

THOMAS SUNDAY



Icon of Saint Thomas and the Lord

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, April 8, 2018

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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

MON. APRIL 9: Miracle of Cana in Galilee John 2:1-11

TUE. APRIL 10: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Walter Jn. Lazuka by Ann Lazuka

WED. APRIL 11: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Ann Tutka by Alberta Pauntle

THU. APRIL 12: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Victor Fleck by Bill Yarkovic

FRI. APRIL 13: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods healing for Nadia Biloskirka

SAT APRIL 14: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Gods healing for Nadia Biloskirka

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

Collection Basket



March 31 & April 1 \$5857.⁰⁰

We thank last week counters:

Gods healing for Nadia Biloskirka

Next in Line

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Happy Birthday!

APRIL 7-13

Melissa Izak - Apr. 8

William Demcovitz - Apr. 11

John McDonnell - Apr. 11

Mark Izak - Apr. 12

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
- MAY 13 – FIRST SOLEMN COMMUNION
- MAY 19 – BUS TRIP TO NYC
- AUGUST 12 - BUS TRIP TO DORMITION PILGRIMAGE, SLOATSBURG, NY

2. 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!

3. REMINDER

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

4. UPDATE ON MAY 19TH BUS TRIP

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

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5. 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.

6. 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 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.

7. 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!

8. 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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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

10. 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.

Those Who Have Not Seen

In his first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul recounts the number of persons who saw the risen Christ. In addition to the Apostles and the women, "he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time." [1 Cor 15: 3-8]

Even with this witness, Jesus gave great encouragement directly to us 2,000 years later when he said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

But is it true that we in the 21st century cannot see Jesus? Don't we see him in the poor and the imprisoned, in the hungry and thirsty?

Pope Francis, in a 2014 general audience, reminded us: "It is through our brothers and sisters that he comes to us and makes himself known. This is what belonging to the church means."

Perhaps we get the greatest glimpse of him in his acts of mercy, the Pope adds. When Thomas refuses to believe the other Apostles, Jesus does not abandon Thomas in his stubborn unbelief. He waits.

As St. Thomas Aquinas said: To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible.

Our prayer for today: *Lord, help us always see your face in our brothers and sisters and reflect your mercy toward them through our faith.*



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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

Mary Wasyluniak

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 7, 2018

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Harry, Doris, Greg and Matthew Romancho
For: I.M.O. +Wasył, +Catherine and +William Romancho |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Stanley, nephew
For: I.M.O. +John Krupinski |
| 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: Jean and Dave Pedley
For: Birthday Blessings for Mark Izak |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Michael J. Minta
For : God's Blessings on Riley Larro |
| 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 : Health and God's Blessings for Fr. Mark Fesniak |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Lazuka Family
For I.M.O. +Walter Lazuka (birthday remembrance) |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Lazuka Family
For : I.M.O. +Walter Lazuka (birthday remembrance) |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Mom and Dad
For : Easter Blessings for Kristen Waznak |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Leslie, Melissa and Eli
For : Happy Birthday Mark |

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.

Incorruptible but Touchable

The Lord's body that made its entrance to the disciples through closed doors was the same as that which issued before the eyes of people from the Virgin's closed womb at His birth.

Is it surprising that He who was now going to live forever made His entrance through closed doors after His resurrection, who on His coming in order to die made His appearance from the unopened womb of a virgin?

But because the faith of those who beheld it wavered concerning the body they could see, He showed them at once His hands and His side, offering them the body that He brought in through the closed doors to touch.

By this action He revealed two wonderful and, according to human reason, quite contradictory things. He showed them that after His resurrection His body was both incorruptible and yet could be touched

By showing us that it is incorruptible, He would urge us on toward our reward, and by offering it as touchable He would dispose us toward faith.

He manifested Himself as both incorruptible and touchable to show us that His body after His resurrection was of the same nature as ours but of a different sort of glory.

St. Gregory the Great