

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST COUNCIL



Icon of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicea

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

SAT MAY 12: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Ann Tutka by Peter & Katie Tutka

SUN MAY 13: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

MON. MAY 14: Isidore Martyr READ John 14:27-15:7

TUE. MAY 15: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Anna & Vasyl Matieshko by Family

WED. MAY 16: 8:20 p.m. Divine Liturgy Gods healing for Adam Ruane

THU. MAY 17: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods healing for Nadia Biloskirka
by Roxolana Biloskirka
6:00 p.m. Moleben to the Mother of God

FRI. MAY 18: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Private Intention

SAT MAY 19: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Mary Clare Sechock by Family

SUN MAY 20: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Pentecost Sunday

MAY 12-18

Happy Anniversary!

Alan and Dolores Zapotochny - May 13

Collection Basket



May 5 & 6 \$1087

We thank last week counters:

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Next in Line:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

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 13 – FIRST SOLEMN COMMUNION MOTHERS DAY
- MAY 19 – BUS TRIP TO NYC
- MAY 20 – MAY CROWNING LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
- AUGUST 12 - BUS TRIP TO DORMITION PILGRIMAGE, SLOATSBURG, NY

2. HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

We would like to wish a happy mother's day to all of our parishioners and we wish you all of the love and protection of the Mother of God Ever Virgin Mary. Mnohaya Lita!

3. ADAM IS GETTING A KIDNEY!!!

We wanted to inform our parish family that Adam's uncle has been approved as a living donor. The transplant will be taking place on May 16th at Leigh Valley Hospital Transplant Center in Allentown. We would like to thank all of you that have prayed, sent cards and gave us love and support during these last two extremely difficult years. We could not have gotten through this without our faith, family and our parish home. We ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers. God Bless!

4. THREE STUDENTS TO RECEIVE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to

- Haley Capman
- Kateryna Smirnova
- Reese Stanton

They will each receive solemn First Holy Communion Sunday May 13th, Mother's Day, in our Parish. May God Bless them and their Families on this Special Day.

5.

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6. MAY CROWNING

May Crowning will take place on Sunday, May 20TH before our 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy we would like to thank our May Queen, Antonina Myronyuk for taking this sacred role.

7. ABOUT NEXT SATURDAY'S BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY:

- The chartered Martz bus departs promptly at 8:00am from in front of the church.
- To avoid depriving parishioners who attend the 4:00pm Saturday Divine Liturgy of parking spaces in the parish parking lot, please use the EOTC agency's parking area across the street from the church as they have given us permission.
- Tickets to the 911 Memorial Museum will be distributed at Ground Zero shortly before our group's 1:00pm scheduled time to be admitted to the Museum.
- Details on the overall day's itinerary will be shared while en route to the Big Apple.

8. CHILDREN'S SUNDAY & LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday May 20TH will be Children's Sunday, please have all children sitting at the front of the church before Sunday Divine Liturgy, this is also the last day of Religious Education, wishing all of our students, teachers, and families a beautiful and safe summer.

9. MOLEBEN AND LUC MEETING

Father Walter Pasicznyk, pastor of Plymouth's SS. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a warm invitation to the beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to Christ, Lover of Mankind (Чоловіколюбєць) - on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 3:00pm to be followed by a church sponsored meeting of our North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). Plans for fund raising, the annual summer picnic and the October National Convention in Buffalo/Amherst, New York will be the primary agenda items. This is a public event of SS. Peter and Paul parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.

10. 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

11. 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.
12. 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! 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. Contact Joe Long at jlong@prorome.com or (570) 309 1346 for more information or to sign up.

EVENING PRAYER

God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, for the sake of the prayers of Thy most pure Mother and all the saints, have mercy on us. Amen.

Glory to Thee, our God, glory to Thee.

O Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, Who art everywhere present and fillest all things, Treasury of good things and Giver of Life, come and dwell in us, and cleanse us of all impurity, and save our souls, O Good One.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (Thrice.)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever,
Amen.

O Most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. O Lord, blot out our sins; O Master, pardon our iniquities; O Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities, for Thy name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. (Thrice.)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever,
Amen

Our Father, Who art in the Heavens, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one

For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit now and forever and ever. Amen



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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 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

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Walter Skula

Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Irene Slagan

Michael McConnell

Olga Trusz

Michael Stec

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning May 12, 2018

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: I.M.O. +Anna Marinchak and +Pearl Laskowski |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Carol Tutka, daughter
For: I.M.O. +Ann Tutka |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Carol Tutka, granddaughter
For: I.M.O. +Caroline Krasowski, & +Sarah Tutka |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Loving Wife Dorothy
For: +Victor Fleck -63 rd wedding anniversary remembrance |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Health of Ihor Shabliovsky |
| 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: Adam and Luke
For: Health and God's Blessings for Maria on Mother's Day |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Sharon and Charlie Drumsta
For: I.M.O. +Betty Smulek and +Tillie Drumsta |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Anne Minta
For: I.M.O. +All Mothers |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Frank, Pat and Kristen Waznak
For: I.M.O. +Lovie Kenjerski |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Kristen and Frank
For: Mother's Day blessings for Pat Wazna |

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!

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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.

Knowledge of the True God Nurtures Us to Eternal Life

Are we saying that knowledge is eternal life? Are we saying that to know the one true and living God will suffice to give us complete security for the future without need of anything else? Then how is "faith apart from works dead?" When we speak of faith, we mean the true knowledge of God and nothing else, since knowledge comes by faith. The prophet Isaiah tells us this: "If you do not believe, neither shall you understand." But he is not talking about a knowledge that consists in barren speculations, which is entirely worthless. For one of the holy disciples said, "You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe and shudder." What then shall we say to this? How is it that Christ speaks the truth when He says that eternal life is the knowledge of God the Father, the one true God, and with Him of the Son? I think, indeed, we must answer that the saying of the Savior is completely true. For this knowledge is life, laboring as it were in birth of the whole meaning of the mystery and

granting to us participation in the mystery of the Eucharist, whereby we are joined to the living and life-giving Word. And for this reason, I think, Paul says that the Gentiles are made fellow members of the body and fellow partakers of Christ, inasmuch as they partake in His Blessed Body and Blood. And our members may in this sense be conceived of as being members of Christ. This knowledge, then, which also brings to us the Eucharist by the Spirit, is life. For it dwells in our hearts, reshaping those who receive it into son-ship with Him and molding them into incorruption and piety toward God through life, according to the Gospel. Our Lord Jesus Christ, then, knowing that the knowledge of the one true God brings to us and promotes our union with the blessings of which we have spoken, says that it is eternal life. It is the mother and nurse of eternal life, being in its power and nature pregnant with those things that cause life and lead to life.

St. Cyril of Alexandria