

SUNDAY OF MEATFARE  
JUDGMENT SUNDAY



*Icon of the Last Judgment*

## Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, February 24, 2019

### Meatfare Sunday

SAT FEBRUARY 23: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Victor Fleck by Dorothy Fleck

SUN FEBRUARY 24: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessings for His People  
Meatfare Sunday

MON. FEBRUARY 25: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing & Healing for Eva Sosnowyj & family

TUE. FEBRUARY 26: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Private Intention

WED. FEBRUARY 27: Procopius Venerable – Confessor READ Joel 4:12-21

THU. FEBRUARY 28: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's healing & blessing for Hryhorshuk Family

FRI. MARCH 1: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Holy Souls in Purgatory

SAT MARCH 2: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Andrew Izak by Kathleen Izak

SUN MARCH 3: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessings for His People  
Cheesefare Sunday

### Collection Basket



Feb 16 & 17 next week's bulletin

We thank last week counters:

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Next in Line:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

### Happy Birthday!

February 23 - March 1

Nadia Biloskirka - Feb. 24

RJ Moschorak - Feb. 24

Ashley Sherpinkas - Feb. 24

Fr. Myron - Feb. 26

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

- 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. POPE FRANCIS APPOINTS NEW METROPOLITAN-ARCHBISHOP

Pope Francis has appointed Most Rev. Borys Gudziak as Archbishop of Philadelphia for Ukrainians and Metropolitan for the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the USA. At the present time Most Rev. Borys Gudziak serves as the eparch of St. Volodymyr the Great Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy, which includes France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxemburg and Switzerland. He is the founder and president of the Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv, Ukraine. In addition, Archbishop Borys is the head of the Department of External Church Relations of the Ukrainian Catholic Church. The installation of Most Rev. Borys Gudziak as the seventh Metropolitan-Archbishop for the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia, which will take place on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia, PA.

#### 2. COLLECTION FOR CHURCH REPAIRS NEXT WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations for Church repairs can be made next Weekend, March 2nd & 3rd. Please use the specially marked envelope to make your contribution. Thank you to everyone for your generosity toward the upkeep of our buildings and property.

## Announcements

### 3. MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR KYIV MAIDAN BEING HELD THIS WEEKEND

The Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and the Philadelphia Branch of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America will commemorate the 5th anniversary of the Kyiv Maidan's over one hundred Freedom Fighters – Nebesna Sotnya – killed during Ukraine's Revolution of Dignity. The Solemn Memorial Service and Commemorative Concert will take place Sunday, February 24th at 2:00pm, in the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. Featured performers will include: the "Accolada" Ukrainian Chamber Choir; the "Prometheus" Ukrainian Male Chorus; vocalists Yuliya Stupen and Sofiya Pitula; and violinists Yuliana Fartachuk and Marianna Klingensmith, accompanied by Lubov Shchuyko on piano.

### 4. DEANERY FORGIVENESS VESPERS NEXT SUNDAY

Forgiveness Vespers will be held at Holy Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church in Nanticoke next Sunday, March 3, at 4:00 pm. All the faithful are invited to participate. There will be a small, simple reception following the service with no meat or dairy as the Sunday eve is the beginning of Great Lent. If anyone can bring a "covered" dish to the reception, it would be appreciated. (Ideas include fruit salad, no mayo tuna salad, hummus and vegetables, "hair-ring"; ziti-no meat/cheese, bread with oil and spice dip, chips, etc.). The Church is located at 240 Center St. in Nanticoke.

### 5. SOROKOUSTY INFORMATION BEING COLLECTED

We are now collecting information for the Lenten Sorokousty (Remembrance of the Beloved Dead) services. If you would like the souls of your Beloved prayed for during Lent as is customary, please fill out the Sorokousty envelope found in your envelope box and drop it in the collection basket. Father Myron will read all names out loud during Lenten services. Lent begins Monday, March 4th.

### 6. SPRING DANCE AT THE CATHEDRAL

Everyone is invited to attend the Spring Dance at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral Banquet Hall in Philadelphia on Saturday, March 2nd, at 7:30pm. A delicious Dinner, live music by the band "Halychany", BYOB, all in a Festive Atmosphere. Tickets are \$55 for Adults, \$40 for Youth and \$20 for Children. Call (267) 254-2671.

## Announcements

### 7. UKRAINIAN TABLECLOTH RAFFLE

a beautiful tablecloth with Ukrainian traditional pattern will be raffled at our Easter Dinner on May 5. Ticket sales - \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 - for the colorful 60" x 100" table covering which is on display in the church hall are being coordinated by Kristen Waznak and are available now through the day of the Sviachene / Easter Dinner. We thank Helen Ewasko for her kind donation to our upcoming annual Easter event.

### 8. THANK YOU!

We thank John Yevonishon for his donation of \$168.00 to cover the cost of recent maintenance of the parish hall dishwasher, stove and mixer. Gratitude is also extended to him for his frequent donations in support of our Sunday socials. May God bless you John for your many kindnesses.

### 9. H.E.L.P. WITH OUR HEATING COSTS

With the recent extreme cold weather, it is a good time for a reminder that Donations can be made toward our Energy Costs. Please use the H.E.L.P. {Heat, Electric, Light, Power} envelope in your collection packet. Any Donation would be appreciated. With your H.E.L.P., we can continue to keep our buildings warm this Winter.

### 10. UPCOMING LUC MEETING

The North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics will meet on Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 5:00pm at Grotto Pizza, 36 Gateway Shopping Center, Edwardsville. Discussion will focus on the National Board structure, the upcoming Lenten Retreat, May bus trip to New York City and 2019 meeting schedule.

### 11. SPRINGTIME BUS TRIP

The North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics is sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on Saturday, May 18, 2019. The Itinerary includes Brooklyn's Brighton Beach [Little Odessa] and the 43rd Annual St. George Ukrainian Street Festival on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. Participants are free to do their own thing for all or part of the day if they so wish. Bus will pick up at Edwardsville's St. Vladimir Church, 70 Zerby Avenue at 8:00am and at Scranton's St. Vladimir Church, 428 North Seventh Avenue at 8:45am. Departure for home will be at 8:00pm. Cost is \$45.00 per person. Full nonrefundable advance payment reserves a seat. For further information and reservations call Paul at 570 563-2275 or Janina at 570 759-2824. Early reservations are recommended as this is a very popular trip and the 55 passenger bus is expected to fill quickly.



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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 Wasyloniak

Linwood Nursing Home

Dolores Zapotochny

Mountain View

Sylvester Cybroski

Nadia Biloskirka

Lackawanna Health Care Center

Antonietta Kohut

Green Ridge Living

Michael Stec

Home

Kay Futrago

Stanley Krupinski

John Monsul

Stella Patrick

Ceil Harrison

Home

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John Knott

Charles Selemba

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

**VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning Feb 23, 2019**

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| 1  | Hanging Eternal Lamp<br>\$10           | By: Kay Knott and Family<br>For: I.M.O. +John E. Knott                                     |
| 2  | 2 Altar Vigil Candles<br>\$10          | By: Wife Annette<br>For: I.M.O. +Dominick J. Firoenza                                      |
| 3  | Proskomedia Candles<br>\$10            | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Birthday Blessings for Father Myron     |
| 4  | 2 Tetrapod Candles<br>\$10             | By: Pat, Frank, and Kristen Waznak<br>For: I.M.O. +Mereslow Kenjerski                      |
| 5  | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5        | By: Friends<br>For : I.M.O. +John Sosnowj  |
| 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: Regina Koziel<br>For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky  |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday<br>\$5         | By: Cara and Christa, nieces<br>For: I.M.O. +Uncle Dom Fiorenza                            |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday<br>\$5           | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Birthday Blessings for Nadia Biloskirka |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)<br>\$5     | By: Sophie Soniak<br>For: Birthday Blessings for Kathy Locker                              |
| 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.**

***If You Love God, You will Love your Neighbor; If You Love your Neighbor, You will Love God***

Surely everyone knows that human beings are social creatures and for that reason are not made for a solitary and uncivilized life. Nothing is better suited to our nature than to have continual relationships to seek one another out and to love one's own kind. The Lord asks no more than the fruit of the seed He has implanted in us, when He says: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another." (John 13:34) To lead us to obey this precept He does not want the badge of recognition of disciples to consist in miracles. Rather He asserts: "By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:35) And between the commandment to love God and the commandment to love your neighbor, He has established so close a bond that He takes as done to Himself anything done to our brothers or sisters. He says: "I was thirsty and

you gave me drink." (Matt. 25:35) And He adds: "As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." (Matt. 25:40) The keeping of the first commandment includes the keeping of the second, and in the fulfillment of the second the first is fulfilled. Whoever loves God loves his neighbor. The Lord says: "Anyone who loves me will keep my word" (John 14:23) and "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12) So then, whoever loves his neighbor loves God, and God reckons our unity with our brothers and sisters is unity with Him. One is reminded of Moses. He loved his brothers and sisters so much that he asked to be blotted out of the book of the living if the people did not receive forgiveness of their sins. (Exod. 32:32).

*Saint Basil the Great*