

GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA
THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR



Icon of the Descent into Hades

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, April 1, 2018

EASTER SUNDAY

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

MON. APRIL 2: BRIGHT MONDAY 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
+Frank Lesavage by Donna & Ron Kozak

TUE. APRIL 3: BRIGHT TUESDAY 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Joseph Skula by Walter Skula

WED. APRIL 4: READ – Acts 2:22-36 Jn 1:35-51

THU. APRIL 5: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Victor Fleck by Edward & Jean Chomko

FRI. APRIL 6: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Anna Tutka by Kathy Sopp

SAT APRIL 7: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy + Patricia Rivera by Ruane Family

SUN APRIL 8: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Thomas Sunday

Collection Basket

March 24 & 25 3,502

Pyrohy \$3,407

Total \$6,909.

We thank last week counters:

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Next in Line

Helen Pietryka & Dorothy Kowalchick

Happy Birthday!

MARCH 31-APRIL 6

Katrina Wilson - Mar. 31

Emma Pace - Apr. 1

Robert Dommès - Apr. 3

Reese Stanton - Apr. 5

NEW OR BRIGHT WEEK

All the days of this week are considered as constituting one day with Easter. It is called the New Week or Bright Week for two reasons: because the whole creation is renewed by Christ, and because the catechumens who were baptized on Easter wore their white (baptismal) robes all week long. The catechumens were those who were instructed in the faith during the Great Fast in preparing to receive the Holy Mysteries (Sacraments) of initiation on Easter Sunday. The three Holy Mysteries of initiation were: Baptism, Chrismation, and the Holy Eucharist.

The joyous celebration of the Lord's resurrection continues the entire week. The royal doors of the iconostasis are kept open the entire week to signify that Christ by His Resurrection opened the gates to heaven.

Announcements

1. HOLY WEEK AND BRIGHT WEEK SCHEDULE

- Holy Saturday, March 31-
 - 2:00 PM Basket Blessing CONFESSION 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

2. NEW TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2018

- 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

Announcements

3. BASKET BLESSINGS

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

4. CHRYSTOS VOSKRES! ANNUAL EASTER DINNER

Our annual Easter Dinner "Sviachene" celebration will be on Sunday, April 15, 2018, beginning at 12:15pm in the Parish Center. Dinner will consist of Ukrainian borshch, ham, kobasa, red horseradish, holubchy, potato salad, rye bread, rolls, dessert and beverages. Takeouts available by advance order - must be picked up promptly between 11:30am and 12 noon. A theme basket and 50/50 raffle will be available. Admission: \$13.00 adults; \$8.00 students; age 5 and under free. Advance reservations only - no tickets at the door. For reservations contact Maria Black at 570 503-1514. Deadline is Monday, April 9. Divine Liturgy is celebrated on Sundays at 10:30am. Everyone is invited to our welcoming church and at our table!

5. MARCH PYROHY SALE RAISES OVER \$2,800!

Last month's Pyrohy Project was a huge success for St. Vladimir's. Thanks to the hard work of Parish volunteers, over 479 dozen were made and sold. Total income was \$3,357. Expenses were \$547, for a Profit of \$2,810. Thank you to everyone involved for your dedication to your church.

6. PARISHIONER DONATES PUSSYWILLOWS FOR PALM SUNDAY

St. Vladimir's would like to thank Diann Wolfe for her most generous donation of Pussywillows for last Weekend's Palm Sunday celebration. May God Bless You for your thoughtfulness.

7. CELEBRATION OF EASTER CONTINUES MONDAY & TUESDAY

There will be Bright Monday and Bright Tuesday Divine Liturgies here at St. Vladimir's beginning at 10:00am both days. This is part of the Traditional Ukrainian 3-day Celebration of Easter. Please make an effort to come to Church on Monday & Tuesday.

8. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED

We are now accepting Divine Liturgy requests for the Spring & Summer months. Liturgies are available Mondays through Saturdays. Please fill out a request form (pink sheet) located in the back of the Church and drop it into the collection basket or give it to Fr. Myron directly. The usual donation for a Divine Liturgy is only \$10.00 and checks can be made out to the Pastor. Please write legibly. This is your chance to honor a Loved One (Living or Deceased) by requesting a Divine Liturgy in their Honor.

Announcements

9. REMINDER

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

10. BARVINOK" UKRAINIAN DANCE ENSEMBLE

We are sponsoring a performance by the Ukrainian Folkdance group "Barvinok". 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.

11. EASTER BAKE SALE PICKUP

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

- Holy Saturday - following 7P.M. Services
- Sunday -

12. UPDATE ON MAY 19TH BUS TRIP

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

13. 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!

14. 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.



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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 Wasylyniak

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 31, 2018

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: God's Blessings on Lastowski Family |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Carol Tutka
For: I.M.O. +Joseph and + Ann Tutka |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Izak Family
For: I.M.O. + Rev. Bohdan and + Pani Maria Izak |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Mark and Leslie Izak
For: I.M.O. + Victor Fleck |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Walter and Sharmayne Tucker
For : I.M.O. + Paul & + Betty Schwenk; + Walter Sr. & + Thomas Tucker |
| 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: Mommy and Daddy
For : Easter Blessings Luke Ruane |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For Health of Ihor Shablovsky |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Kathleen Izak and Children
For : I.M.O. + Andrew Izak |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Mom and Dad
For : Easter Blessings for Kristen Waznak |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Frank, Pat and Kristen Waznak
For : I.M.O. +Mereslow and + Lovie Kenjerski |

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.

Great and Holy Pascha

It is the Pasch; the Pasch of the Lord.

O You, who are truly all in all!

The joy, the honor, the food and the
delight of every creature;

through You the shadows of death

have fled away,

and life is given to all,

the gates of heaven are flung open.

God becomes man

and man is raised up to the likeness of God.

O divine Pasch!

O Pasch, light of new splendor.

The lamps of our souls will no more burn out.

The flame of grace,

divine and spiritual,

burns in the body and soul,
nourished by the resurrection of Christ.

We beg you, O Christ, Lord God,
eternal king of the spiritual world,

stretch out your protecting hands

over your holy Church

and over your holy people;

defend them, keep them, preserve them.

Raise up your standard over us
and grant that we may sing with Moses

the song of victory,

for yours is the glory and the power

for all eternity! Amen

St. Hippolytus of Rome