

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of Saint Gregory, Saint John, Saint Basil -- January 30th*



**Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

**36<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

SAT JANUARY 26: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Michael & Eva Sosnowyj by Family

SUN JANUARY 27: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessings for His People

MON. JANUARY 28: Ephrem the Syrian Venerable READ Mark 10:46-52

TUE. JANUARY 29: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Martha & James Marasko by Legacy offering

WED. JANUARY 30: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Three holy Hierarchs Divine Liturgy  
God's healing & Blessing for Olga Nolan by Roman Holyk

THU. JANUARY 31: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's healing & Blessing for Margaret Brewinsky  
by Friends

FRI. FEBRUARY 1: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's healing for sick parishioners

SAT FEBRUARY 2: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Encouter of Our Lord with Simeon  
+Joseph & Ann Tutka by Carol Tutka

SUN FEBRUARY 3: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessings for His People

**Collection Basket** 

**Jan 19 & 20 \$2687.00**

**We thank last week counters:**

**Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott**

**Next in Line:**

**Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak**

**Happy Birthday!**

**Birthdays January 26 - February 1**

**Greg Romancho - Jan 26**

**Mark Nagle - Jan. 28**

## SAVE THE DATES PARISH TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2018-2019

- 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. HOLY DAY ON WEDNESDAY

The Three Holy Hierarchs Holy Day is this Wednesday, January 30th. Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom will all be Remembered. They were highly influential Bishops in the Eastern Catholic Church. A special Holy Day Divine Liturgy will be held beginning at 9:30am. Everyone is invited to attend.

#### 2. BLESSING OF CANDLES NEXT WEEKEND

The Presentation of Our Lord Solemn Holy Day is next Saturday, February 2nd. Divine Liturgy will be held at the usual time of 4:00pm. The traditional Blessing of Candles will take place following both Saturday & Sunday Divine Liturgies. If you would like a Blessed Candle for your home, you may pick one up in the front of the church at the conclusion of Liturgy. A donation will be appreciated.

#### 3. TAKING DOWN OF CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Help will be needed next Sunday, February 3rd after Divine Liturgy to take down and store our Christmas Decorations. Thank you to those who can stay and help.

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### 4. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED

Divine Liturgy requests are now being accepted for 2019. 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. This is your chance to honor a Loved One (Living or Deceased) by requesting a Divine Liturgy in their Honor.

### 5. WEEKLY VIGIL CANDLES AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP

Honor a loved one by sponsoring a Vigil Candle which will be lit for them for an entire week. These 7-day candles are available with your special intention starting at only \$5. Contact Helen Pagnotti to reserve yours today.

### 6. COLLECTION FOR INSURANCE THIS WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations toward our Insurance Costs can be made this weekend, January 19th & 20th. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.

### 7. UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC NATIONAL SHRINE COOKBOOK

The Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family in Washington, D.C. proudly presents "Our Favorite Recipes" a cookbook of the most delectable dishes you'll find anywhere; perfect for hosting any occasion. Order now for Just \$18 (includes shipping & handling). To order, kindly send an email to [ucnsholyfamily@gmail.com](mailto:ucnsholyfamily@gmail.com) for instructions on how to submit payment and receive yours today. Smachnoho!

### 8. UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH PILGRIMAGE TO UKRAINE

A 12-day Pilgrimage to Ukraine, "Footsteps of the Underground Church" will take place this summer from June 30th-July 12th. This Pilgrimage will be hosted by Rev. Andriy Dudkevych and Rev. Ivan Demkiv. For more information contact St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church at 973-471-9727 or [stnicholasucc@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholasucc@gmail.com).

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### 9. ST. MARY'S SCRANTON - VALENTINE DINNER

St. Mary's Scranton - Valentine Dinner: February 14, 6PM Seating. \$20. St. Mary's Center, 320 Mifflin Ave. Italian Cuisine. Menu: Insalata Italiana Fresca (Fresh Salad of Mixed greens, Roma tomatoes with Italian garden dressing); Minestra Di Cerimonia Nuziale Italiana (Homemade Italian Wedding Soup); Pollo Cacciatore (Chicken Cacciatore over Fettucine); Riso Italiano Verdure (Italian Rice with Vegetables); Torta alla Fragola(Special Valentine Strawberry Shortcake). Coffee, Tea, Water and Soda included. Cash bar available Reserve by end of day February 11. 570-343-5151.

### 10. SUNDAY SOCIAL SPONSORS NEEDED

As we go forward into 2019, we are in need of sponsors for our Sunday Social. What a wonderful way to honor a loved one or celebrate a special occasion! By providing the means to feed your fellow parishioners, friends, and guests. A Platinum Sponsorship is \$100, although any donations are greatly appreciated. See Mark to reserve your date today and help us keep this worthy program going.

### **FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER ILLNESS**

**O Lord, You feel the pain of the world.**

**Look down upon all the sick and suffering.**

**Enfold them in Your love that in the midst of pain they might find Your presence.**

**To doctors and nurses, grant tender hearts and healing hands  
and give health again in body and soul**

**to those that are ill for the sake of Your tender mercy.**

**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 Wasyluniak**

**Linwood Nursing Home**

**Polores Zapotochny**

**Mountain View**

**Wylwester Cybroski**

**Madia Biloskirka**

**Blackawanna Health Care Center**

**Antonietta Kohut**

**Home**

**Ray Futrago**

**Stanley Krupinski**

**John Monsul**

**Teresa Patrick**

**Neil 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 Jan 26, 2019

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| 1  | Hanging Eternal Lamp<br>\$10           | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>Health of Fr. Christopher Manuele (Melkite Priest)            |
| 2  | 2 Altar Vigil Candles<br>\$10          | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Priesthood – Fr. Paul Wolensky Jan 19 |
| 3  | Proskomedie Candles<br>\$10            | By: Servants of God<br>For: Souls in Purgatory   |
| 4  | 2 Tetrapod Candles<br>\$10             | By: Fr. Myron and Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: God's Blessings – Catholic Schools week                      |
| 5  | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5        | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For : Health and God's Blessings for Michael Sosnowyj                      |
| 6  | Mary Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5         | By: Nadia Biloskirka<br>For: I.M.O. +Nicholas Biloskirka   |
| 7  | St. Nicholas<br>\$5                    | By: Sharmayne Tucker<br>For: Health & God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr.   |
| 8  | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5 | By: Marlene Laskowski<br>For: I.M.O. +Joseph E. Laskowski,Sr.  |
| 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: Servants of God<br>For: Protection of the unborn and respect for life  |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday<br>\$5         | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Margaret Brewinskii                    |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday<br>\$5           | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Olga Nolan                             |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)<br>\$5     | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Ihor Shablovsky  |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)<br>\$5              | By: Linda Pirritano<br>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 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.

## *The Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs*

This week we celebrate the Feast of the three Holy Bishops, St. Gregory the Theologian (also known as Gregory Nazianzus), St. Basil the Great and St. John Chrysostom. In addition, to this feast in common, each of these great Fathers of the Eastern Churches has a special day commemorating his memory: St. Basil the Great (January 1st), St. Gregory the Theologian (January 25th), and St. John Chrysostom (November 1).

In the early part of the twelfth century a controversy arose among the admirers of these famous bishops; each group proclaiming that their saint was the greatest. This divided the people of Constantinople and caused great confusion. The saintly Bishop John of Euchaita was appointed as arbitrator. With fervent prayer, he asked God to help him resolve the problem. One night he had a vision in which the three saints appeared to him and told him they were equal before God

and that each had his own individual genius a value. They asked him to institute a common feast, commemorating all three. Bishop John chose January 30th and composed a beautiful office for this feast.

The merits of these three great bishops are expressed in the Vesper services of the feast. "Come, feast lovers! Let us come together and extol in song those sons, bishops of Christ, the pride of the Fathers, towers of faith, and teachers and guardians of believers, saying: Rejoice, O Basil the Wise, star of the Church and its unshakable pillar. Rejoice, O heavenly intelligence, Gregory the Theologian, the great High Priest. Rejoice, O John of the golden words, Chrysostom, fervent preacher of repentance. Therefore, O blessed Fathers, do not cease to intercede with Christ always for those who, in faith and love, celebrate your most noble and sacred feast."