

NATIVITY OF THE FOREUNNER JOHN THE BAPTIST



Icon of the Nativity of John the Baptist -- June 24

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, June 24, 2018

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

SAT JUNE 23: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Irene Izak is from Her Loving Family

SUN JUNE 24: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 5th Sunday After Pentecost Birth of John the Baptist

MON. JUNE 25: Febronia Venerable Martyr READ Matthew 13:10-23

TUE. JUNE 26: David of Thessalonica READ Matthew 13:24-30

WED. JUNE 27: Sampson Venerable Nicholas Charnetsky & Others Martyr Matthew 13:31-36

THU. JUNE 28: Translation of Cyrus and John Unmercenaries READ Matthew 13:36-43

FRI. JUNE 29: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Peter & Paul Preeminent Apostles

SAT JUNE 30: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Fernando Rojas by Fr. Arthur Rojas

SUN JULY 1: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 6th Sunday After Pentecost Birth of John the Baptist

JUNE 23-29

Happy Birthday!

Leslie Izak - June 23

Michael Minta - June 24

June Onukiewech Eiden - June 26

Yuriy Kazysta - June 26

Jean Pedley - June 27

Kathleen Izak - June 27

MaryRose Bryndzia Delarosa - June 27

Diann Wolfe - June 29

Collection Basket



June 9 & 10 \$3218

June 16 & 17 \$870

We thank last week counters:

Dorothy Kowalchick and Paul Ewasko

Next in Line:

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

SAVE THE DATES PARISH TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2018

- SEPT 13 – NEXT COUNCIL MEETING 6PM
- SEPT 16
 - FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
 - BEGINNING OF SOCIAL (LIGHT) TENTATIVE
- SEPT 22 – PYROHY
- OCT 6 – SAINT NICHOLAS PLAY PRACTICE BEGINNING (10 AM)
- OCT 12 – FLEA MARKET
- OCT 20 – PYROHY
- NOV 18 – HARVEST DINNER
- DEC 8 – CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP
- DEC 9 – SAINT NICHOLAS PLAY
- DEC 15 - PYROHY

SAVE THE DATES SUMMER 2018 ARCHDIOCESE

- JULY 29 - 84TH ANNUAL SEMINARY UKRAINIAN DAY, SOUTH ANTHRACITE DEANERY AT MINERSVILLE, PA 11:00 AM HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LITURGY FOLLOWED BY FESTIVAL FEATURING UKRAINIAN FOLK DANCERS, LIVE DANCE MUSIC, UKRAINIAN FOODS, CRAFTS AND VENDORS
- AUGUST 12 - ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE OF DORMITION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, SLOATSBURG, NY, HOSTED BY THE SISTERS SERVANTS OF MARY IMMACULATE
- AUGUST 18, 19 - UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL AT UKRAINIAN HOMESTEAD, LEHIGHTON
- AUGUST 26 - 3RD ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE AT ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, CENTRALIA, PA

Announcements

1. CONFESSION

Father will be hearing confession every FIRST SATURDAY AND FIRST SUNDAY of the month STARTING IN JULY.

- ❖ SATURDAY – FROM 3:15 PM TO 3:45 PM
- ❖ SUNDAY – AFTER DIVINE LITURGY

There will be more information on how (the mechanics) of making a confession, be on the lookout. The summer months are a great time of year to start a new practice of monthly confessions, please utilize the opportunity for spiritual growth.

2. NEWLY AIR-CONDITIONED HALL NOW AVAILABLE FOR EVENTS

St. Vladimir's is now accepting Rental Requests for various events in our Hall. To schedule an event, contact Mike Trusz at (570) 489-1256.

3. PLEASE NOTE

Father Myron will be in Philadelphia with his family from Monday through Thursday if there are any emergencies please contact Fr. Nestor Iwasiv parish # 570-489-2271

4. NEWLY AIR-CONDITIONED HALL READY TO HOST SERVICES DURING HOT SUMMER DAYS

The installation of air-conditioning in our Hall is now complete. The 5 units of 36,000 BTU each are now ready to be used just in time for the Summer. On those Hot weekend days, Divine Liturgy may be moved to the Hall. Please be aware of this possibility. St. Vladimir's would like to extend sincere gratitude to those Parishioners and Friends who most generously donated toward making this improvement project a reality.

A CHILD'S EVENING PRAYER

Lord, Jesus Christ, You received the children who came to You. Receive also from Your child this evening prayer. Shelter me under the protection of Your wings that I may lie down in peace and sleep. Awaken me in due time that I may glorify You, for You alone are good and love all people.

Into Your hands, O Lord Jesus Christ, I commend my spirit and body; bless me, save me, and grant me eternal life.

The Father is my hope, the Son is my refuge, the Holy Spirit is my shelter. Holy Trinity, glory to You. Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me.

Announcements

5. DORMITION PILGRIMAGE

We have chartered a 33 passenger bus to the Sunday, August 12, Holy Dormition Pilgrimage on the beautiful grounds of St. Mary Villa in Sloatsburg, New York which is the Motherhouse of our Sisters of Mary Immaculate. The colorful day will be especially graced by our Patriarch Sviatoslav, head of the world-wide Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church; seven bishops of our Church in the United States; Sister Sophia Lebedowicz, Supreme General of the world-wide Order of the Sisters of Mary Immaculate; and, His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York. Join the Sisters, fellow parishioners and their pastors from throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Connecticut in this very special spiritual event.

Departure will be at 7:30am in order to arrive in time for the 10:30am Pontifical Divine Liturgy. The afternoon consists of Blessing of the Sick, Blessing of Flowers and Religious Articles, Stations of the Cross and Moleben to the Mother of God. Departure for home will be at approximately 4:30pm. Food and refreshments will be available on the Villa grounds.

Seats will be reserved on a first-come first-served basis and are free of charge for parishioners of Scranton's St. Vladimir Church and Simpson's SS. Peter and Paul Church. In the event all 33 seats are not filled by July 15, we will open up reservations to other parishes in our Deanery. For reservations please contact Father Myron personally or by phone at 570 342-7023.

Psalm 120 (121)

I will lift, up my eyes to the hills. From where comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not allow your foot to be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who watches over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord shall protect you; the Lord is your shelter at your right hand. The sun shall not burn you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; the Lord shall preserve your soul. The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and forevermore.



THE EDWARD J. CHOMKO FUNERAL HOME

254-268 RAILROAD AVENUE
SCRANTON, PA 18505

phone: (570) 342-3657

Pre-paid funeral planning available.
MasterCard and Visa accepted.
Handicap and wheelchair accessible.
WWW.CHOMKOFUNERALHOME.COM



**Mike Meredick's M & M
Plumbing • Heating
& Air Conditioning, Inc.**

Sales • Service • Installation • Gas • Oil
Free Estimates ~ Discounts Available
Licensed & Insured

**24 Hr. Emergency Service
(570) 344 - 7131**



**ACTIVE HEALTH
CHIROPRACTIC**

Dr. Christine M. Kmiec

MOST INSURANCES ACCEPTED

- Therapeutic Massage • Rehabilitation
- X-Ray on Site

371 North Ninth Avenue, Scranton, PA 18504
Phone: 570.558.BACK • Fax: 570.558.NECK



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

Ann Cosminski

Walter Skula

Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Irene Slagan

Michael McConnell

Olga Trusz

Michael Stec

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning June 23, 2018

- | | | |
|----|--|--|
| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: I.M.O. +grandfathers |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Olenka Chandoha Knott
For: Health and God's Blessings for Margaret Engle |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Walter Tucker and Sharmayne Tucker
For: I.M.O. +Thomas Tucker |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Mark, Melissa and Elijah
For: Birthday Blessings for Leslie |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Anne Minta
For: Birthday Blessings Michael J. Minta |
| 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: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: 25 th anniversary of ordination – God Bless Fr. Nestor Iwasiw! |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Health of ihor Shablovsky |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Mark and Leslie
For: Birthday Blessings for Jean Pedley |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Her Children
For: Birthday Blessings for Kathleen Izak |
| 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.

SAINT VLADIMIR

Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

Mailing address: 430 N. 7th Ave., Scranton, Pa. 18503-2104

Telephones: Parish Office (570) 342-7023 Fax 342-7130

REVEREND MYRON MYRONYUK, PASTOR Email: myronyukm@yahoo.com

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.

Sermon by St. Augustine of Hippo

The Church observes the birth of John as in some way sacred. And, you will not find any other of the great men of old whose birth we celebrate officially. We celebrate John's, as we celebrate Christ's. This point cannot be passed over in silence, and if I may not perhaps be able to explain it in the way that such an important matter deserves, it is still worth thinking about it a little more deeply and fruitfully than usual. John is born of an old woman who is barren; Christ is born of a young woman who is a virgin. That John will be born is not believed, and his father is struck dumb; that Christ will be born is believed, and He is conceived by faith.

John, it seems, has been inserted as a kind of boundary between the two Testaments, the Old and the New. That he is somehow or other a boundary is something that the Lord himself indicates when He says the law and the prophets were until John. So he represents the old and heralds the new. Because he represents the old, he is born of an elderly couple; because he represents the new, he is revealed as a prophet in his

mother's womb.

Finally, he is born, he receives a name, and his father's tongue is loosed. Zachary is struck dumb and loses his voice, until John, the Lord's forerunner, is born and releases his voice for him. What does Zachary's silence mean, but that prophecy was obscure and, before the proclamation of Christ, somehow concealed and shut up? It is released and opened up by his arrival, it becomes clear when the One who was being prophesied is about to come. The releasing of Zachary's voice at the birth of John has the same significance as the tearing of the veil of the Temple at the crucifixion of Christ. If John were meant to proclaim himself, he would not be opening Zachary's mouth. The tongue is released because a voice is being born – for when John was already heralding the Lord, he was asked, who are you and he replied I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness. John is the voice, but the Lord in the beginning was the Word. John is a voice for a time, but Christ is the eternal Word from the beginning.