

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN



Icon of the Myrrh-bearing Women

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, May 5, 2019

Sunday of the Ointment Bearers

SAT MAY 4: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Barbara & Seymour by John Mackar

SUN MAY 5: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for His People
Sunday of the Ointment Bearers

MON. MAY 6: Job Venerable READ John 4:46-54

TUE. MAY 7: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +John Sosonovyj by Family

WED. MAY 8: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +John Sosonovyj by Family

THU. MAY 9: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +John Sosonovyj by Family

6:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy Moleben to the Mother of God

FRI. MAY 10: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Helen Pagnotti by John Mackar

SAT MAY 11: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +John Gaffney By Peter & Maria Gaffney

SUN MAY 12: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for His People
Sunday of the Paralytic Man

Collection Basket



We thank last week counters:

Debbie Dommies & Dorothy Kowalchick

Next in Line:

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Happy Birthday and Anniversary!

Anniversary May 1

Peter and Maria Gaffney

Birthdays May 4-10

Kenneth Tucker - May 4

Carol Tutka - May 6

Barbara Maslak Showalter- May 10

Valerie Dobushak - May 10

Anniversary- May 7

Kimberly & Armand Nagle

SAVE THE DATES PARISH TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2019

- MAY 5 – EASTER DINNER
- MAY 18 - FIRST PENANCE
- MAY 19
 - FIRST SOLEMN COMMUNION
 - LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
 - LAST SOCIAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 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.

2. 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

3. CHILDRENS EASTER PLAY PRACTICE

Please have all children at the church hall for 9:30 a.m. on May 5th for an extra practice before their play at Easter Dinner. Any questions please contact Olenka.

4. 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!

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5. 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.

6. BULLETIN ADVERTISERS BEING ACCEPTED

If you know of anyone who would like to advertise in our Bulletin, please contact Fr. Myron or Maria Ruane. The prices are very reasonable and will help offset the cost of Bulletin publishing.

7. 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

8. MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD ON WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday evening, May 8th, we will have the Moleben to the Mother of God, at 6:30pm. Come and be a part of this Beautiful Spiritual Service that honors Mary during the month of May.

9. WEEKLY VIGIL CANDLES AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP

Honor a loved one by sponsoring a Vigil Candle which will be lit for them for an entire week. These 7-day candles are available with your special intention starting at only \$5. Contact Helen Pagnotti to reserve yours today.

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10. KYIV CHAMBER CHOIR TO PERFORM

The world renowned Kyiv Chamber Choir will perform a Concert "The Sounds of Ukraine" in Philadelphia on Saturday, May 18th at the Carmel Presbyterian Church. Conductor Mykola Hobdych and 21 of the best Singers of Ukraine are touring 10 cities in the U.S. and Canada this month and invite you to a remarkable performance of Ukrainian Music and Culture. For tickets call: 877-232-9835.

11. OPEN SEAT ON BUS TRIP

We have had one unexpected cancellation on the Saturday, May 18 League of Ukrainian Catholics' sponsored bus trip to Brooklyn's Brighton Beach and St. George Ukrainian Street Festival on Manhattan's Lower East Side. If interested please contact Janina Everett at 570 759-2824 or Paul Ewasko at 570 563-2275.

12. UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY SCHEDULED

Ukrainian Catholic Youth Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 8th at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Philadelphia. We are asking youth from the Philadelphia Archeparchy as well as those in neighboring eparchies to come join us for a day of prayer and fun! 9:00 am Matins, 10:00 am Divine Liturgy, 12:30 pm Heart to Heart programs: presentations and interactive activities for children, 2:00 pm Healing Service (for adults), 3:00 pm Procession, 6:00 pm Concert and Evangelization program, 9:00 pm Pentecost Vigil service.

13. ST. VLADIMIR'S DONATES TOWARD NEW BISHOP'S ENTHRONEMENT

Our Parish has donated \$500 toward the cost of New Bishop Borys' Enthronement celebration during the week of June 2nd - 9th in Philadelphia. Donations will help make this historic moment of celebration a start of a new and exciting journey of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in America. Over \$57,000 has now been donated by Ukrainian Catholic Churches, Parishioners, Businesses and Friends.

14. UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH PILGRIMAGE TO UKRAINE

A 12-day Pilgrimage to Ukraine, "Footsteps of the Underground Church" will take place this summer from June 30th-July 12th. This Pilgrimage will be hosted by Rev. Andriy Dudkevych and Rev. Ivan Demkiv. For more information contact St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church at 973-471-9727 or stnicholasucc@gmail.com

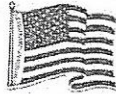


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Please include in your prayers those members of our parish who are in hospitals, care homes, rehabilitation facilities & those who are not able to join us actively in our church community.

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

Walter Tucker, Jr.

Mary Tucker

Ronald Kozak

Home

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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 4, 2019

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Harry, Doris, Greg & Matthew Romancho
For: I. M. O. + Wasyi, + Catherine & + William Romancho |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Kay Knott and Family
For: Birthday Blessings for Olenka Chandoha Knott |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron and Faithful of St. Vladimir 's Church
For: + Souls in Purgatory |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Helen A. Pagnotti
For: Health & God's Blessings for Ann & Rita Salerno |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Black Family
For: Birthday Blessings for Benjamin Black |
| 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 |
| 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: Servants of God
For: God's Blessings upon the Sick and Disabled |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir 's Church
For: Health and God's Blessings upon Benefactors and Friends |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir 's Church
For: I. M. O. + Deacon Michael Waak |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko
For: Health & God's Blessings for Aunt Irene Papura |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky |

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 Myrrh-Bearing Women

The Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women ... reminds us that the love and faithfulness of a few individuals shone brightly in the midst of hopeless darkness. It calls us to ensure that in this world love and faithfulness do not disappear or die out. It judges our lack of courage, our fear, our endless and servile rationalizations. The mysterious Joseph and Nicodemus, and these women who go to the grave at dawn, occupy so little space in the gospels. Precisely here, however, is where the eternal fate of each of us is decided.

Today, I think, we are especially in need of recovering this love and basic human loyalty. For we have entered a time when even these are being discredited by harmful concepts of the person and human life now prevailing in this world. For centuries, the world still had the weak, but still

flickering and shining, glow from that faithfulness, love and co-suffering which was silently present at the sufferings of the Man cast aside by all. And we need to cling, as if to a last thread, to everything in our world that still thrives on the warm light of simple, earthly, human love. Love does not ask about theories and ideologies, but speaks to the heart and soul. Human history has rumbled along, kingdoms have risen and fallen, cultures have been built and bloody wars fought, but what has remained unchanging on earth and in this troubled and tragic history is the bright image of the woman. An image of care, self-giving, love, compassion. Without this presence, without this light, our world, regardless of its successes and accomplishments, would be a world of terror.

Father Alexander Schmemmann