

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY



Icon of the Holy Images

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, March 10, 2019

1st Sunday of Great Fast

SAT MARCH 9: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Steve Yarem by Fetch Family

SUN MARCH 10: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessings for His People
1st Sunday of Great Fast

MON. MARCH 11: 9:30 a.m. Akathist to the Passion of Christ & Panakhyda

TUE. MARCH 12: Theophane Venerable- Confessor READ Proverbs5:1-15

WED. MARCH 13: 6:30 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THU. MARCH 14: Benedict Venerable READ Proverbs 6:3-10

FRI. MARCH 15: 9:30 a.m. Typika with Canon & Panakhyda

SAT MARCH 16: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +IMO for our priest, parishioner & friends

SUN MARCH 17: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessings for His People
2nd Sunday of Great Fast

Collection Basket



We thank last week counters:

Paul Ewasko & Dorothy Kowalchick

Next in Line:

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays March 9 - 15

ALice Kurylo - Mar. 10

Irene Slagan - Mar. 12

Kim Nagle - Mar. 13

Lori Knott - Mar. 15

SAVE THE DATES PARISH TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2019

- MARCH 27 WEDNESDAY, , 6:30 P.M LENTEN MISSION
- APR. 4 THU. GREAT CANON OF ST. ANDREW OF CRETE AT 9:00 AM
- 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. WYOMING VALLEY STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

- Sundays during Lent: 4:00pm
 - Mar. 10 Wilkes-Barre, Ss. Peter & Paul, Fr. Wolensky
 - Mar. 17 Plymouth, Ss. Peter & Paul, Fr. Pasicznyk
 - Mar. 24 Glen Lyon, St. Nicholas, Fr. Petryshak
 - Mar. 31 Nanticoke, Holy Transfiguration, Fr. Pasicznyk
 - Apr. 7 Edwardsville, St. Vladimir's, Fr. Wolensky
- Confessions: 3:30pm, Rosary: 3:45pm
- Reception and Fellowship to Follow. Everyone is Invited.

2. THIS WEEK'S LENTEN SERVICES

The Holy Season of Lent continues this week with 3 services scheduled for all of our Parishioners. First, Monday at 9:30am, Akathist. Wednesday at 6:30pm, Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts. And Friday at 9:30am, Typika. Please take advantage of these beautiful services by coming to church this week. Also, remembrance of the Beloved Dead will be included at the Monday and Friday Lenten Services.

3. PORK DINNER RAISES OVER \$1,600!

Our Pre-Lenten Pork & Kapusta Dinner was not only Delicious, but was a great fundraiser for St. Vladimir's. Thanks to our Kitchen Crew, enough food was made for 152 Dinners. Income from Dinner Tickets, 50/50, Tablecloth Raffle, Bar Tips and extra Food Sales totaled \$2,424. Expenses were \$780, for a Profit of \$1,644. Thank You to everyone involved for making this event so successful.

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4. ST. VLADIMIR'S LENTEN COLLECTION FOR ORPHANS IN UKRAINE

Thank you to everyone for selecting a card with suggested needs for Children at our adopted Orphanage in Ukraine. If you did not get a card, you can still make a Monetary Donation toward the Orphanage. Please use the Canister on the Tetrapod in the front of the Church. Again, thank you for helping those in need during this Lenten Season.

5. CATECHISM OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Ukrainian churches are usually built with one, three, or five domes. One dome symbolizes the one God, three domes the Most Holy Trinity, and five domes Christ and the four evangelists." How many Domes does our St. Vladimir's Church have? Learn more interesting facts by reading the "Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, Christ our Pascha" available for purchase. See Fr. Myron for a Copy. Cost is \$25 per Book.

6. UKRAINIAN EASTER EGG WORKSHOP

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church in Olyphant will again be offering Pysanky Classes. There will be three dates, March 10th, 17th, & 24th, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. The cost will be \$20 and includes the supplies needed to make your egg. For more information or to sign up for the class, please call Sonia Maslar at 570-489-9608 or Tammy Budnovitch at 570-766-1919 (after 5 pm).

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. THANKS

Heartfelt thanks to Michael Sawka for his very generous donation of \$1,200.00 towards repair and upkeep of parish properties. May God bless you for your generosity and love of St. Vladimir's.

9. CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

Children's Sunday: March 24 (Veneration of the Holy cross). Please have all children & teachers arrive by 10:15.

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10. METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP BORYS GUDZIAK'S ENTHRONEMENT

North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics is considering chartering a bus to the Tuesday, June 4 enthronement of Metropolitan-Elect Borys Gudziak at our beautiful Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. Pickups would be in Berwick, Plymouth and Scranton. If you are interested in attending, please inform Dorothy Kowalchick at 570 344-1162 no later than Monday, March 25. If there is sufficient interest, a bus will be reserved and details - cost, departure time, etc. - will be shared at that time.

11. LENTEN FOOD SALE

ST. MICHAEL'S BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 205 N. Main St., Pittston, Pa. (across from Pittston Lumber) is having a Lenten Food Sale on Friday's from 4pm to 6:30pm. You may Pre-Order by calling 570-905-7387. Pick up is at the back of Church. We will offer Old Forge Style Pizza (Baked or Unbaked), Halushki, Fish Sandwich w/Slaw, Tuna Hoagie w/Lettuce&Tomato, Homemade Soup of the Week and Pirohi. This week Manhattan Clam Chowder. All proceeds benefit St. Michael's.

12. LENTEN MISSION 2019 WINDOWS TO HEAVEN

Lenten Mission 2019 services will be held at five different churches over the course of a week. Following each service, there will be a discussion of the holy icons present in each church facilitated by Deacon Robert Behrens. Light refreshments will be served each night after the service allowing time for fellowship and discussion. The Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available before each service beginning at 6:00.

- Monday, March 25, 6:30 P.M., Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom for the Feast of the Annunciation, Saint John Byzantine Catholic Church, 310 Broadway Street, Scranton.
- Tuesday, March 26, 6:30 P.M., Moleben to the Holy Cross, Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, 700 Oak Street, Taylor.
- Wednesday, March 27, 6:30 P.M., Akathist to the Passion of Christ, Saint Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, 430 North Seventh Avenue, Scranton.
- Thursday, March 28, 6:30 P.M., Lenten Devotions, Cizek Chapel, Mulberry Street, campus of the University of Scranton (hosted by Saint Joseph Melkite Greek Catholic Church). Parking will be arranged near the chapel.
- Friday, March 29, 6:30 P.M., Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, 310 Mifflin Avenue, Scranton. All are welcome!



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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 Wasyluniak

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

Regina Kozel

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 March 2, 2019

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By : Marlene A. Laskowski
Intention: God's Blessing on Laskowski Family |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir 's Church
Intention : + Souls in Purgatory |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir' s Church
Intention : Healing of Fr. Christopher Manuele |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Vasylyna Smirnov, wife
Intention : Health & God's blessings for Vladimir "Walter" Smirnov |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Friends
Intention : I. M. O. + John Sosnowyj |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By : Nadia Biloskirka
Intention : I. M. O. + Nicholas Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker
Intention: Health and God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr. |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By : Marlene Laskowski
Intention : I. M. O. + Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr. |
| 9 | Jesus Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Stella Patrick
Intention : Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Walter Skula
Intention : I. M. O. + Dorothy Skula |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Servants of God
Intention : For the Sanctity of Human Life at all stages |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir 's Church
Intention: Health and God's Blessings for our volunteers |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
Intention: Health of Ihor Shablovsky |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By : Helen A. Pagnotti
Intention : Healing of Fr. Joseph Cipriano |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By : Helen Ewasko, sister
Intention : I. M. O. + Andrew Izak |

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.

Icons Show the Human Face of God

In recent months my Sunday reflections have frequently focused on our Christian brothers and sisters of the East. Wishing as it were to embrace their rich tradition of faith in a single glance, today I would like to refer once again to the sense of mystery which is apparent in their icons. The East and the West vie with each other to put their art at the service of the faith.

But from the East, where icons had to be defended with bloodshed in the iconoclast crisis of the eighth and ninth centuries, comes a particular call jealously to preserve the religious nature of this art. It is based on the mystery of the Incarnation, in which God chose to assume a human face. In the last analysis, sacred art seeks to transmit something of the mystery of that face.

This is why the East firmly insists on the spiritual qualities which must characterize the artist, to whom Simeon of Thessalonica, the great defender of Tradition, addresses this important exhortation: "Teach with words, write with letters, paint with colors, in conformity with Tradition; the painting is true, as is the writing of books; and the grace of God is present in them, because what is represented there is holy."

By contemplating icons in the whole context of liturgical and ecclesial life, the Christian community is called to grow in its experience of God, and to become more and more a living icon of the communion of life between the Three Divine Persons.

Pope John Paul II