

PALM SUNDAY -- FLOWERY SUNDAY



Icon of the Entrance into Jerusalem

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, March 25, 2018

PALM SUNDAY

SAT. MARCH 24: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Paraskevia Tutka by Peter and Katie Tutka

SUN MARCH 25: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Palm Sunday Annunciation of the Theotokos

MON. MARCH 26: HOLY MONDAY 6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

TUE. MARCH 27: HOLY TUESDAY

WED. MARCH 28: HOLY WEDNESDAY 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THU. MARCH 29: HOLY THURSDAY 6:00 p.m. Passion Matins- Twelve Gospels

FRI. MARCH 30: GOOD FRIDAY 12 noon Service STRICT FAST

SAT. MARCH 31: HOLY SATURDAY 2:00 p.m. Basket Blessing and Confession
7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Service of Our Lord's Resurrection

SUN APRIL 1: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Easter Sunday
Immediately Following Divine Liturgy Basket Blessing

Collection Basket



March 17 & 18 \$ 3,026

We thank last week counters:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Next in Line

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Happy Birthday!

MARCH 24-30

Rose Herman - Mar 30
Dorothy Kowalchick - Mar. 26
Michael Seechock - Mar. 28
Jack McDonnell - Mar. 30
Adam Ruane - Mar. 30
Kristin Stanton - Mar. 30

WITH JOY WE KEEP THE HOLY FAST (PAGE 1008-ANTHOLOGY)

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.

To God, the blessed Three-in-One,
Who made and saves and sanctifies,
All praise in heaven now is sung,
While earth with thanks and love replies!

Announcements

1. HOLY WEEK AND BRIGHT WEEK SCHEDULE

- Saturday, March 24- 4:00 PM Divine Liturgy
- Palm Sunday, March 25- 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy
- Holy Monday, March 26- 6:00 PM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.
- Holy Wednesday, March 28 -6:00 PM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
- Holy Thursday, March 29- 6:00 PM Passion Matins- Twelve Gospels.
- Good Friday, March 30 -12 noon Service
- Holy Saturday, March 31-
 - 2:00 PM Basket Blessing CONFESION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
 - 7:00 PM Service of Our Lord's Resurrection
- Pascha Sunday, April 1
 - 10:30 Resurrection of Our Lord Pascha Divine Liturgy
 - Following Liturgy- Basket Blessing
- Bright Monday, April 2 -10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
- Bright Tuesday, April 3 -10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Announcements

2. NEW TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2018

- APRIL 1 - EASTER
- APRIL 15 – EASTER DINNER
- MAY 6 - BARVINOK UKRAINIAN DANCERS
- MAY 13 – FIRST SOLEMN COMMUNION
- MAY 19 – BUS TRIP TO NYC
- AUGUST 12 - BUS TRIP TO DORMITION PILGRIMAGE, SLOATSBURG, NY

3. BASKET BLESSINGS

Basket Blessing Holy Saturday 2pm and after Sunday Easter Liturgy (Confessions available immediately following Basket blessing on Saturday)

4. REMINDER

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

5. BARVINOK" UKRAINIAN DANCE ENSEMBLE

Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic parish is sponsoring a performance by the Ukrainian Folkdance group "Barvinok" [Periwinkle in Ukrainian] on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 4:00pm at its parish center 428 North Seventh Avenue. The highly acclaimed dance group which hails from the Metropolitan New Jersey/New York City area has appeared in numerous venues on the East Coast and in Ukraine where they took first place in an international folk dance competition. Under the direction of Mr. Gregory Momot, the troupe performs traditional dances from various regions of Ukraine while attired in colorful embroidered costumes. Mr. Momot was trained at the Kyiv Cultural University and danced with the world reknowned Virsky Ukrainian National Dance Company. His energetic and intricate choreography along with beautiful regional costumes bring alive the electrifying spirit of Ukrainian dance. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance - \$12.00 at the door and can be purchased by contacting Kristen Waznak at 570 241-1223.

6. EASTER BAKE SALE PICKUP

Bake sale goods will be available for pickup in the hall at the following times:

- Good Friday - following noon Services
- Holy Saturday - following 7P.M. Services
- Past Sunday - following 10:30 Divine Liturgy

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7. GOOD FRIDAY IS A STRICT DAY OF FAST

A reminder that Good Friday is a strict day of Fasting. No Meat or Dairy Products may be consumed. Also, Holy Saturday is a Day of Abstaining from Meat. Please follow these Regulations during this most Holiest Week of the Year.

8. \$400 DONATED TOWARD CHURCH LIGHTING PROJECT

St. Vladimir's is in the process of installing new, brighter, energy efficient lighting in the Church. The total cost will be \$1,200. Already, \$400 has been donated. If you can help, mark an envelope "Church Lighting" and place it in the collection basket. Thank You to everyone for continuing to support our Church Improvement Projects. Special thanks to Mark Izak for spearheading this fine endeavor.

9. DONATIONS OF RAFFLE BASKETS

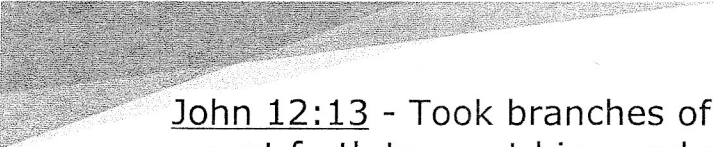
Donations of raffle baskets are needed for our annual Easter dinner on Sunday, April 15th. If you can help and would like to donate a basket, please contact Jean Chomko @ (570) 342-5834. If you are unable to donate a basket but would like to help, monetary donations would also be greatly appreciated and put toward the creation of baskets. Thank you in advance for your support!

10. LUC MEETING

The North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics will meet at 6:00pm, Thursday, April 12, 2018 at Grotto Pizza, 36 Gateway Shopping Center, Edwardsville/Kingston PA. Agenda items will include the schedule for spring and summer meetings and the upcoming October National Convention in Amherst/Buffalo, New York.

11. UPDATE ON MAY 19TH BUS TRIP

May 19th Bus Trip - 51 seats reserved and 4 open seats remain.



John 12:13 - Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.



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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

Mary Wasyluniak

Linwood Nursing Home

Dolores Zapotochny

Mountain View

Sylvester Cybroski

Lackawanna Health Care Center

Antonietta Kohut

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 March 24, 2018

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Maria Ruane
For: I.M.O. Patricia Rivera (anniversary of passing into Eternal Rest) |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Linda Gerrity
For: I.M.O. +Stefan and +Ewana Sydor |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
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: Sophie Soniak
For : Happy Birthday Claudia Soniak |
| 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: Maria
For : Birthday Blessings for Adam |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Friends
For : God's Healing for Roman Cybrovsky |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For : Health and God's Blessings for Fr. Mark Fesniak |
| 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. +George 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.

Palm Sunday

The hymns and prayers celebrating Christ's glorious journey into the Holy City reflect both the joy and the concern about what shall in short time occur in this City.

The introductory Vespers' hymn expresses these sentiments in these words: "Today the grace of the Holy Spirit has gathered us together, and we all take up Your Cross and say; Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest!" The Palm Sunday exclamation, "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord" is repeated over and over and we know that it was also taken into the Liturgy's solemn hymn, "Holy, holy, holy ..."

A Palm Sunday liturgical text beautifully expresses the full dimensions of this greeting when it says, "Blessed are You, You have come and are

coming again in the name of the Lord God our Savior!" The serene sunshine of the Palm Sunday could not last long. Evening is approaching of the first day of the Holy Week. Jesus' enemies were not idle; they gather and debate how to stop any similar demonstration. He should be arrested.

The Church reminds us of this change: "As we pass from one Divine Feast to another, O faithful, let us go with haste to the reverent and saving celebration of Christ's sufferings. Let us behold Him undergo voluntary suffering for our sake, and let us sing to Him with thankfulness a fitting hymn: O Fountain of tender mercy and Haven of salvation. Lord, glory be to You!" The Great, Holy Week of Christ's Passion began.

Father Vladimir Vancik