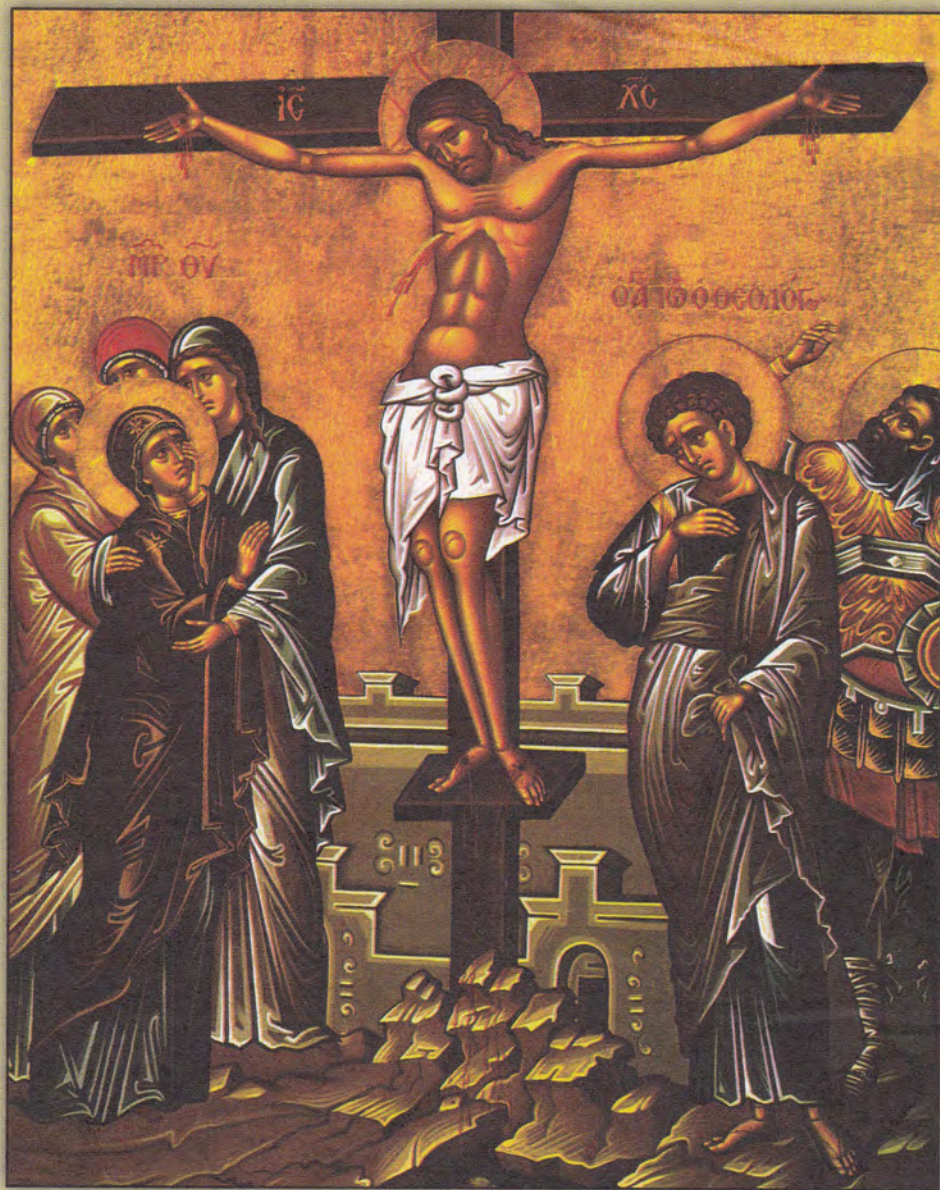


SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION  
OF THE HOLY CROSS



*Icon of the Crucifixion of Christ on the Cross*

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Sunday After Exaltation of the Cross

SAT SEPTEMBER 15: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Parania Stasyszyn by Anastasia Korman

SUN SEPTEMBER 16: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday after Exaltation of the Cross  
Gods blessings for His People

MON. SEPTEMBER 17: Clergy Conference

TUE. SEPTEMBER 18: Clergy Conference

WED. SEPTEMBER 19: Clergy Conference

THU. SEPTEMBER 20: Clergy Conference

FRI. SEPTEMBER 21: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Cecelia Wright by Legacy offering

SAT SEPTEMBER 22: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Nicholas Biloskirka by Biloskirka Family

SUN SEPTEMBER 23: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Catechism Sunday Gods blessings for His People

Collection Basket 

September 8 & 9 \$ 967

We thank last week counters:

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Next in Line:

Helen Pietryka & Dorothy Kowalchick

Happy Birthdays and Anniversary!

Birthdays September 15-21

Mallory Dolan - Sept. 16

Amber Nidoh - Sept. 17

Walter Tucker - Sept. 20

Andrew Chomko - Sept. 21

Anniversary

Steven & Donna Pace - Sept. 16

## 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 16
  - REGISTRATION FOR CCD
  - NEXT COUNCIL MEETING
  - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
  - BEGINNING OF SOCIAL (LIGHT) TENTATIVE
- SEPT 22 – PYROHY
- SEPT 23- BEGINNING OF CCD
- OCT 6 – SAINT NICHOLAS PLAY PRACTICE BEGINNING (10 AM)
- OCT 13 – 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

### Announcements

#### 1. CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Next Sunday Sept 23 ,an important event will take place in our parish: the beginning of the new Catechetical year. To welcome our new and returning students and bless our teachers, special prayers and blessings will be included during the Divine Liturgy. . All instructors and students are asked to be present.

## Announcements

### 2. FRESHLY MADE PYROHY

Those delicious and popular pyrohy made by our parishioners are back from summer vacation. On Saturday September 22 between 1:00pm and 6:00pm they will be available in the parish center. Cost is \$7.00 per dozen and must be ordered in advance no later than Tuesday, September 18 by Rhoning Leslie Izak at 570 342-3749.

### 3. WORKERS NEEDED FOR POTATO PEELING THIS FRIDAY

The peeling of potatoes for the making of Pyrohy will take place this Friday, September 21st, beginning at 10:00am. Workers are needed to help with this important task. Thank you to those who are able to come and help.

### 4. RUMMAGE SALE IN OLYPHANT NEXT WEEKEND

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church in Olyphant will hold their annual Rummage Sale next Friday-Sunday, Sept. 21st-23rd. Furniture, Household items, Holiday items, Jewelry, Books, etc. will all be available for Sale in the School Gym.

### 5. SUNDAY SOCIAL SPONSORS NEEDED

Our Sunday Socials will resume on Sunday, Sept. 16th, following Divine Liturgy. The Kitchen Staff is looking for Sponsors for each Sunday. Minimum Sponsorship is \$25. Platinum Sponsorship is \$100 or more. What a great way to celebrate a Special Occasion or the Memory of a Loved One! Please see Mark Izak to reserve your date. Help us keep this worthy program of Food and Fellowship going strong. We depend on your generosity. Thank You!

### 6. \*SHOP FOR THE HOLIDAYS\* SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CRAFT SALE

SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS Ukrainian Catholic Church WARREN ST & 1ST AVE, BERWICK  
Saturday, October 27th 9am - 3pm Lunch will be available at 10am, along with variety of  
~~ FOOD MADE OUR WAY & baked goods ~~DINE IN or TAKE-OUT (limited) For  
information Contact Janina Everett 570 759-2824

### 7. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED

Divine Liturgy Requests are now being accepted for the Fall. If you would like to have a Divine Liturgy celebrated for a Loved One, please fill out the Request Forms (Pink Sheets) available in the back of the Church and drop them into the collection basket or give them directly to Fr. Myron. Divine Liturgies are available Mondays through Saturdays.

### 8. CONFESSION WEEKEND

Father will be hearing confession SATURDAY OCTOBER 6 - FROM 3:15 PM TO 3:45 PM  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 7 - AFTER DIVINE LITURGY

## Announcements

### 9. COLLECTION OF DONATIONS FOR ANNUAL FLEA MARKET UNDERWAY

We are once again in need of donations for our Flea Market on October 13, 2018 9am 2 pm. If you , or anyone you know, have any items in good, sellable condition that you would like to donate, please bring them to the church hall and they can be placed in a classroom or the front foyer. If you are not able to bring them during normal church services, please feel free to contact Daria @ (570) 963-1580 or (570) 430-1001 and we will arrange with you a convenient time. Unfortunately, we can not accept any-older electronics such as TV's and stereos. We appreciate all that you can do to assist.

### 10. FLEA MARKET VOLUTEERS NEEDED

Saturday, October 13th. 9-2. Many volunteers needed. Table rentals for \$15. Call Daria (570) 963-1580. Also, deadline for all donations will be Sunday, SEPT. 30th. We will need donations of baked goods and raffle baskets as well, more information in next weeks bulletin, thank you for your continued support.

### 11. HODGE PODGE BINGO

St. Mary's Sisterhood of St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church is sponsoring a Hodge Podge Bingo on Sunday, September 23, 2018 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm in the parish hall, 540 North Main Avenue, Scranton. Prizes include a wide variety of valuable items including ladies purses, coffee makers, luggage, restaurant certificates, gift cards, etc. Admission is \$20.00. For information and tickets phone Helenmarie Olecki at 570 575-5326. Proceeds benefit the Furnace Replacement Project.

### 12. RUMMAGE, HOMEMADE FOOD AND BAKE SALE

"Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, North River & West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre will hold a Rummage, Homemade Food and Bake Sale, Saturday, September 8th, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM and Sunday, September 9th, 2018 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Come out and browse an auditorium full of Clothing, Furniture, Tools, Toys, Games, Kitchenware, Linens, Sporting Goods, Crafts, Jewelry, Hand Bags, Shoes, Books, Videos, Electronics, Seasonal Decorations and More. Find a bargain and enjoy some good food from Baba's Kitchen. Chances will be sold for our Variety Basket Auction drawing in November."

### 13. FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First day of religious education will be September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please see Shirley Nidoh for any questions, thank you.



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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

Ann Cosminski

Walter Skula

Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Irene Slagan

Michael McConnell

Olga Trusz

Michael Stec

Kristen Pietryka

**VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning Sept 15, 2018**

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|----|--|---|
| 1  | Hanging Eternal Lamp<br>\$10           | By: Mr. and Mrs. John Knott<br>For: I.M.O. +Our Grandparents                                    |
| 2  | 2 Altar Vigil Candles<br>\$10          | By: Wife Sharmayne<br>For: Walter Tucker -- God's Blessings and Birthday Blessings              |
| 3  | Proskomedia Candles<br>\$10            | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: +Souls in Purgatory             |
| 4  | 2 Tetrapod Candles<br>\$10             | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for John Knott    |
| 5  | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5        | By: Walter Jr. and Sharmayne Tucker<br>For: Birthday Wishes and God's Blessings for Mary Tucker |
| 6  | Mary Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5         | By: Nadia Biloskirka<br>For: I.M.O. +Nicholas Biloskirka  |
| 7  | St. Nicholas<br>\$5                    | By: Marlene Laskowski<br>For: I.M.O. +Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr                                   |
| 8  | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker<br>For: Health & God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr.                    |
| 9  | Jesus Entrance Vigil<br>\$5            | By: Stella Patrick<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick                       |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil<br>\$5             | By: Walter Skula<br>For: I.M.O. +Dorothy Skula  |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue<br>\$10           | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Adam Ruane    |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday<br>\$5         | By: Helen Pagnotti<br>For: Anniversary Blessings for Jean and John Bendick                      |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday<br>\$5           | By: Servants of God<br>For: Healing of the sick and recovering                                  |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)<br>\$5     | By: Sophie Soniak<br>For: Birthday Blessings for Kristina Soniak                                |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)<br>\$5              | By: Regina Kozel<br>For Health of Ihor Shablovsky   |

**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**

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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.**

***Whatever Their Size, Carry Them***

“Whoever loses his life for my sake and the Gospel’s will save it.” One who knew the meaning of Jesus’ words so well was Flannery O’Connor, the distinguished Catholic novelist who died in 1964 at the age of 39. From the age of 25 she lived with the knowledge she had a terminal disease, Lupus, – not to mention her sufferings from bone disintegration, shingles, anemia, and a tumor. Yet it was during fourteen years of sickness and suffering that she produced her greatest works of literary art. Her strong faith enabled her to say: “I have never been anywhere but sick. In a sense sickness is a place, more instructive than a long trip to Europe. Sickness before death is a very appropriate thing and I think those who don’t have it miss one of God’s mercies ...”

Those are strong words! How could a young woman call sickness one of God’s mercies? Yet Jesus’

words in the Gospel are just as strong: “If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps.”

In some way Flannery O’Connor was able to accept the cross of her sickness and follow in the Lord’s footsteps. But she didn’t do it with a nice sweet smile on her face. She did it with strong courage and conviction. She realized that her own sickness was the very thing that helped her to look at life around her with the eyes of faith; and to translate that life into literary pages that would win her international fame as a writer. Each one of us is called upon to carry a cross in our life at some time. For some it may be the cross of emotional or spiritual suffering, rather than physical suffering. Sometimes there are big crosses, sometimes small. Whatever their size, Jesus calls upon us to carry them.