

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN



Icon of Christ with the Samaritan Woman

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

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

MON. APRIL 30: James the Greater Apostle READ Luke 5:1-11

TUE. MAY 1: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Victor Fleck by League of Ukrainian Catholics

WED. MAY 2: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Martha & Christina Ozarkiv by Friends

THU. MAY 3: 6:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Moleben to the Mother of God

FRI. MAY 4: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Holy Souls in Purgatory

SAT MAY 5: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Ann Tutka by Stefan & John Tutka

SUN MAY 6: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Man Born Blind

APRIL 28-MAY 4

Happy Birthday!

Olenka Chandoha - May 1

Harriet Dobushak - May 2

Kenneth Tucker - May 4

Happy Anniversary!

Ed & Jean Chomko - April 28

45th wedding anniversary

Paul & Helen Ewasko - May 1

Collection Basket 

April 21 & 22 \$1821

We thank last week counters:

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Next in Line:

Helen Pietryka & Dorothy Kowalchick

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>

Announcements

5. EASTER DINNER RAISES OVER \$1,300!

This month's Easter Dinner was very successful for our Church. Thanks to the hard work of our Kitchen Staff, there was plenty of delicious food prepared. Income from Ticket Sales, Basket Raffle, 50/50, Bar Tips, and extra Food Sales totaled \$2,318. Costs were \$931, for a Profit of \$1,387. Special thanks to those who donated items for the Easter Basket Raffle, where \$650 worth of tickets were purchased.

6. MOLEBEN & RECEPTION FOR METROPOLITAN-ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS STEFAN SOROKA

On Sunday, June 10, at 3 pm, in the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia, clergy, religious and faithful will gather together for a Moleben service in praise, gratitude and thanksgiving to God for blessing the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia with The Most Reverend Stefan Soroka, Archbishop-emeritus and his dedicated years of service in the vineyard of the Lord. After the prayer service, everyone is invited to enjoy a social and reception in honor of Archbishop Stefan in the Cathedral Social Hall.

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@promome.com or (570) 309 1346 for more information or to sign up.

Peter 3:9

Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil

with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a

blessing.

Announcements

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

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 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.



Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward & learning to enjoy whatever life has and this requires transforming greed into gratitude.

Saint John Chrysostom



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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

Michael Stec

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning April 27, 2018

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10 | By: Maria Black For: Health and God's Blessings for Nadia Biloskirka |
| 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: Fr. Myron and Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church For: +Souls in Purgatory |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles \$10 | By: Maria Donovan For: Health and God's Blessings for Family |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5 | By: Regina Kozel For : Health of Ihor Shablovsky |
| 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 Biessings 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: Servants of God For: Those who mourn, that they may be comforted |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5 | By: Maria Black For: Health and God's Blessings for Larry Black |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5 | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko For: Health and God's Blessings for John Knott |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5 | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko For: Health and God's Blessings for Michael Stec |
| 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 Vikry!

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 Samaritan Woman

The Fourth Gospel, attributed to Saint John the Evangelist, is used exclusively from Easter until Pentecost for the Sunday readings. The first chapter of John's Gospel is the proclamation used for the Divine Liturgy on Easter itself. This week, we are reminded of the story of Christ's encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well of Jacob, and thereby Christ's fulfillment of the Old Testament. In one of the many unique stories of the Fourth Gospel not found in the Synoptics (Matthew, Mark or Luke), Jesus reveals himself as Messiah to this woman of Samaria and talks with her about the "water that I will give will be come ... a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."

In the early days of His ministry, Jesus travels back and forth between Galilee and Jerusalem, and must pass through Samaria. The Samaritans

were outcast Jews because they were not subject to the Babylonian exile of the Israelites from other provinces. Therefore, when Jesus talks with this Samaritan woman, His disciples are surprised and in shock that He would carry on a conversation with a woman at the well, let alone a Samaritan. But as the story is explained, the woman's testimony about Jesus spreads through the nearby town, and because of her many come to hear His teachings. After hearing His word, they come to believe in Him, and proclaim Him "the Savior of the world" (Jn 4:42)

With water as the focal point of this encounter, we are once again reminded of our Baptism, and that Christ's Baptism is that of "eternal life" through "living water."

Archbishop Vsevolod of Scopelos