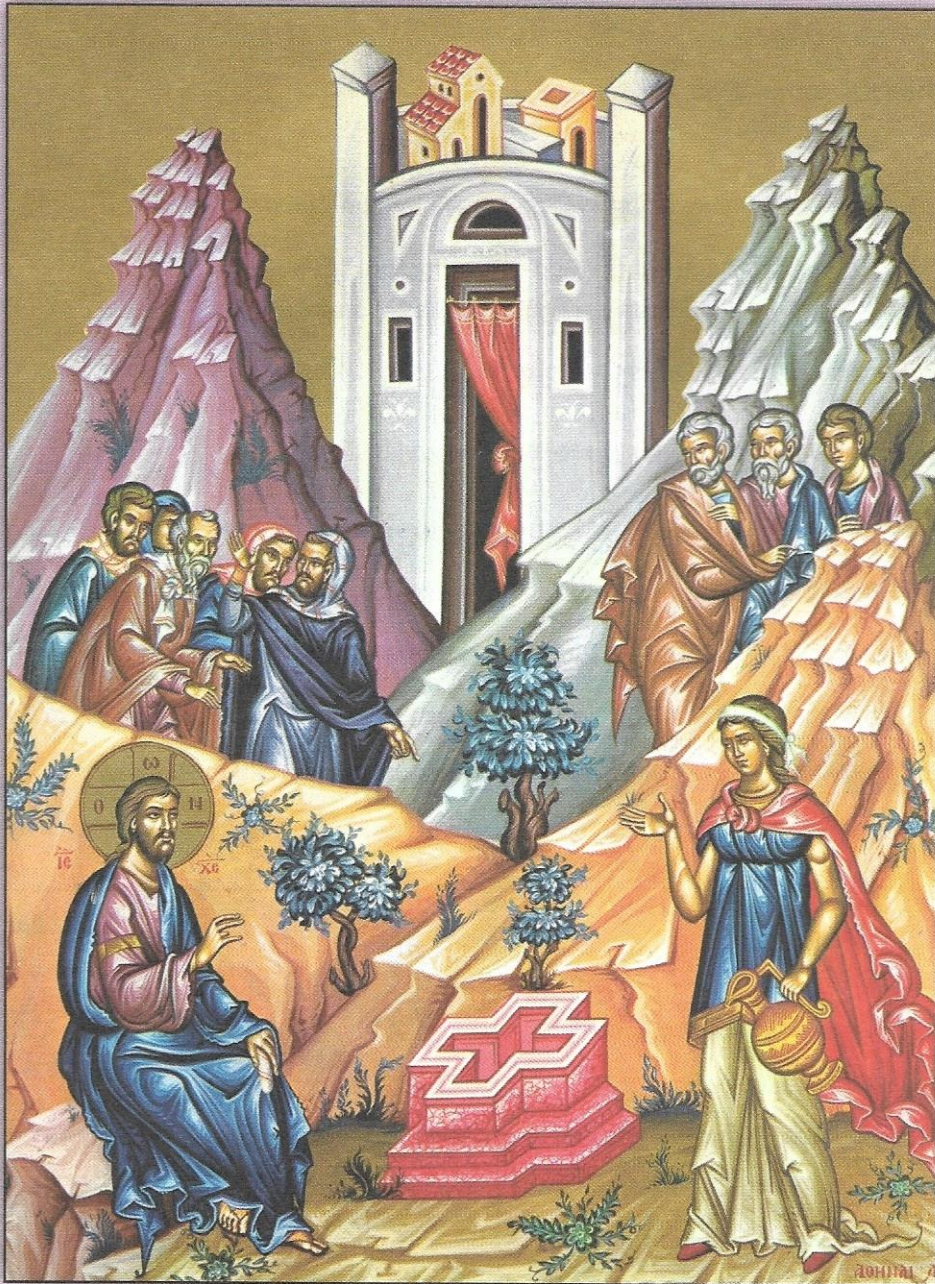


SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN



Icon of Christ with the Samaritan Woman

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

SAT MAY 18: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Olga Lekarz by Stefan & John Tutka

SUN MAY 19: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for His People
Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

MON. MAY 20: Thalaleus and Others Martyrs READ John 8:42-51

TUE. MAY 21: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +John Sosonovyj by Family

WED. MAY 22: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +John Sosonovyj by Family

THU. MAY 23: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +John Sosonovyj by Family

6:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Moleben to the Mother of God

FRI. MAY 24: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Souls of Soniak Family by Sophie Soniak

SAT MAY 25: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Donald Young by Peter & Maria Gaffney

SUN MAY 26: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for His People
Sunday of the Man Born Blind

Collection Basket



May 11 & 12 next week's bulletin

We thank last week counters:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Next in Line:

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Happy Birthday and Anniversary!

Birthdays May 18 - 24

Mike McConnell - May 18

John Ord - May 19

Dave Pietryka, Sr. - May 21

Emily Sherpinkas - May 24

Anniversary

John and Olenka Knott - May 20

SAVE THE DATES PARISH TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2019

- MAY 18 - FIRST PENANCE
- MAY 19
 - FIRST SOLEMN COMMUNION
 - LAST SOCIAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. VICHNAYA PAMYAT

Deepest sympathies for the sudden passing of Iryna Myronyuk's father, Yaroslav (Jerry) Matieshko, who fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, May 11 in Ukraine. May God hold the Myronyuk and Matieshko families in His hands and comfort them during this time of sorrow.

2. TWO STUDENTS TO RECEIVE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to

- John Knott
- Matthew Myronyuk

May God Bless them and their families on this special day.

3. MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD ON THURSDAY

This Thursday evening, May 23rd, we will have the Moleben to the Mother of God at 6:00pm. Come and be a part of this Beautiful Spiritual Service that honors Mary during the month of May.

4. EASTER DINNER RAISES OVER \$2,000!

This month's Easter Dinner was a Huge success for our Church. Thanks to the hard work of our Kitchen Staff, there was plenty of delicious food prepared for 125 Dinners. Income from Ticket Sales, Basket Raffle, Tablecloth Raffle, 50/50, Bar Tips, and extra Food Sales totaled \$2,947. Expenses were \$905, for a Profit of \$2,042. Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed our Easter Dinner Celebration. Special thanks to our students for their performance and to Ihor and Regina for the beautiful Music.

5. MEMORIAL DAY DIVINE LITURGY

A special Memorial Day Divine Liturgy will be held on Monday, May 27th at 9:30am in our Church. This Liturgy will be in Honor of all the Deceased members of our Parish. Please fill out the Memorial Day envelope with the names of those to be prayed for and drop it in the collection basket. And don't forget to come to church on this very special day.

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6. ST. VLADIMIR'S LENTEN COLLECTION FOR ORPHANS IN UKRAINE RAISED \$2000.

Monetary Donations toward the Orphanage in Ukraine totaled over \$2500 for two seasons including clothes, money from magnets and shipping. Also, Clothing and Supplies donated for the Children has now been shipped to Ukraine. Thank you for helping the Orphanage during this past Lenten Season.

7. 43RD ANNUAL TRYZUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us for Tryzub's 43rd Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 1, at Limekiln Golf Club, Rt. 152, Ambler, PA. Every year our golf outing creates and preserves friendships and provides a great event for social and professional networking in our Ukrainian & Tryzub's sports community. After golf, everyone gathers at nearby Tryzub Sports Club for fellowship and a wonderful awards banquet. Open to Everyone !! Entry Fee \$125.00 includes greens fee, cart, trophies, door prizes, 2 drinks (beer, wine, soda) and dinner, Banquet and Awards Ceremony. Deadline for Entry Fee Friday, May 24. Call 215-914-1251.

8. LUC MEETING

Father Paul Wolensky, pastor of Edwardsville's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a warm invitation to the beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to Jesus Christ Lover of Mankind - on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 3:00pm to be followed by a church sponsored meeting of the North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). Review of the mid-May bus trip to New York City, the June 4 Enthronement of His Grace Borys Gudziak as seventh Metropolitan of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the USA, upcoming religious events, schedule of autumn meetings and fund raising plans will be the primary agenda items. This is a public event of St. Vladimir parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.

9. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED

We are now accepting Divine Liturgy requests for the Spring & Summer months. Liturgies are available Mondays through Saturdays. Please fill out a request form (pink sheet) located in the back of the Church and drop them into the collection basket or give them to Fr. Myron directly. This is your chance to honor a Loved One (Living or Deceased) by requesting a Divine Liturgy in their Honor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10. RADA CUTLERY FUNDRAISER

Our annual Rada Cutlery fundraiser is now underway. Rada offers quality cutlery as well as dips and mixes, cookbooks, cutting boards and more! Please help support the students and youth of the parish by placing an order or showing the catalogs to friends, family and coworkers. We especially ask for the help of the parents of our Religious Ed students, as profits we receive benefit our children with classroom supplies and greatly helps to fund our annual trip to Knoebel's Park in June. (Details to follow). Catalogs are available in our hall. Please feel free to take one. Orders are due by May 5th, please. Any questions or to place an order, please contact Daria McDonnell @ (570) 963-1580 or (570) 430-1001. Much thanks for your continued support!

11. BUS TRIP TO ENTHRONEMENT

The North Anthracite Council of LUC has chartered a 33 passenger bus to the Tuesday, June 4th Enthronement of Metropolitan Archbishop Borys Gudziak at our magnificent Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. Pick-ups will be at 5:15am at SS. Cyril and Methodius Church in Berwick, 5:45am at SS. Peter and Paul Church in Plymouth and 6:15am at St. Vladimir Church in Scranton. Cost is \$35.00 per person - please make out check to North Anthracite Council - LUC. Reservations can be made by contacting Janina Everett at 570 441-9593 or Paul Ewasko at 570 563-2275. Reservations are on a first-come first- served basis. Payment in full reserves a bus seat.

12. TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER

On Monday, May 20th, please come out and join us at the Texas Roadhouse @ 1255 Commerce Blvd., Dickson City for our 'FUNRAISER' to be held between 3 P.M and 10 P.M. Our church will receive 10% of all food sales made that day. A flier is needed to participate. They are available in the church vestibule or in the hall. Please, take as many as you like and share with family and friends! Simply present the flier to your server and we will be credited 10% of your total food bill. There will be a small basket raffle and 50/50 drawing starting at 4P.M. and the drawing will be held at 8 P.M. If you are interested in donating a basket, or would like to give a monetary donation toward a Lottery Ticket basket, that will be put together, please see Daria. Call ahead seating is available by calling (570) 383-5258. Please come out to support our church! Questions or need fliers? Please call Daria @ (570) 430-1001



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

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 May 18, 2019

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | Marlene A. Laskowski
For: I. M. O. + Grandmothers |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: The Chandoha Family
For: John & Helen: God's Blessings on your Anniversary |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir' s Church
For: I. M. O. + Yaroslav Matieshko (father of Pani Iryna) |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Kay Knott and Family
For: Anniversary blessings for John and Olenka Knott |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Dorothy and Family
For: I. M. O. + Victor Fleck |
| 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: Fr. Myron & Faithful of St. Vladimir 's Church
For: Health and God's Blessings for Father Christopher Manuele |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Birthday Blessings for Sofiya Myronyuk - MAY 11 |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: God's Blessings upon First Solemn Communion children |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Dorothy Fleck and Family
For: I. M. O. + Michael and + Monica Fleck |

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 Samaritan Woman

The Fourth Gospel, attributed to Saint John the Evangelist, is used exclusively from Easter until Pentecost for the Sunday readings. The first chapter of John's Gospel is the proclamation used for the Divine Liturgy on Easter itself. This week, we are reminded of the story of Christ's encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well of Jacob, and thereby Christ's fulfillment of the Old Testament. In one of the many unique stories of the Fourth Gospel not found in the Synoptics (Matthew, Mark or Luke), Jesus reveals himself as Messiah to this woman of Samaria and talks with her about the "water that I will give will become ... a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."

In the early days of His ministry, Jesus travels back and forth between Galilee and Jerusalem, and must pass through Samaria. The Samaritans

were outcast Jews because they were not subject to the Babylonian exile of the Israelites from other provinces. Therefore, when Jesus talks with this Samaritan woman, His disciples are surprised and in shock that He would carry on a conversation with a woman at the well, let alone a Samaritan. But as the story is explained, the woman's testimony about Jesus spreads through the nearby town, and because of her many come to hear His teachings. After hearing His word, they come to believe in Him, and proclaim Him "the Savior of the world." (Jn 4:42)

With water as the focal point of this encounter, we are once again reminded of our Baptism, and that Christ's Baptism is that of "eternal life" through "living water."

Archbishop Vsevolod of Scopelos