

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN



Icon of the Myrrh-bearing Women

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Sunday of Ointment Bearers

SAT APRIL 14: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Paraskevia Tutka by Stefan & John Tutka

SUN APRIL 15: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of Ointment Bearers

MON. APRIL 16: Agape, Irene, Chionia Martyrs READ John 3:16-21

TUE. APRIL 17: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Volodymyr Shuba by Friends


WED. APRIL 18: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessings for John & Pat Ord by Friends

THU. APRIL 19: 4:40 p.m. Divine Liturgy Chapel University of Scranton

FRI. APRIL 20: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods healing for sick parishioners

SAT APRIL 21: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Victor Fleck by Walter Skula

SUN APRIL 22: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Paralytic

Collection Basket 

April 7 & 8 \$1167

We thank last week counters:

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Next in Line:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

APRIL 14-20

Happy Birthday!

Katherine Stasyszyn Renda - Apr. 14

Linda Pirritano - Apr. 16

Charles "Chick" Selemba - Apr. 17

Happy Anniversary!

Mark & Leslie Izak - Apr. 16

PRAYER for INCREASE of LOVE

Set our hearts on fire with love for You, O Christ our God, that in its flame we may love You with all our heart, with all our mind, with all our souls and with all our strength, and our neighbors as ourselves, so that, keeping Your commandments, we may glorify You, the giver of all good gifts.

Amen

Announcements

1. NEW TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2018

- APRIL 15 – EASTER DINNER
- MAY 6 - BARVINOK UKRAINIAN DANCERS 4PM TO 6PM
- MAY 13 – FIRST SOLEMN COMMUNION
- MAY 19 – BUS TRIP TO NYC
- AUGUST 12 - BUS TRIP TO DORMITION PILGRIMAGE, SLOATSBURG, NY

2. UPDATE ON MAY 19TH BUS TRIP

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

3. 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.

4. ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

Our neighbors at St. Lucy Roman Catholic Church, 949 Scranton Street, will conduct their 41st annual Pasta Dinner on Wednesday, April 18 and Thursday April 19, 2018. Take-outs available from 3:00 to 5:00pm (containers provided). Sit-down dinners are served from 5:00 to 8:00pm. \$10.00 Adults; \$5.00 Children under 12 years. Tickets available at the door.

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5. FUNDRAISER FOR ADAM RUANE!! SPONSORED BY SOUTH SCRANTON INTERMIDATE

There are still tickets available for the fundraiser for Adam Ruane, parishioners have come forward asking for information on upcoming event. Adam is in renal failure due to PKD, on dialysis and is waiting, God willing, for a kidney transplant.

- WHEN SATURDAY, APRIL 28
 - Doors open and Basket Raffle Begins 8:00 pm
 - Comedy show begins at 9:00 pm
- Where - Wise Crackers Comedy Club at Mohegan Sun
- Cost - \$20.00 per person (a portion of the proceeds will go to Adam)
- Deadline to purchase April 20, 2018
- To purchase a ticket, or give a donation, Contact Lyn Ruane @ 570 947-1507
- PLEASE NOTE when calling you are a member of Saint Vladimir's Maria Ruane will contact you to drop off tickets
- PLEASE NOTE THIS SHOW MIGHT CONTAIN SOME R RATED LANGUAGE AND IS FOR ONLY 21 AND OVER CROWD NO CHILDREN ALLOWED THIS IS NOT A CHURCH SPONSORED EVENT

6. EASTERN CHURCHES OF SCRANTON ON PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, OCTOBER 2 - 12, 2018

Join Father Christopher Manuele and the Eastern Churches of Scranton on an extraordinary motor-coach adventure through Italy this October! On this will trip we will visit some of the most spectacular places in the world, such as Venice, Ravenna, Florence, Siena and Rome. We'll enjoy private tours through the most celebrated of Italy's churches, squares and monuments and experience the joy of Italian cuisine. Most importantly, Father will celebrate the divine liturgy for us at the tombs of many great saints and martyrs, such as St. Peter, St. Athanasius and St. John Chrysostom! For only \$2995.00 you can join this incredible trip. The price is based on a double occupancy room and includes round trip airfare, lodging, tours, transportation and daily breakfast and dinner. Hurry up, there are only 25 spaces available! Contact Joe Long at jlong@prorome.com or (570) 309 1346 for more information or to sign up.

7. ERROR ON LAST WEEKS CANDLE SHEET APRIL 8

- Blessed Mother
- By: Mom and Dad
- For: Birthday Blessings for Melissa Izak

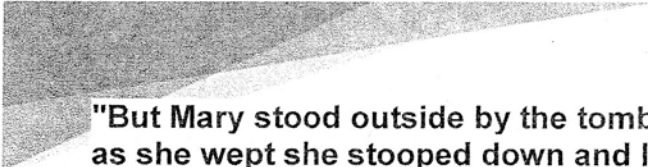
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8. BARVINOK" UKRAINIAN DANCE ENSEMBLE

We are sponsoring a performance by the Ukrainian Folkdance group "Barvinok". SUNDAY MAY 6, 2018 AT 4PM TO 7PM IN OUR PARISH CENTER. 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 renowned 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.

9. ANNUAL RADA CUTLERY

Our annual Rada Cutlery fundraiser for the Religious Ed is now underway. Quality cutlery and kitchenware is offered at extremely affordable prices. Items they offer include not only cutlery and kitchenware, but delicious mixes, cook books and more! Catalogs can be obtained through any student or are also available in the church hall. This is our final fundraiser of the 2017-2018 year. All proceeds benefit the annual class trip as well as needed classroom supplies. Orders can be placed 4/8 thru 4/29 Any questions, or to place an order, please contact Daria McDonnell @ (570) 963-1580



**"But Mary stood outside by the tomb weeping, and as she wept she stooped down and looked into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. Then they said to her,
"Woman, why are you weeping?"
She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him."
And then Christ Himself comes and reveals to her His resurrection.**



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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

Nadia Biloskirka

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 April 14, 2018

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10 | By: Marlene Laskowski For: Special Intention |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10 | By: Mark and Leslie For: God's Blessings on our 30 th Wedding Anniversary |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles \$10 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: Health and God's Blessings for Adam Ruane |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles \$10 | By: Olenka Knott For: Health and God's Blessings John Knott |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5 | By: Sharon and Charlie Drumsta For : I.M.O. +Joseph and +Betty Smulek |
| 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: Fr. Myron and Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church For : +Souls in Purgatory |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5 | By: Sharon Volpe For I.M.O. +Frank and +Joan Balish |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5 | By: Jean Pedley For: Birthday remembrance for Katherie Stasyszyn Renda |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5 | By: Mom and Dad For : Happy Birthday, Melissa! April 8 |
| 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.

SAINT VLADIMIR

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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 Myrrh-Bearing Women

The Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women ... reminds us that the love and faithfulness of a few individuals shone brightly in the midst of hopeless darkness. It calls us to ensure that in this world love and faithfulness do not disappear or die out. It judges our lack of courage, our fear, our endless and servile rationalizations. The mysterious Joseph and Nicodemus, and these women who go to the grave at dawn, occupy so little space in the gospels. Precisely here, however, is where the eternal fate of each of us is decided.

Today, I think, we are especially in need of recovering this love and basic human loyalty. For we have entered a time when even these are being discredited by harmful concepts of the person and human life now prevailing in this world. For centuries, the world still had the weak, but still

flickering and shining, glow from that faithfulness, love and co-suffering which was silently present at the sufferings of the Man cast aside by all. And we need to cling, as if to a last thread, to everything in our world that still thrives on the warm light of simple, earthly, human love. Love does not ask about theories and ideologies, but speaks to the heart and soul. Human history has rumbled along, kingdoms have risen and fallen, cultures have been built and bloody wars fought, but what has remained unchanging on earth and in this troubled and tragic history is the bright image of the woman. An image of care, self-giving, love, compassion. Without this presence, without this light, our world, regardless of its successes and accomplishments, would be a world of terror.

Father Alexander Schmemmann