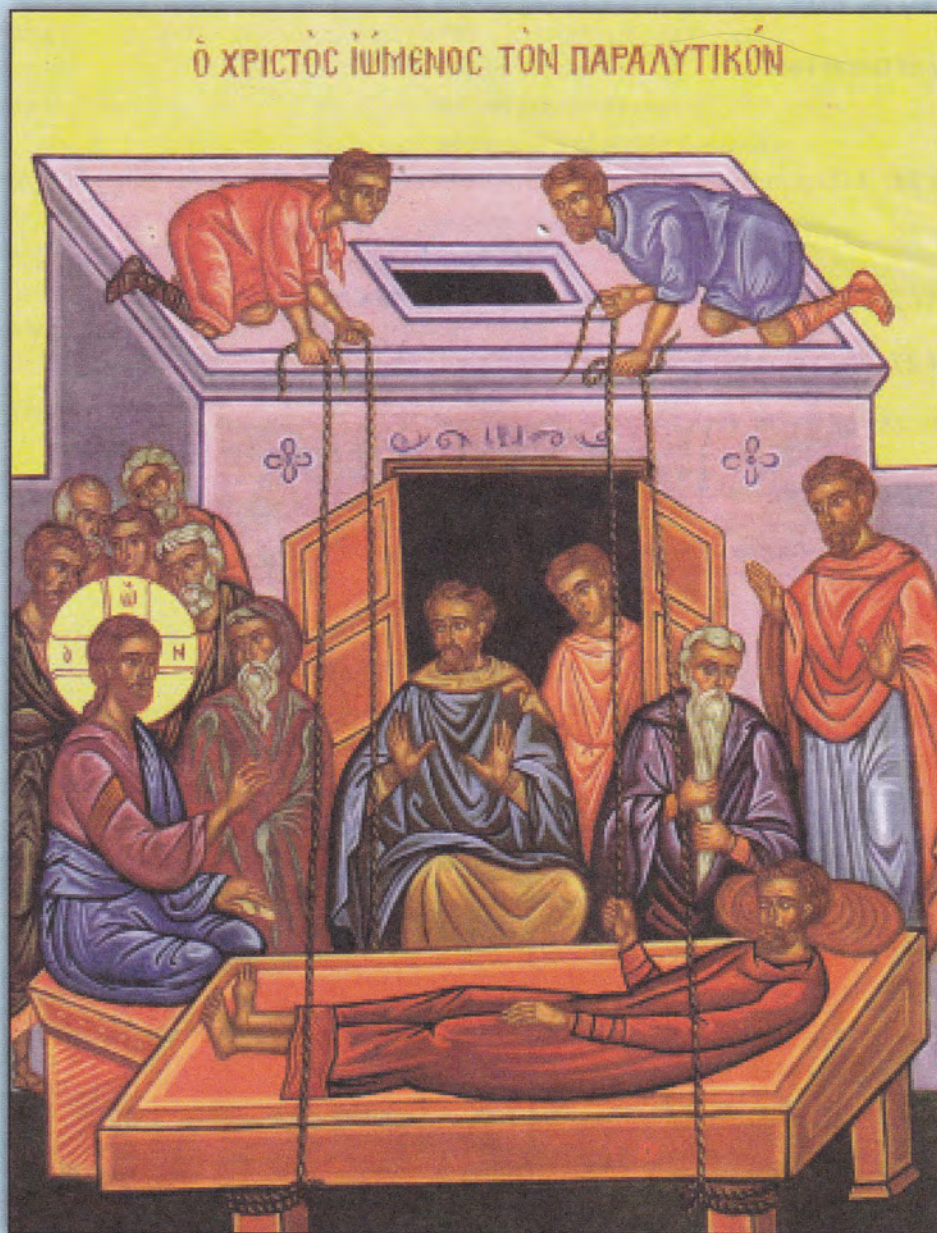


SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST  
SUNDAY OF ST. GREGORY PALAMAS



Ὁ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ἰῶμενος τὸν παραλυτικόν

*Icon of Healing the Paralytic*

**Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, February 25, 2018**

**Second Sunday of Great Fast**

SAT. FEBRUARY 24: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Dominik J. Fiorenza by John & Jean Bendick

SUN FEBRUARY 25: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Second Sunday of Great Fast

MON. FEBRUARY 26: 9:00 a.m. Akafist to the Passion Christ & Panahyda

TUE. FEBRUARY 27: Procopius Venerable Confessor READ Proverbs 8:32-9:11

WED. FEBRUARY 28: 6:30 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THU. MARCH 1: Eudoxia Venerable Martyr READ Proverbs 10:1-22

FRI. MARCH 2: 9:00 a.m. Typika with Great Canon and Panahyda

SAT. MARCH 3: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy + Andrew Izak by Kathleen Izak

SUN MARCH 4: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Third Sunday of Great Fast

Veneration of the Cross

**Collection Basket**



**February 17 & 18 next week's bulletin**

**We thank last week counters:**

**Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott**

**Next in Line**

**Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak**

FEBRUARY 24 MARCH 2

**Happy Birthday!**

Nadia Biloskirka - Feb. 24

RJ Moschorak - Feb. 24

Ashley Sherpinkas - Feb. 24

Father Myron - Feb. 26

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.

#### Announcements

1. NEW TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2018

- MARCH 17 – PYROHY
- APRIL 1 - EASTER
- APRIL 15 -- EASTER DINNER
- MAY 13 – FIRST SOLEMN COMMUNION
- MAY 19 – BUS TRIP TO NYC

2. 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"

3. BEST LENT EVER

Looking for something to help you through Lent aka Great Fast? We are encouraging all our friends and parishioners to click on the link and sign up. [BestLentEver.com](http://BestLentEver.com)

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### 5. TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER

Our Texas Roadhouse fundraiser on Feb. 6th brought us a reward of \$693.50! (raffle \$500-10% dine \$193.50). Many thanks to everyone who came out to support this effort. Special thanks to the Waznak, Black, Izak, Pusateri and McDonnell families for their generous donations of raffle baskets and lottery tickets. Hope to do it again next year!

### 6. Children's Sunday

Please have all children sitting in the front of the church February 25<sup>th</sup> before Divine Liturgy begins for Children's Sunday. Thank yo

### 7. WYOMING VALLEY STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

- Sundays during Lent: 4:00pm
  - Feb. 25 Plymouth, Ss. Peter & Paul, Fr. Pasicznyk
  - Mar. 4 Glen Lyon, St. Nicholas, Fr. Petryshak
  - Mar. 11 Nanticoke, Holy Transfiguration, Fr. Pasicznyk
  - Mar. 18 Edwardsville, St. Vladimir's, Fr. Wolensky
- Confessions 3:30pm. Rosary 3:45pm.
- Reception and Fellowship to Follow. Everyone is Invited.

### 8. CANDLES FOR YOUR LOVED ONE

We have many candles available weekly,. If you would like to sponsor a candle please contact: Helen Pagnotti. Her telephone numbers are: 570-457-4736, cellphone 570-430-3159, email: [pagnottiha@gmail.com](mailto:pagnottiha@gmail.com) or after Divine Liturgy.

### 9. REMINDER

- Parish Website - <http://stvladimirscranton.org/>
- Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/StVladimirUkrainianGreekCatholicChurch>

#### 10. SCRANTON EASTERN RITE MISSION

The schedule begins at 6 pm each night with your hearing Confessions from 6 until approx. 6:30 pm when a Lenten service is provided by the host pastor, as follows:

- Monday, March 5: St. Joseph's Melkite, Scranton--Lenten Vespers
- Tuesday, March 6: St. Mary's, Taylor-Moleben to the Holy, Life-Giving Cross
- Wednesday, March 7: St. John's, Scranton: Lenten Devotions
- Thursday, March 8: St. Vladimir's, Scranton-Akathist to the Passion of Christ
- Friday, March 9: St. Mary's, Scranton-Vespers and Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

The presenter's name is Rt. Rev. Philip Raczka

Title: The Sacraments of the Church: sharing the life of Christ.

#### ORDER OF TALKS

- Monday : Baptism, chrismation
- Tuesday: Holy Eucharist
- Wed:Repentance and holy Anointing
- Thurs: Divine Liturgy
- Fri: marriage

After each presentation, there are light Lenten refreshments with the opportunity for you to answer any questions.

#### 11. BUS TRIP TO THE 911 MEMORIAL MUSEUM REMINDER

Make your reservation for our parish sponsored Saturday, May 19 New York City bus trip to the 911 Memorial Museum at Ground Zero and the 42nd Annual St. George Ukrainian Street Festival. A good number of seats have already been requested, so please don't be disappointed by waiting too long. Contact Dave Pietryka at 570 954-8517 or Paul Ewasko at 570 563-2275 for information and to reserve a seat.

#### 12. COLLECTION FOR WINTER HEATING FOR UKRAINIAN ORPHANS DURING LENT

St. Vladimir's will be collecting Donations for Ukrainian Orphans Heating Costs which have skyrocketed this season. Please help by depositing your donation into the special canister located on the Tetrapod in the front of the church. You can also mail your contribution to the Rectory. Sister and the Orphans would greatly appreciate your help. Thank You to Our Parishioners and friends.



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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

Kay Futrago

Stanley Krupinski

John Monsul

Stella Patrick

Ceil Harrison

John Knott

Home

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 February 24, 2018

- |    |  |   |
|----|--|---|
| 1  | Hanging Eternal Lamp<br>\$10           | By: Izak Family<br>For: I.M.O. +Victor Fleck  |
| 2  | 2 Altar Vigil Candles<br>\$10          | By: Frank, Pat and Kristen Waznak<br>For: I.M.O. Mereslow and +Lovie Kenjerski                            |
| 3  | Proskomedia Candles<br>\$10            | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Birthday Blessings for Father Myron                    |
| 4  | 2 Tetrapod Candles<br>\$10             | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Adam Ruane              |
| 5  | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5        | By: Izak Family<br>For: I.M.O. +John Krupinski  |
| 6  | Mary Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5         | By: Nadia Biloskirka<br>For: I.M.O. +Nicholas Biloskirka  |
| 7  | St. Nicholas<br>\$5                    | By: Marlene Laskowski<br>For: I.M.O. +Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr.  |
| 8  | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker<br>For: Health & God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr                               |
| 9  | Jesus Entrance Vigil<br>\$5            | By: Stella Patrick<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick                                 |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil<br>\$5             | By: Walter Skula<br>For: I.M.O. +Dorothy Skula  |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue<br>\$10           | By: Servants of God<br>For: Souls in Purgatory  |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday<br>\$5         | By: Cara and Christa, nieces<br>For: I.M.O. +Dominick J. Fiorenza   |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday<br>\$5           | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky  |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)<br>\$5     | By: Sharmayne and Walter Tucker Jr.<br>For: God's Blessings for Ashley and new baby Luke Thomas Majernick |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)<br>\$5              | By: Linda Pirritano<br>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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**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.**

***You are Forgiven and Healed***

In Capernaum Jesus is surrounded by great numbers of people. As He preaches to the crowd, four friends of a paralyzed man lower him on his mat through the roof so that he can be close enough for Jesus to see him and cure him. Jesus responds to this act of faith, not by healing the man immediately, but by touching off the first of a series of controversial dialogues with the Scribes and Pharisees. When Jesus says, "Child, your sins are forgiven," He is as much as saying, "It is God whom you approach." In the Old Testament, only God is capable of forgiving sins; and it was expected that He would do so only at the end of time. It becomes clear why the Scribes murmur "he is blaspheming" and why Jesus brings it all out in the open. His claim to be able to forgive sins better reveals His identity as Son of God than do the miracles He performs.

Aware of the silent censure His forgiving word has caused in the crowd, Jesus proceeds to prove that "the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins on earth" by commanding the man to rise and walk in the sight of everyone. In concluding this miracle, Mark asks his readers to praise God for His presence in their midst as the forgiver-healer, just as the crowd did, even in the face of those who did not believe.

It is significant that Mark has chosen to present this miracle and teaching about Jesus' power to forgive sins so early in his Gospel drama. It shows that the need for the experience of God's forgiveness was as important to first-century Christians as it is today. Mark's readers praise God for saying clearly, and even today, "My sons, my daughters, I absolve you from your sins."