

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN



Icon of Jesus Healing the Paralytic Man

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Sunday of the Paralytic

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

MON. APRIL 23: George Great Martyr READ John 15:17- 16:2

TUE. APRIL 24: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods healing for John by Family and Friends

WED. APRIL 25: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Helen Maria Pagnotti
by Annette, Helen, Jean & Angela

THU. APRIL 26: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Dolores Monsul by Family and Friends

FRI. APRIL 27: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Sosnowyj Family by Friends

SAT APRIL 28: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Victor Fleck by Drumsta Family

SUN APRIL 29: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Collection Basket



April 14 & 15 \$4144

We thank last week counters:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Next in Line:

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

APRIL 21-27

Happy Birthday!

Anne Minta - Apr. 26

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

- 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. 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.

3. ARCHBISHOP SOROKA RESIGNS, NEW BISHOP APPOINTED

Pope Francis has accepted the resignation for medical reasons of Most Rev. Stefan Soroka, Archbishop of Philadelphia for Ukrainians and Metropolitan for the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the USA. Most Rev. Andriy Rabyi has been appointed by the Holy Father as the Apostolic Administrator of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia until the appointment of a new Archeparch.

4. REMINDER

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

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5. COLLECTION FOR WINTER HEATING FOR UKRAINIAN ORPHANS RAISED \$1,700!
St. Vladimir's Lenten collection drive for Ukrainian Orphans Heating Costs has raised \$1,700. Heating Costs in Ukraine have skyrocketed this past season. Thank You to Our Parishioners and Friends who have Donated toward such a worthwhile cause. Sister and the Orphans greatly appreciate your generosity.
6. THE SHROUD OF TURIN COMING TO OUR UKRAINIAN CHURCH IN NANTICOKE
Fr. Walter Pasicznyk and Parishioners of Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church in Nanticoke, invite everyone to come visit The Shroud of Turin, which will be displayed in the Church from Sunday, May 13th to Monday, May 28th. The Church is located at 240 Center St. There will be various services during the two weeks. More info. at www.transfigurationucc.org.
7. 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.
8. 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

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9. UPDATE ON NEW YORK BUS TRIP

Just two seats remain open on the Saturday, May 19th New York City Bus Trip to the 911 Memorial Museum at Ground Zero and the 42nd annual St. George Ukrainian Street Festival. See Dave Pietryka or Paul Ewasko for reservations. First come - first served.

10. 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.

"Now the man who had been healed (at the pool of Bethesda) did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, 'See, you are well Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you.'" (Jn 5: 13-14)

What does our Lord mean by "sin no more"? Is that even possible, for any human being? I think our Lord means "sin in the "big" sense. Not in the "small" sense, of pronouncing an idle word here and there, or occasionally getting irritated, or oversleeping, or getting distracted by "sinful" images or sounds, either voluntarily or involuntarily, and stuff like that.

What does "sin" mean in the "big" sense? It means missing "the" mark or purpose of my life, by not following my specific vocation; by not being the me that God wants me to be. In this case, my whole life becomes "sin." It turns into people-pleasing and posing and wearing masks, according to merely-human expectations and demands. It is a rut, similar to the one in which the paralyzed man at Bethesda found himself, of being cut off from the "living water" and true life that God offers me, in His purpose for me. So let me be "healthy" today, in Christ, staying close to His word and voice in my life, so that "other" voices don't carry me into meaninglessness and paralysis of my God-given gifts.

~Sister Vassa Larin



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Nadia Biloskirka

Lackawanna Health Care Center

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Home

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Stanley Krupinski

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John Knott

Home

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Sharon Selwocki

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Walter Skula

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Mary Warholak

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Irene Slagan

Michael McConnell

Olga Trusz

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning April 21, 2018

1	Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10	By: Marlene Laskowski For: I.M.O. +George Marinchak Sr. (birthday remembrance)
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10	By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: Health and God's Blessings for Adam Ruane
3	Proskomedia Candles \$10	By: Servants of God For: +Souls in Purgatory
4	2 Tetrapod Candles \$10	By: Fr. Myron and Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church For: Health and God's Blessings for Sick and Disabled
5	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Daughters, Annette, Helen, Jean and Angela For : I.M.O. +Helen Marie Pagnotti
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 Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church For : Vocations to the Holy Priesthood and Religious Life
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5	By: Cousins Annette, Helen, Jean, Angela For I.M.O. +Francis J. Nicolosi
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5	By: Regina Kozel For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky
14	Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5	By: Michael J. Minta For : Birthday Blessings for Anne Minta
15	Jesus (side altar) \$5	By: Linda Pirritano For : I.M.O. +Joseph 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.

The Cure of Baptism Foreshadowed

What manner of cure is this? What mystery does it signify to us? For these things are not written carelessly, or without a purpose, but as a figure and type they show in outline things to come, in order that what was exceedingly strange might not, by coming unexpectedly, do harm among the many the power of faith. What then is it that they show in outline? A Baptism was about to be given, possessing much power, and the greatest of gifts, a Baptism purging all sins and making men alive instead of dead. These things then are foreshown as in a picture by the pool, and by many other circumstances. And first is given a water which purges the stains of our bodies, and those defilements which are not, but seem to be, as those from touching the dead, those from leprosy, and other similar causes; under the old covenant one may see many things done by water

on this account. However, let us now proceed to the matter in hand.

First then, as I before said, He causes defilements of our bodies, and afterwards infirmities of different kinds, to be done away by water. Because God, desiring to bring us nearer to faith in Baptism, no longer heals defilements only, but diseases also. For those figures which came nearer [in time] to the reality, both as regarded Baptism, and the Passion, and the rest, were plainer than the more ancient. ... And this miracle was done in order that men, learning that it is possible by water to heal the diseases of the body, and being exercised in this for a long time, might more easily believe that it can also heal the diseases of the soul.

St. John Chrysostom