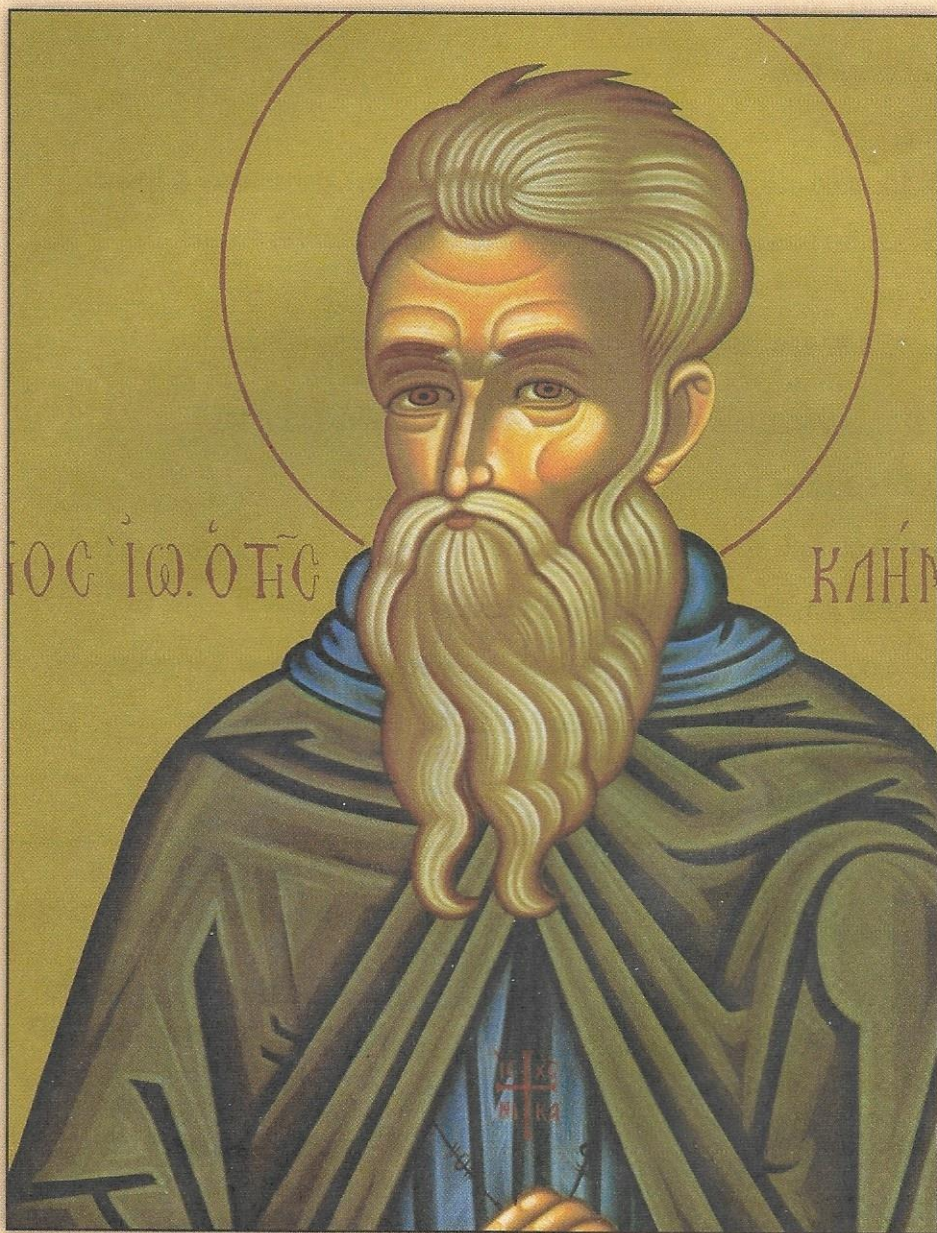


FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
SUNDAY OF ST. JOHN CLIMACUS



Icon of St. John Climacus

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, March 31, 2019

4th Sunday of Great Fast

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

MON. APRIL 1: 9:30 a.m. Akathist to the Passion of Christ & Panakhyda

TUE. APRIL 2: Titus Venerable – Wonderworker READ Proverbs 15:7-19

WED. APRIL 3: 6:30 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THU. APRIL 4: 9:00 a.m. Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

FRI. APRIL 5: 9:30 a.m. Typika with Canon & Panakhyda

SAT APRIL 6: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +IMO for our priest, parishioner & friends

SUN APRIL 7: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessings for His People
5th Sunday of Great Fast

Collection Basket



We thank last week counters:

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Next in Line:

Helen Pietryka & Dorothy Kowalchick

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays March 30 - April 5

- Rose Herman - Mar. 30**
- Jack McDonnell - Mar. 30**
- Adam Ruane - Mar. 30**
- Kristin Stanton - Mar. 30**
- Katrina Wilson - Mar. 31**
- Emma Pace - Apr. 1**
- Bob Dommes - Apr. 3**
- Reese Stanton - Apr. 5**

SAVE THE DATES PARISH TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2019

- 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. MNOHAYA LITA

Congratulations to the Myronyuk Family's newest addition, Lukian Myronyuk. May God bless him and his whole family.

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

You can still make a Monetary Donation toward the Orphanage in Ukraine. Please use the Canister on the Tetrapod in the front of the Church. Thank you for helping the Children during this Lenten Season.

3. MARCH PYROHY SALE RAISES OVER \$2,500!

This month's Pyrohy project was another success for our Church. Thanks to the hard work of Parish Volunteers, 441 dozen were made and sold. Total sales were \$3,089. Costs were \$568, for a Profit of \$2,521. Thank You to everyone involved including those who donated towards expenses. The next Pyrohy Sale will be on April 6th.

4. ST. VLADIMIR'S TO HOST ANNUAL LENTEN SERVICE THIS THURSDAY

Our Parish will host the annual Penitential Lenten Service called "The Canon of St. Andrew of Crete" this Thursday, April 4th, beginning at 9:00am. Faithful gather every Lenten season for this special Spiritual Event. Please come to Church this Thursday for this inspirational Lenten service here at St. Vladimir's.

5. POTATO PEELING THIS FRIDAY

The peeling of potatoes for the making of Pyrohy will take place this Friday, April 5th, beginning at 10:00am. Workers are needed to help with this important task. Thank you to those who are able to come and help.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. WYOMING VALLEY STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

- Sundays during Lent: 4:00pm
 - 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

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. 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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

WITH JOY WE KEEP THE HOLY FAST (PAGE 1008-ANTHOLOGY)

With joy we keep the holy Fast.
And gather on the Lord's own Day.
That through his word and Sacrament,
We may give thanks to Christ, the Way.

Now is the time acceptable!
Today the day, the day our Savior calls!
Let us cast off the weight of sin.
And rise again from evil's falls.

O Master, as we keep this Fast,
We hear the words of good St. John.
And climb the ladder of the cross,
Which to your glory leads us on.



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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

Kay Futrago

Stanley Krupinski

John Monsul

Stella Patrick

Ceil Harrison

Regina Kozel

John Knott

Charles Selemba

Walter Tucker, Jr.

Mary Tucker

Ronald Kozak

Home

Kathleen Izak

Sharon Selwocki

Ann Cosminski

Walter Skula

Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Irene Slagan

Michael McConnell

Olga Trusz

Kieran Frable

Vera Krewsun

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning March 30, 2019

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|----|--|---|
| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Marlene A. Laskowski
For: I. M. O. +George Marinchak Sr.-birthday remembrance April 5 |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Servants of God
For: +Souls in Purgatory |
| 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: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Priesthood Anniversary Blessings – Fr. John Wysochansky (March 3 |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Friends and choir
For: I. M. O. + John Krupsinski |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Nadia Biloskirka
For: I. M. O. + Nicholas Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: I. M. O. + Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker
For: Health and God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr. |
| 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: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health and God's Blessings for our benefactors |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health and God's Blessings for Deacon Michael Waak |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By : Izak and Ewasko Nieces and Nephews
Intention : Health and God's Blessings on Aunt Ann Greth |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Helen Ewasko, sister
For: I. M. O. + George 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.

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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.

Journeying to Pascha

Jesus continues today his work of healing and exorcism, and that is appropriate for this time of Lent, because Lent is a time for healing and exorcism. It is a time for us to heal the wounds of our souls – self-inflicted wounds due to our complacency and laziness and self-indulgence. It is time to get rid of those demons of our own sinful habits and anything that keeps us away from God and from living that abundant life that Christ came to give us.

We start to make our way toward Jerusalem. At the end of today's Gospel already there is the prediction of the passion, the death and the resurrection of Christ, giving a little hint in the Gospel that the course of Lent is moving now towards Jerusalem. We have gone through several weeks now of spiritual preparations, Scripture texts, prayers and activities. Now our focus

is starting to turn towards Jerusalem. That will be made more explicit in next Sunday's Gospel, but we are already getting a hint of it now.

There are only three weeks now until Easter, two weeks until Palm Sunday, when we are really liturgically accompanying Christ into the mystery of His Passion.

So it is coming soon, and we have to start turning towards Jerusalem. We have to get focused, we have to get recollected, we have to really revive our Lenten prayer and fasting so that we can make the rest of this journey and be fruitful and overcome the demons and find healing for the wounds of our souls – and go with Christ to his Passion and, through the mystery of His Cross, come to that great, transfiguring, glorious celebration of His Resurrection.