

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saint Ann and Mary -- December 8-9

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, December 9, 2018

29th Sunday After Pentecost

SAT DECEMBER 8: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Maternity of the Holly Anna
God's blessing for Frank & Pet Waznak

SUN DECEMBER 9: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessings for His People
29th Sunday After Pentecost

MON. DECEMBER 10: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Alice Kurylo

TUE. DECEMBER 11: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Anna Dacyk by Tatiana Krassee

WED. DECEMBER 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe READ Luke 1:39-56

THU. DECEMBER 13: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for John Mackar by Friends

FRI. DECEMBER 14: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Stella Patrick by John Mackar

SAT DECEMBER 15: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Stefan Sydor by Linda Gerrity

SUN DECEMBER 16: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessings for His People
Sunday of the Forefathers

Collection Basket



Dec 1 & 2 \$ 2008

We thank last week counters:

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Next in Line:

Helen Pietryka & Dorothy Kowalchick

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays December 8 - 14

Donna Pace - Dec. 8

Ron Moschorak, Sr. - Dec. 11

Ann Marie Evans - Dec. 13

Frank Sherpinkas - Dec. 13

ENTRANCE HYMN- LET US ENTER THE HOUSE OF GOD

(V strasi i pokori)

(1) Let us enter the house of God, in humility.

Let us praise the mighty Lord, Holy Trinity. (Repeat)

(2) O Dear Jesus, our Lord, bless us from above.

We have come to worship Thee, with faith and with love. (Repeat)

(3) Please accept, Almighty Father, gifts of bread and wine.

Offered through your Holy Spirit, changed to food Divine. (Repeat)

(4) Christ Your Son becomes our Savior, in this offering.

Sins forgiving, life restoring, blessings on all to bring. (Repeat)

(5) Holy Spirit, be our couns'lor, in this life begun.

Make us one with God our Father and His Holy Son. (Repeat)

V strasi is pokori, V dim Bozhyj vkhodym,

Slavyt' Boha v Troytsi, smyrenno zachnim (Repeat)

SAVE THE DATES PARISH TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2018-2019

- DEC 8 – CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP
- DEC 9 – SAINT NICHOLAS PLAY
- DEC 15 – PYROHY
- DEC 21 – CHRISTMAS DECORATING AT NOON
- JAN 26 - PYROHY
- FEB 24 - PRELENTEN DINNER
- MARCH 4 - BEGINS GREAT FAST (LENT)
- MARCH 9 - PYROHY
- APRIL 6 - PYROHY
- MAY 5 – EASTER DINNER
- MAY 18 - FIRST PENANCE
- MAY 19
 - FIRST SOLEMN COMMUNION
 - LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
 - LAST SOCIAL

Announcements

1. 2019 OFFERINGS/ENVELOPES

2019 envelopes are available in the back of the church. REMINDER: Every married couple or non-dependent single person should be registered and receive envelopes. (Children are considered dependent until after last year of school or college and working). To be considered a member of our parish, regular attendance and use of Church envelopes is important for record keeping. If you are ill and/or aged, of course exceptions apply, but please let Father Myron know. The neglect of regular church attendance and regular use of envelopes can lead to difficulties at the time of baptisms, weddings, funerals, etc. If you have used your 2018 envelopes faithfully, no action is needed. If you did not receive Church envelopes in 2018 and would like to receive 2019 envelopes, please let Father know.

2. POTATO PEELING ON FRIDAY

The peeling of potatoes for the making of Pyrohy will take place this Friday, December 14th, beginning at 10:00am. Workers are needed to help with this important task. Thank you to those who are able to come and help.

3. CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

A reminder that donations for Christmas Flowers can be made next weekend, December 15th & 16th. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Your Donations will help us Beautify our Church for the most joyous Christmas season.

4. COOKIE WALK

St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church, 205 N. Main St. Pittston, Pa. 18640 is having a "Cookie Walk" on Sunday, December 16th, 2018 in the Church Hall from 10am to 1pm. All cookies are homemade and they are \$10.00 per pound. You may choose your own cookies. In conjunction to the sale, we will have a raffle!! Everyone is welcome and please bring a friend. All proceeds benefit St. Michael's. Call 570-905-7387 with any questions.

5. INTRODUCTION TO PYSANKY

Introduction to pysanky with Stefanie Colarusso December 13 5:30 -7:30 p.m.

Students will learn the basics of creating beautifully decorated egg as gift or ornamental piece for the holiday season. Students will discuss color pattern symbolism on a brief tour of the museum collection. For more information please contact Olenka Knott.

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6. SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CARTERET, NJ

There will be a special collection for St. Mary's Church, Carteret, NJ during Divine Liturgies December 8 and 9. Our faithful in Carteret, NJ experienced the tragic destruction of their parish church of St. Mary as the result of a three alarm fire. Bishop Andriy has asked that a special collection be taken up in all of parishes, at the Divine Liturgies the weekend of December 8 and 9, 2018 for St. Mary's parish in Carteret, NJ. During this season of giving, please assist our brothers and sisters in Christ during this time when they are suffering from the loss of their beloved spiritual home in Carteret. Please keep Father Vasyl and the parishioners of St. Mary's in your thoughts and prayers at this time. May the Most Holy Mother of God extend her mantle of comfort and consolation over them as they cope with this heartbreaking tragedy in their parish community and in our archeparchy.

7. CHRISTMAS DECORATION

Friday, December 21 - Decorating our church for Christmas begins at 12 noon. Please inform Dave Pedley of your availability - your help is needed and very much appreciated.

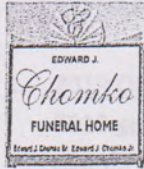
8. SAINT NICHOLAS CHILDRENS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PLAY AND PARISH SOCIAL

December 9th there will be a special Saint Nicholas play and parish Social immediately following Divine Liturgy. Also a visit from Saint Nicholas himself! We hope to see everyone there to enjoy a great production from our talented children.

Hymn to St. Nicholas

O khto khto Nikolaya lubit,
O khto khto Nikolayu sluzhit,
/2/ Tomu sviatyi Nikolai
na vsiakiy chas pomahaye
Nikolai.
Those who love Nicholas the
Saintly,
Those who serve Nicholas the
Saintly,

/2/ Them will Nicholas receive
and give aid in time of need,
Saint Nicholas.
He who dwells in God's holy
mansion
Is our help, on land, air and ocean.
/2/ He will guard us from distress
Keep us in true happiness
Saint Nicholas!



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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 Dec 8, 2018

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10 | By: Marlene Laskowski For: I.M.O. +Deceased members of the Marinchak Family |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10 | By: Children of religious education For: Health and God's Blessings for Mark Izak |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles \$10 | By: Izak Family For: I.M.O. +Harry Pavlishyn (our St. Nicholas) |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles \$10 | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church For: +I.M.O. +Fr. Edward Levandusky |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5 | By: Servants of God For : +Souls in Purgatory |
| 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: Safety of New York City Travelers |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5 | By: Regina Kozel For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5 | By: Your Cousins For: Birthday Blessings for Mark Izak |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5 | By: Annette, Helen, Jean and Angela For: +Helen Maria Pagnotti – birthday remembrance Dec 9 |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar) \$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: God's Blessings for religious education children |

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

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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.

If Moses did not Take off his Shoes

Moses was prevented from approaching the burning bush until he had taken off his shoes. You are aspiring to stand in the presence of the One who is greater than every thought and every passion. How then can you refuse to strip yourself of every passionate thought?

Praying means rejecting pleasures and banishing anger.

Do not open your heart to fleshly longings. They stir up emotions that trouble the eye of the mind and therefore destroy prayer.

Your prayer ought to be steadfast and fervent. So dispel all distractions and wandering thoughts the moment they present themselves. They disturb you and worry you so that your fervor is weakened.

During your prayer, try to keep your mind deaf and dumb. Only so will you be able to pray.

Do not be content with external attitudes of prayer. Turn your mind to the prayer of the spirit, with awe and fearfulness.

St. Evagrius of Pontus