

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS



Icon of the Sunday of the Holy Cross

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, March 24, 2019

3rd Sunday of Great Fast

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

MON. MARCH 25: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Annunciation of the Theotokos

TUE. MARCH 26: Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel READ Proverbs 12:8-22

WED. MARCH 27: MISSION 6:00 p.m. Confession

6:30 p.m. Akathist to the Passion of Christ

THU. MARCH 28: Hilary and Stephen Venerable READ Proverbs 13:19-14:6

FRI. MARCH 29: 9:30 a.m. Typika with Canon & Panakhyda

SAT MARCH 30: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +IMO for our priest, parishioner & friends

SUN MARCH 31: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessings for His People
4th Sunday of Great Fast

Collection Basket



MARCH 16 & 17 \$ next week's bulletin

We thank last week counters:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Next in Line:

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays March 23 - 29

Ashley Tucker - Mar. 23
Dorothy Kowalchick - Mar. 26
Michael Seechock - Mar. 28

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. 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, all are welcome.

- 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 Presanctied Gifts, Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, 310 Mifflin Avenue, Scranton.

2. SOLEMN HOLY DAY ON MONDAY

The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day is this Monday, March 25th. A Holy Day Divine Liturgy will be held at 10:00am. Please come to Church on this Solemn day to Honor the Mother of God.

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3. OUR LENTEN MISSION NIGHT IS THIS WEDNESDAY

St. Vladimir's Lenten Mission Night is this Wednesday, March 27th. The Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available at 6:00pm. Akathist to the Passion of Christ will be at 6:30pm. Following the service, there will be a discussion of the Holy Icons present in the church facilitated by Deacon Robert Behrens. Light refreshments will be served after the service allowing time for fellowship and discussion.

4. 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 10:00am, Annunciation of the Theotokos. Wednesday MISSION Akafist to the Passion of Christ Confession start at 6 PM. And Friday at 9:30am, Typika with Canon & Panahyda. Please take advantage of these beautiful services by coming to church this week. Also, remembrance of the Beloved Dead will be included during Friday Lenten Services.

5. WYOMING VALLEY STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

- Sundays during Lent: 4:00pm
 - 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.

6. LENTEN DONATIONS FOR SOUP KITCHENS IN UKRAINE

The United Ukrainian American Relief Committee in Philadelphia is looking for Donations to help them sponsor Soup Kitchens in Ukraine. Soup kitchens provide a 4 course meal 5 days a week for veterans, the elderly, former political prisoners, handicapped and orphans. During this Lenten season give something up and help them sponsor Soup Kitchens in Ukraine. Make checks out to UUARC Inc. and send to 1206 Cottman Ave, Philadelphia, PA. 19111.

7. 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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8. 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 Hordashevskya, 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.

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.

10. 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.

11. CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

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

12. 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.

13. 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.



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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.

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Linwood Nursing Home

Dolores Zapotochny

Mountain View

Sylvester Cybroski

Nadia Biloskirka

Lackawanna Health Care Center

Antonietta Kohut

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Walter Tucker, Jr.

Mary Tucker

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Sharon Selwocki

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Walter Skula

Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Irene Slagan

Michael McConnell

Olga Trusz

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning March 23, 2019

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Helen Chandoha-Knott
For: I. M. O. + Helen Darnobid |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Friends
For: Health and God's Blessings for the Hryhorshuk Family |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir 's Church
For: Health of Fr. Christopher Manuele |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Helen A. Pagnotti
For: God's Blessings upon Baby Lukian John Myronyuk |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Friends
For: I. M. O. + John Sosnowyj |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Nadia Biloskirka
For: I. M. O. + Nicholas Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker
For: Health and God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr. |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: I. M. O. + Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr |
| 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: Maria and Luke Ruane
For: Birthday Blessings for Adam Ruane |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Servants of God
For: + Souls in Purgatory |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Welcome to Baby Lukian Myronyuk |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By : Regina Kozel
Intention : Health of Ihor Shablovsky |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Linda Pirritano
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 Cross, Our Victory

Have you seen the wonderful victory? Have you seen the splendid deeds of the Cross? ... Who can tell the Lord's mighty deeds? By death we were made immortal: these are the glorious deeds of the Cross.

Have you understood the victory? Have you grasped how it was wrought? Learn now, how this victory was gained without any sweat or toil of ours. No weapons of ours were stained with blood; our feet did not stand in the front line of battle; we suffered no wounds; witnessed no tumults; and yet we obtained the victory.

The battle was the Lord's, the crown is ours. Since then victory is ours, let us imitate the soldiers, and with joyful voices sing the songs of victory.

Let us praise the Lord and say, "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting?"

The Cross did all these wonderful things for us: the Cross is a war memorial erected against the demons, a sword against sin, the sword with which Christ slew the serpent.

The Cross is the Father's will, the glory of the Only-begotten, the Spirit's exultation, the beauty of the angels, the guardian of the Church. Paul glories in the Cross; it is the rampart of the saints, it is the light of the whole world.

St. John Chrysostom