 no later than Tuesday, January 30th . Take-outs available between 11:30 a.m. and 12 noon only. Door prizes will be awarded along with a 50/50 drawing.

7. TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER

Please join us at the Texas Roadhouse in Dickson City on Tuesday, February 6th, between 3 P.M. AND 10 P.M. for our special fundraiser to benefit our church. When presenting your server with a special flier, our church will receive 10% of all food orders that day. Fliers are available in the back of the church and also in the hall. We ask your help in distributing fliers to family, friends and neighbors, asking them to join us on that day and help make it a huge success! Our last fundraiser, featuring the gift cards, realized a profit of \$325.50. We wish to thank everyone who purchased cards to support our church. Also, we will be holding a basket raffle that night that will include a lottery ticket basket. We are seeking donations of lottery tickets, in any denomination, to complete a very desirable basket. If you are able to help, please see Daria. Texas Roadhouse will also be donating a basket to help our cause. If you would like to donate a basket of your own, it will be greatly appreciated! Looking forward to seeing everyone there and please, spread the word!

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8. BUS TRIP

Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church is sponsoring a springtime bus trip to New York City on Saturday, May 19, 2018. There will be two stops in Manhattan: the 911 Memorial Museum at Ground Zero and the 42nd annual St. George Ukrainian Street Festival on the Lower East Side. Adults \$70.00; Seniors 65+ \$64.00; Youth 7 to 17 yrs. \$62.00. Participants can follow the above two-stop itinerary or are free to do their own thing for part or all of the day. For those not visiting the Museum, the cost is \$44.00. Departure from St. Vladimir Church, 428 North Seventh Avenue will be at 8:00am and departure from New York City for home will be at 8:30pm. For additional details and to make reservations contact Dave Pietryka at 570 954-8517 or Paul Ewasko at 570 563-2275. Due to the large number of visitors, Museum staff strongly recommends early confirmation of number of tickets to be ordered, therefore we ask that reservations and nonrefundable payment be made preferably before April 1. Check should be made out to St. Vladimir Church.

9. PATRIARCH SVIATOSLAV TO ATTEND AUGUST MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Paul Chomnycky, Eparch of Stamford, and the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate, joyfully announce that His Beatitude, Patriarch Sviatoslav Shevchuk will preside at the 64th Holy Dormition Pilgrimage in Sloatsburg, NY on August 11-12, 2018.

10. LENTEN FOOD SALE ON ASH WEDNESDAY

St. John's Byzantine Catholic Church – 310 Broadway, Scranton will have a Lenten food sale on Ash Wednesday, Feb 14, from 11-4. Haluski \$7.25 a quart, red clam chowder \$8.25 a quart. Order deadline is Jan. 31. Call 570-343-8820 or 570-587-2738.

Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace, Saint Francis Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.

AMEN



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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

Antonietta Kohut

Allied

Victor Fleck

Home

Walter Dobushak

Kay Futrago

Stanley Krupinski

John Monsul

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Home

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Sharon Selwocki

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Walter Skula

Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Irene Slagan

Michael McConnell

Olga Trusz

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning January 20, 2018

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Daughter Carol
For : I.M.O. +Joseph and +Ann Tutka |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health and God's Blessings for Fr. Mark Fesniak |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Servants of God
For: +Souls in Purgatory |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health and God's Blessings for Adam Ruane |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Friends
For: Health of John Sosnowyj |
| 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: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Protection of the Unborn |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Friends
For: God's healing for Roman Cybriusky |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Helen Ann, granddaughter
For: I.M.O. +Antoinette Blanche Schiavo |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Linda Pirritano
For: I.M.O. +Joseph Linko |

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 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.

Pride vs. Humility

This parable represents to us two chariots on the race course, each with two charioteers in it. In one of the chariots it places righteousness with pride, in the other sin and humility. You see the chariot of sin outstrip that of righteousness, not by its own strength but by the excellence of humility combined with it, but the other is defeated not by righteousness, but by the weight and swelling of pride.

For as humility by its own elasticity rises above the weight of pride, and leaping up reaches to God, so pride by its great weight easily depresses righteousness. Although therefore you are earnest and constant in well doing, yet think you may boast yourself, you are altogether devoid of the fruits of prayer. But you that bears a thousand loads of guilt on your conscience, and only think this thing of yourself that you are the

lowest of all men, shall gain much confidence before God.

And He then goes on to assign the reason of His sentence. For everyone who exalts himself shall be abased, and he that humbles himself shall be exalted. The word humility has various meanings. There is the humility of virtue, as, a humble and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. There is also a humility arising from sorrows, as, He has humbled my life upon the earth. There is a humility derived from sin, and the pride and insatiability of riches. For can anything be more low and debased than those who grovel in riches and power, and count them great things?

St. John Chrysostom

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