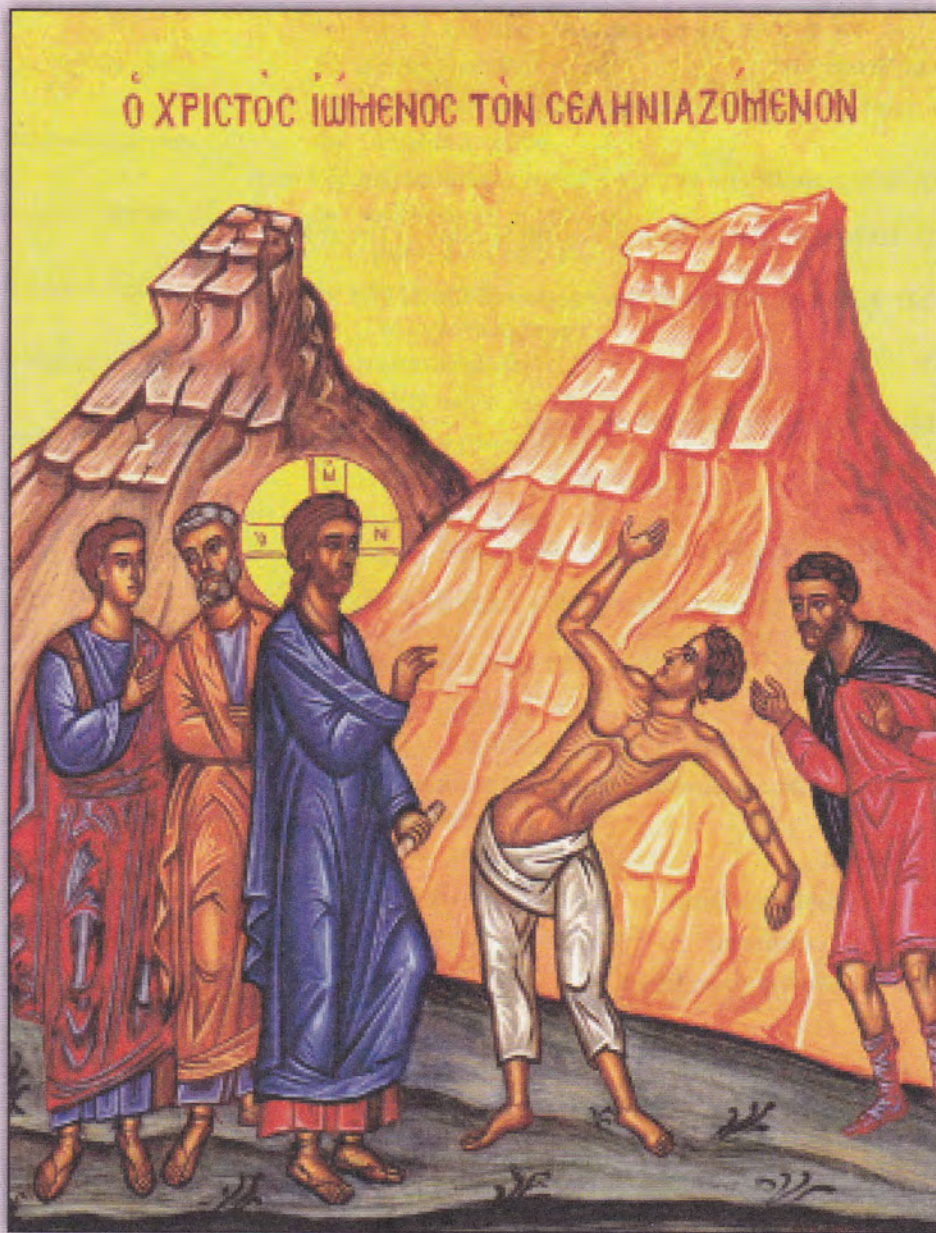


FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
SUNDAY OF ST. JOHN CLIMACUS



Icon of Healing the Boy with a Demon

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Great Fast

SAT. MARCH 10: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy + Steve Yarem by Debby Fetch

SUN MARCH 11: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Fourth Sunday of Great Fast

MON. MARCH 12: 9:30 a.m. Akafist to the Passion of Christ and Panahyda

TUE. MARCH 13:

WED. MARCH 14: 6:30 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THU. MARCH 15:

FRI. MARCH 16: 9:00 a.m. Typika and Panahyda

SAT. MARCH 17: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy + Anna Tutka by Carl Cotteric

SUN MARCH 18: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Fifth Sunday of Great Fast

Collection Basket



March 3 & 4 next week's bulletin

We thank last week counters:

Helen Pietryka & Dorothy Kowalchick

Next in Line

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Happy Birthday!

MARCH 3-9

Sharmayne Tucker - Mar. 3

Sharon Drumsta - Mar. 7

David Pietryka, Jr. - Mar. 8

MARCH 10-16

Alice Kurylo - Mar. 10

Irene Slagan - Mar. 12

Kim Nagle - Mar. 13

Lori Knott - Mar. 15

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.**

**O Master, as we keep this Fast,
We hear the words of good St. John.
And climb the ladder of the cross,
Which to your glory leads us on.**

Announcements

1. NEW TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2018

- MARCH 17 – PYROHY
- 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

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"

Announcements

3. UKRAINIAN FOLK DANCE

- **WHAT:** St Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church is pleased to announce the formation of its own Ukrainian Folk Dance Group.
- **WHEN:** The first practice will be held March 3rd, 2018, 3 pm, in the church hall.
- **WHO:** All children age 5 and above are welcome to join.

The dance group will be under the direction of Dr. Walter Dobushak, who was the musical director for Roma Prima-Bohachevsky at Soyuzivka and later on at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church Ukrainian dance group in Kerhonkson New York. Valerie and Nadiya Dobushak will be instructing and choreographing dance routines at practice

4. EASTER BAKE SALE

Our annual bake sale to benefit St. Vladimir's Religious Ed is now underway. Once again, Osborne Specialties will provide the delicious nut rolls and cream cheese cakes. Following is the list of goodies offered:

- **NUT ROLLS-** \$8.00 ea.
 - WALNUT, POPPY, LEKVAR, RASPBERRY COCONUT and APRICOT
- **CREAM CHEESE CAKE ROLLS-** \$10.00 ea.
 - BANANA, CARROT, CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER, CHOCOLATE COCONUT ALMOND

Order forms are located near the church bulletins as well as in the hall. Orders can also be placed by calling Daria McDonnell @ (570) 963-1580 Please have orders placed by Sunday, March 11th. Pick up available in the hall on Friday and Saturday, March 30th and 31st as well as Easter Sunday, April 1st. Checks are payable to St. Vladimir's Religious Ed. Many thanks for your continued support!

5. WYOMING VALLEY STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

- **Sundays during Lent: 4:00pm**
 - 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.**

6. REMINDER

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

Announcements

7. 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.

8. POTATO PEELING THIS FRIDAY

The peeling of potatoes for the making of Pyrohy will take place this Friday, March 16th, beginning at 10:00am. Workers are needed to help with this important task. Thank you to those who are able to come and help.

9. DEEPEST CONDOLENCES

The parish family of St. Vladimir's sends deepest condolences to the family of the late +Victor Fleck - To his wife, Dorothy, children Debbie and Victor, granddaughter Ashley. Victor was a longtime and faithful, dedicated, hard working member of our parish. He will be deeply missed. Eternal memory! Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

10. 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

11. Christmas Car Magnet Sale raises \$330 for Orphans

St. Vladimir's sale of "Keep Christ in Christmas" Car Magnets raised \$330 for Orphans in Ukraine. Thank you to everyone for making this fundraiser a big success. Special thanks to Dr. Olenka Chandoha-Knott for spearheading this worthwhile project.



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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.

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Linwood Nursing Home

Dolores Zapotochny

Mountain View

Sylvester Cybroski

Lackawanna Health Care Center

Antonietta Kohut

Home

Kay Futrago

Stanley Krupinski

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Stella Patrick

Ceil Harrison

John Knott

Home

Walter Tucker, Jr.

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Irene Slagan

Michael McConnell

Olga Trusz

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning March 10 2018

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Kristen and Frank Waznak
For: Health and God's blessings for Pat Waznak |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Olenka Chandoha-Knott
For: Health and God's Healing for Monsignor John Telechy |
| 3 | Proskomedie Candles
\$10 | By: Servants and 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: Debbie Fetch
For : I.M.O. +Steve Yarem |
| 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: Fr. Myron and the Faithful St. Vladimir's Church
For : Vocations to the Holy Priesthood and Religious Life |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For : Health of Ihor Shablovsky |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Jean and David Pedley
For : I.M.O. +Parania Stasyszcz |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Anne Minta
For : Health and God's Blessings for Alyzza Locker |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Debbie Fetch
For : I.M.O. +Irene Yarem |

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.

Journeying to Pascha

Jesus continues today his work of healing and exorcism, and that is appropriate for this time of Lent, because Lent is a time for healing and exorcism. It is a time for us to heal the wounds of our souls – self-inflicted wounds due to our complacency and laziness and self-indulgence. It is time to get rid of those demons of our own sinful habits and anything that keeps us away from God and from living that abundant life that Christ came to give us.

We start to make our way toward Jerusalem. At the end of today's Gospel already there is the prediction of the passion, the death and the resurrection of Christ, giving a little hint in the Gospel that the course of Lent is moving now towards Jerusalem. We have gone through several weeks now of spiritual preparations, Scripture texts, prayers and activities. Now our focus

is starting to turn towards Jerusalem. That will be made more explicit in next Sunday's Gospel, but we are already getting a hint of it now.

There are only three weeks now until Easter, two weeks until Palm Sunday, when we are really liturgically accompanying Christ into the mystery of His Passion.

So it is coming soon, and we have to start turning towards Jerusalem. We have to get focused, we have to get recollected, we have to really revive our Lenten prayer and fasting so that we can make the rest of this journey and be fruitful and overcome the demons and find healing for the wounds of our souls – and go with Christ to his Passion and, through the mystery of His Cross, come to that great, transfiguring, glorious celebration of His Resurrection.