

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON



Icon of the Prodigal Son

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, January 28, 2018

Sunday of Prodigal Son

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

MON. JANUARY 29: Translation of the Relics of Ignatius READ Mark 11:1-11

TUE. JANUARY 30: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Three Holy Hierarchs
Fast Recovery for Metropolitan Stefan

WED. JANUARY 31: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Olena Svysch by Family

THU. FEBRUARY 1: Martyr Tryphon READ 15:1-15

FRI. FEBRUARY 1: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Encounter of our Lord with Simeon
God's Blessings for Larry & Maria Black.

SAT. FEBRUARY 3: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy + Ann Tutka by Sandra Kenjersky

SUN FEBRUARY 4: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Meatfare Sunday

Collection Basket



January 20 & 21 next weeks bulletin

We thank last week counters:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Next in Line

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

JANUARY 27-FEBRUARY 2

Happy Birthday!

Mark Nagle - Jan. 28

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

- 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. ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS:

You may have noticed that police cars were here last week. **DON'T BE ALARMED!** The police are using our facilities for training of officers on a temporary basis. We are happy to offer them this space while the weather prevents them from using their other space.

Announcements

4. MARK YOUR CALENDAR

LEAGUE OF UKRAINIAN CATHOLICS OF AMERICA Annual Lenten Retreat St. Mary's Villa Retreat Center, Slootsburg, 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]

5. 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.

6. 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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7. 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.

8. 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 Slootsburg, NY on August 11-12, 2018.

9. OUT PIGGIE / HOLUBTSI DINNER

Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Wilkes-Barre will hold a take-out Piggie / Holubtsi Dinner on Sunday, February 11th, 2018. Dinners may be picked up between 11:30 am and 2:00 pm at the Parish School Hall, corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre. Dinner includes Piggies (meat stuffed cabbage), mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread and butter and dessert. Dinners will be \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children (12 and under). Walk-Ins Welcome but Reservations are encouraged, call (570)829-3051."

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.



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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

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Linwood Nursing Home

Dolores Zapotochny

Mountain View

Sylvester Cybroski

Lackawanna Health Care Center

Antonieta Kohut

Allied

Victor Fleck

Home

Walter Dobushak

Kay Futrago

Stanley Krupinski

John Monsul

Stella Patrick

Home

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Sharon Selwocki

Ann Cosminski

Walter Skula

Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Irene Slagan

Michael McConnell

Olga Trusz

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning January 27, 2018

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For : God's Blessings for Catholic Schools week |
| 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: Fr. Myron and Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: God's Blessings – Fr. Eduard, Pani Oksana & baby Dominic Shestak |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Friends
For: God's healing for Roman Cybrovsky |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Nadia Biloskirka
For: I.M.O. +Nicholas Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: I.M.O. +Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr. |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker
For: Health & God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr |
| 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: Those who mourn, that they may be comforted |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Friends
For: Health of John Sosnowyj |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Reginal Kozel
For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko
For: God's Blessings Heal for Jean Bosco |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko
For: God's Blessings and Good Health for Rick Miknich |

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.

What the Prodigal Son Really Wanted

The prodigal son is as impatient as the father was kind. He is weary of his father's being alive. Since he cannot shorten his father's life, he strives to get possession of his property. He was not content to possess his father's wealth in company with his father; and he deserved to lose the privileges of a son.

But let us make some inquiries. What reason brought the son to such attempts? What bold prospect raised his spirits to make so startling a request? What reason? Clearly, the fact that the Father in heaven cannot be bounded by any limit, or shut in by any time, or destroyed by any power of death. The son could not await his father's death to get his wealth. So he conceived the desire to get his pleasure from the generosity of his father still alive. That was the insult which lay in his request, as the father's

very bounty proved.

"And he divided his means between them," the text states. At the request of the one son he soon divided all his means between the two. He wanted both sons to know the fact that up till then he had been holding on to his property because of love, not miserliness; that foresight, not jealousy, was the reason he had not given it away. He retained control of his property to preserve it for his sons; not to refuse it to them. He did not want his fortune to perish, but to remain intact for his sons.

Oh, happy are the sons whose entire property rests in the love of their father! Happy are the sons whose whole wealth consists in showing allegiance and honor to a father!

St. Peter Chrysologus

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