

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS



Icon of the Sunday of the Holy Cross

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Veneration of the Cross

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

MON. MARCH 5: Conor Martyr READ Proverbs 11:19-12:6

TUE. MARCH 6: 42 Martyrs of Ammouriun READ Proverbs 12:8-22

WED. MARCH 7: MID LENT READ Proverbs 12:23-13:9

THU. MARCH 8: **MISSION** 6:00 p.m. Confession
6:30 p.m. Akathist to the Passion of Christ

FRI. MARCH 9: 40 Martrys of Sebaste READ Matthew 20:1-16

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

Collection Basket

February 17 & 18 \$1,242.00

February 24 & 25 \$1,894.00

Pyrohy project = \$2,897.00

Total deposit = \$4,791.00

We thank last week counters:

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Next in Line

Helen Pietryka & Dorothy Kowalchick

MARCH 3-9

Happy Birthday!

Sharmayne Tucker - Mar. 3

Sharon Drumsta - Mar. 7

David Pietryka, Jr. - Mar. 8

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.

Before your Cross we bow today,
And hail you Christ, Our Saving Lord.
With mid-Lent come, we claim your grace;
Your people aid, Your help afford.

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

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4. 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

5. EASTER BAKE SALE

6. 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!

7. WYOMING VALLEY STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

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

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

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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. 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.

11. CANDLES FOR YOUR LOVED ONE

We have a 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 or after Divine Liturgy.

12. 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.



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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

Antonietta Kohut

Home

Kay Futrago

Stanley Krupinski

John Monsul

Stella Patrick

Ceil Harrison

John Knott

Home

Walter Tucker, Jr.

Mary Tucker

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Kathleen Izak

Sharon Selwocki

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Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Irene Slagan

Michael McConnell

Olga Trusz

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning March 3 2018

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Harry, Doris, Greg and Matthew Romacho
For: I.M.O. +Wasy, +Catherine, and +William Romancho |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Todd and Elena Izak Cortese
For: I.M.O. +Andrew Izak |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Marie Donovan
For: Living and +deceased Family members |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Kathleen Izak and Family
For: I.M.O. +Andrew Izak |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Izak Family
For : Health and God's Blessings for Walter Skula |
| 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: Sharmayne and Walter Tucker, Jr.
For : Health and God's Blessings for Mary Tucker |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Sharmayne and Walter Tucker, Jr.
For : I.M.O. +Victor Fleck |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Sharon Volpe
For : I.M.O. +Frank Balish (birthday remembrance) |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Helen Izak Ewasko, sister
For : I.M.O. +Andrew Izak |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For : Health of Ihor Shablovsky |

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.

The Cross, Our Victory

Have you seen the wonderful victory? Have you seen the splendid deeds of the Cross? ... Who can tell the Lord's mighty deeds? By death we were made immortal: these are the glorious deeds of the Cross.

Have you understood the victory? Have you grasped how it was wrought? Learn now, how this victory was gained without any sweat or toil of ours. No weapons of ours were stained with blood; our feet did not stand in the front line of battle; we suffered no wounds; witnessed no tumults; and yet we obtained the victory.

The battle was the Lord's, the crown is ours. Since then victory is ours, let us imitate the soldiers, and with joyful voices sing the songs of victory.

Let us praise the Lord and say, "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting?"

The Cross did all these wonderful things for us: the Cross is a war memorial erected against the demons, a sword against sin, the sword with which Christ slew the serpent.

The Cross is the Father's will, the glory of the Only-begotten, the Spirit's exultation, the beauty of the angels, the guardian of the Church. Paul glories in the Cross; it is the rampart of the saints, it is the light of the whole world.

St. John Chrysostom