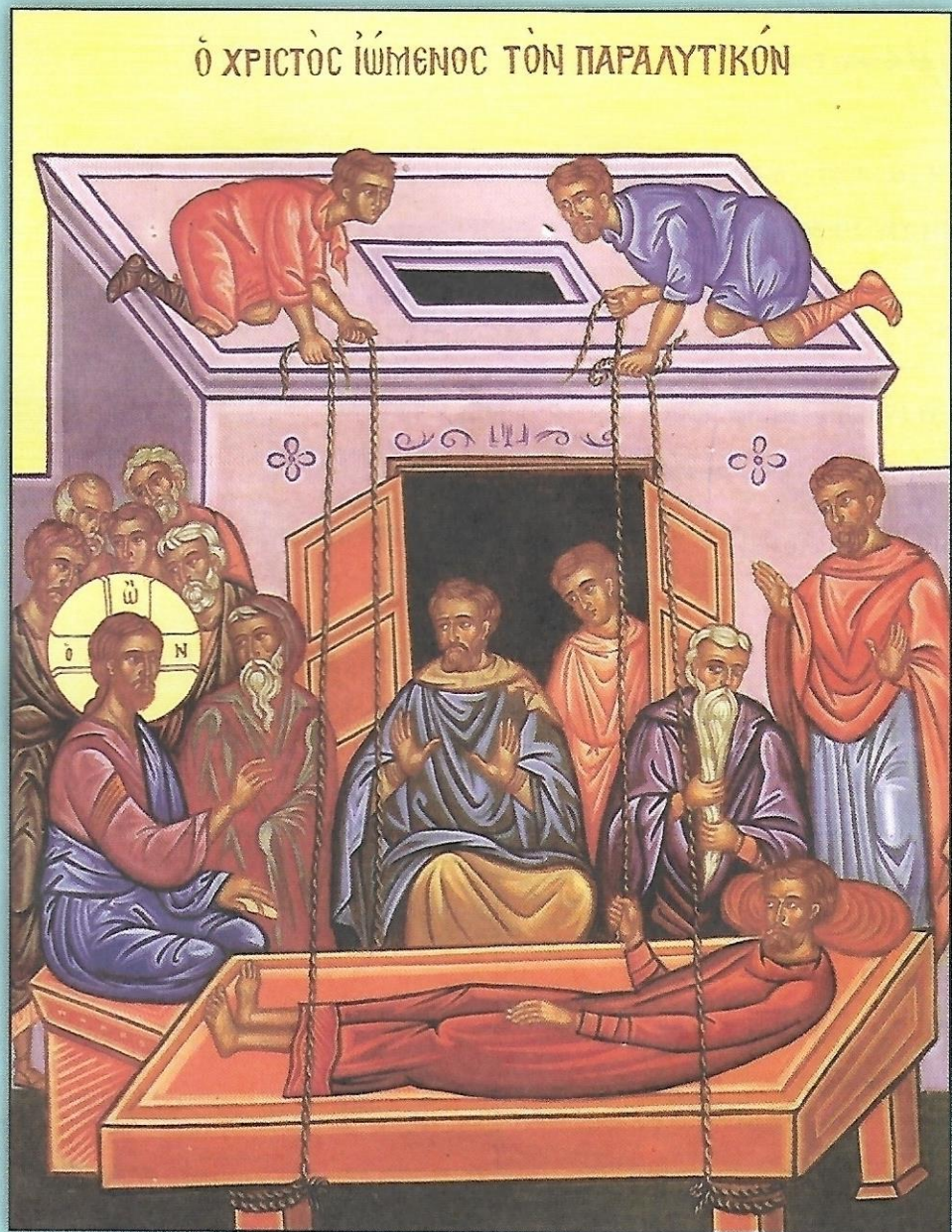


SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
SUNDAY OF ST. GREGORY PALAMAS



Icon of Healing the Paralytic

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, March 17, 2019

2nd Sunday of Great Fast

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

MON. MARCH 18: 9:30 a.m. Akathist to the Passion of Christ & Panakhyda

TUE. MARCH 19: Chrysanthu & Daria READ Proverbs 8:32-9:11

WED. MARCH 20: 6:30 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THU. MARCH 21: James of Catania Bishop-Confessor READ PROVERBS 10:20-22

FRI. MARCH 22: 9:30 a.m. Typika with Canon & Panakhyda

SAT MARCH 23: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +IMO for our priest, parishioner & friends

SUN MARCH 24: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessings for His People
3rd Sunday of Great Fast

Collection Basket



We thank last week counters:

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Next in Line:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays March 16 - 22

Stanley Krupinski - Mar. 17

David Pedley - Mar. 20

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. 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. CHURCH REPAIR DONATIONS TOTAL OVER \$1,300!

St. Vladimir's recent collection for Church repairs was very successful. Total amount donated was \$1,334. Thank you to everyone for your generosity toward the upkeep of our buildings and property. The next collection for Church Repairs is scheduled for April 7th.

4. STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY TUESDAY IN SIMPSON

The Stations of the Cross will be held at Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Simpson every Tuesday at 5:30pm. Join Fr. Myron and Parishioners of Ss. Peter & Paul for this Spiritual Lenten Service each week.

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5. HOAGIE SALE IN GLEN LYON ON THURSDAY
St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, 153 E. Main Street, Glen Lyon, is holding a Vegetable Soup, Turkey Hoagie, Italian Hoagie and Bake Sale on Thursday, March 21, from 11am to 5pm in the church hall. The cost of each hoagie or quart of soup is \$6.00. Orders can be placed by calling Debbie at 570-736-6908 by Sunday, March 17th.
6. RETREAT FOR CAREGIVERS NEXT WEEKEND IN FOX CHASE MANOR, PA.
The Sisters of St. Basil will hold a Retreat for Caregivers next Saturday, March 23rd from 10:00am-1:00pm at the Basilian Spirituality Center in Fox Chase Manor, Pa. Everyone will be a caregiver, need a caregiver, or know a caregiver at some point in life. Yet it is a position we seldom prepare for financially, emotionally, or spiritually. This retreat deals with the complexities of caregiving and the challenges involved. Questions to be addressed include: • Where can we find God during illness? • How can we grow with God amidst suffering? • How can we prepare spiritually to give care? This retreat will help you approach caregiving with new awareness and sensitivity, direct you towards new resources, and equip you with coping techniques. Fee is \$30 and Refreshments will be Served. Call 215-780-1227.
7. 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF SISTER JOSAPHATA'S DEATH
The Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate will observe the 100th Anniversary of the "Passing into Eternal Life" of the first Sister Servant and Foundress, Blessed Josaphata Hordashevska, who died on April 7th, 1919. There will be a Moleben, Akathist, Video Presentations, Pontifical Divine Liturgy and Festive Dinner during the weekend of April 4th-7th at St. Mary's Villa in Sloatsburg, NY. Everyone is invited to attend. Make reservations by March 21st by calling 845-753-2840.
8. SAINT JOSEPH DAY BREAKFAST
Saint Joseph Day BREAKFAST Sun. MARCH 17 8:00am – 1:00pm Eggs-Pancakes-Potatoes-Ham-Olives-Bread-Juice-Coffee-Tea Adults \$9.00 Children 6-10 \$4.50 St. Joseph Bread in 2 loaf package St. Joseph Melkite Greek-Catholic Church
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9. 2019 EASTER FLOWER SALE
St Joseph Melkite Women's Society is sponsoring an Easter/Pascha Flower Sale in coordination with Jerry's for all Seasons, Dunmore. Order Forms are in the back of the church.

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10. CATECHITICAL CONFERENCE –
“God’s Word and Catechesis” to be held at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Philadelphia on Saturday, March 30, 2018 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Topics to be discussed: Liturgy of the Word, Holy Scripture, and how to get children’s attention. Lunch will provided. There is no registration fee, but pre-registration is required. Please contact Olenka Knott (570)885-2151 for more information. Deadline for registration: March 20.
11. 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.
12. CHILDREN’S SUNDAY
Children’s Sunday: March 24 (Veneration of the Holy cross). Please have all children & teachers arrive by 10:15.
13. METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP BORYS GUDZIAK’S ENTHRONEMENT
The LUC 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.
14. BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY
Saturday, May 18 Bus Trip to New York City - Only two seats remain open on the 55 passenger bus to Brooklyn’s Brighton Beach and St. George Ukrainian Street Festival on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. Contact Paul Ewasko for reservations at 570 563-2275.
15. 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. Full Schedule in back of church, 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 Wasylyniak

Linwood Nursing Home

Dolores Zapotochny

Mountain View

Sylvester Cybroski

Nadia Biloskirka

Lackawanna Health Care Center

Antonietta Kohut

Green Ridge Living

Michael Stec

Home

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Mary Tucker

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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 16, 2019

1	Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10	By : Linda Gerrity Intention: I.M.O. +Stefan and +Ewanaa Sydor
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10	By: Friends Intention : Health and God's Blessings for the Hryhorshuk Family
3	Proskomedija Candles \$10	By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir' s Church Intention : +Souls in Purgatory
4	2 Tetrapod Candles \$10	By: Jean Pedley Intention :Birthday Blessings for David Pedley
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: Marlene Laskowski Intention: I. M. O. + Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr.
8	St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By : Sharmayne Tucker Intention : Health and God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr.
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: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church Intention : Healing of Fr. Christopher Manuele
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5	By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church Intention: Sick and Disabled Parishioners and Friends
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5	By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church Intention: Health and God's Blessings upon Benefactors
14	Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5	By : Regina Kozel Intention : Health of Ihor Shablovsky
15	Jesus (side altar) \$5	By : Paul and Helen Ewasko Intention : I. M. O. +Dr. Frank Gazda

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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REVEREND MYRON MYRONYUK, PASTOR Email: myronyukm@yahoo.com

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.

You are Forgiven and Healed

In Capernaum Jesus is surrounded by great numbers of people. As He preaches to the crowd, four friends of a paralyzed man lower him on his mat through the roof so that he can be close enough for Jesus to see him and cure him. Jesus responds to this act of faith, not by healing the man immediately, but by touching off the first of a series of controversial dialogues with the Scribes and Pharisees. When Jesus says, "Child, your sins are forgiven," He is as much as saying, "It is God whom you approach." In the Old Testament, only God is capable of forgiving sins; and it was expected that He would do so only at the end of time. It becomes clear why the Scribes murmur "he is blaspheming" and why Jesus brings it all out in the open. His claim to be able to forgive sins better reveals His identity as Son of God than do the miracles He performs.

Aware of the silent censure His forgiving word has caused in the crowd, Jesus proceeds to prove that "the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins on earth" by commanding the man to rise and walk in the sight of everyone. In concluding this miracle, Mark asks his readers to praise God for His presence in their midst as the forgiver-healer, just as the crowd did, even in the face of those who did not believe.

It is significant that Mark has chosen to present this miracle and teaching about Jesus' power to forgive sins so early in his Gospel drama. It shows that the need for the experience of God's forgiveness was as important to first-century Christians as it is today. Mark's readers praise God for saying clearly, and even today, "My sons, my daughters, I absolve you from your sins."