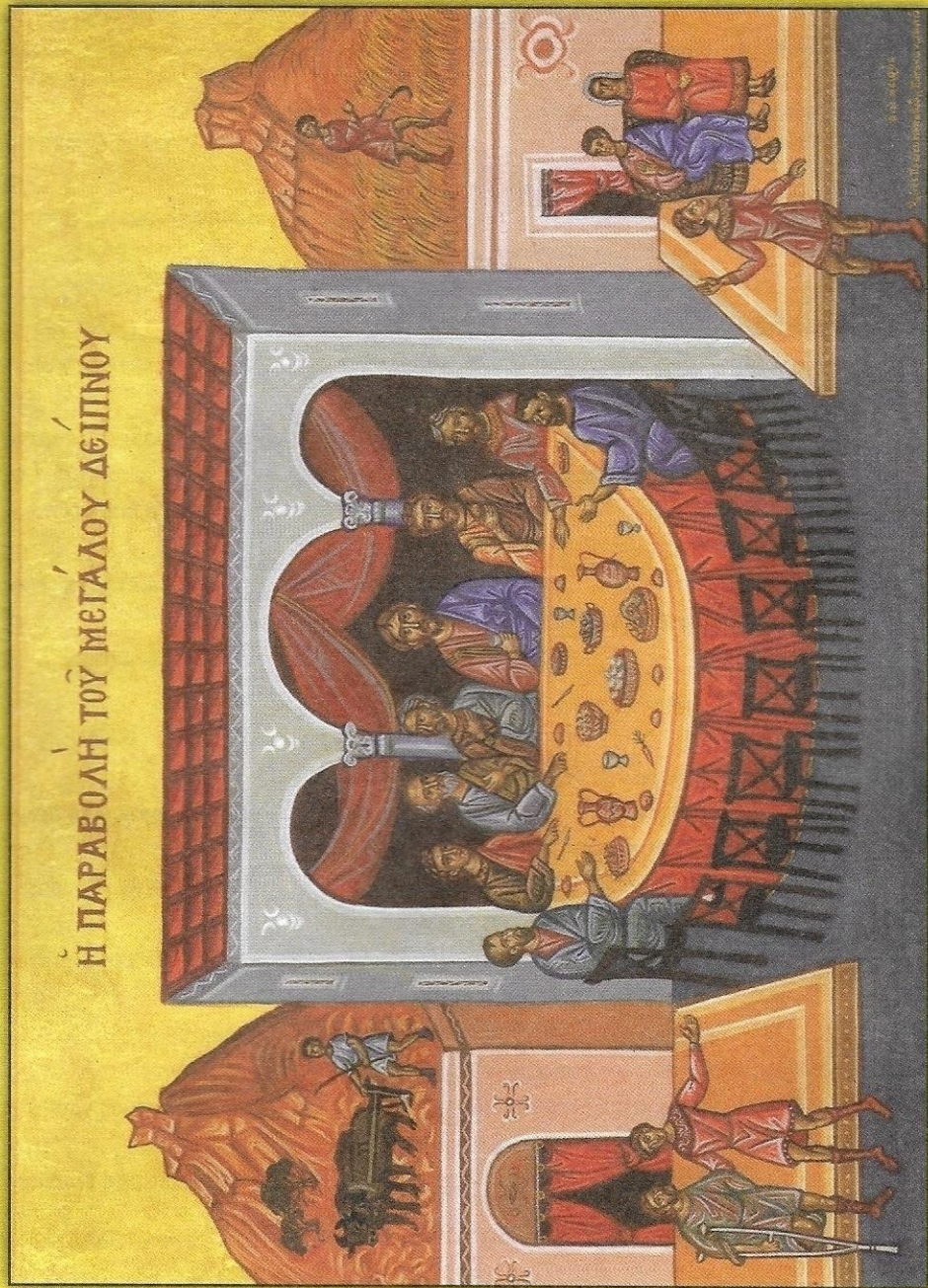


SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS

Ἡ ΠΑΡΑΒΟΛΗ ΤΟΥ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΔΕΙΠΝΟΥ



Icon of the Parable of the Great Feast

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, December 14, 2019

Sunday of the Forefathers

SAT DECEMBER 14: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Michael Minta by Michel Minta J.

SUN DECEMBER 15: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 27th Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday of the Forefathers God's Blessings for His People

MON. DECEMBER 16: Haggai Prophet READ Mark 9:42-10:1

TUE. DECEMBER 17: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Olya Vyshyvatska by Family


WED. DECEMBER 18: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Paul & Helen Ewasko & Family
by Friends

THU. DECEMBER 19: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Nicholas Biloskirka by Boris Biloskirka

FRI. DECEMBER 20: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's healing & Blessing for Olya & Orest Hryhorchuk
by Friends

SAT DECEMBER 21: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy God's healing & Blessing for Stefan Tutka by Friends

SUN DECEMBER 22: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday Before Christmas
God's Blessings for His People

Collection Basket 

We thank last week counters:

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommies

Next in Line:

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Happy Birthday and Anniversary !

Birthdays December 14 - 20

Debbie Dommies - Dec. 19

CALENDER 2019

- December 20: Christmas Decorating
- December 22: St. Nicholas Play
- December 25: Christmas
- December 29: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL (Christmas weekend)



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



Tue. Dec. 24 9:30 PM Christmas Eve

Wed. Dec. 25 Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM Christmas -Birth of our Lord

Thu. Dec. 26 Divine Liturgy 9:30 AM Synaxis of the Theotokos

Fri. Dec. 28 Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM Stephen Protomartyr

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 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.

2. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED

Divine Liturgy requests are now being accepted for 2020. Liturgies are available Mondays through Saturdays. Please fill out a request form (pink sheet) located in the back of the Church and drop it into the collection basket or give it 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

3. H.E.L.P. WITH OUR HEATING COSTS

With the cold weather upon us, it is a good time for a reminder that Donations can be made toward our Energy Costs. Please use the H.E.L.P. {Heat, Electric, Light, Power} envelope in your collection packet. Any Donation would be appreciated. With your H.E.L.P., we can continue to keep our buildings warm this Winter.

4. 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.

5. VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Perhaps you feel that God may be calling you to service in His Church. If you would like to discuss God's call to a vocation in your life, do not hesitate to contact: Rev. Paul J. Makar, Director of Vocations, Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia. Phone: 1-215-627-0143.

6. CHRISTMAS CAROL SING ALONG IN WILKES-BARRE THIS SUNDAY

Fr. Paul Wolensky and Parishioners of SS Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Wilkes-Barre, invite everyone to their annual Christmas Carol Sing Along this Sunday, December 15th at 2:00pm. Join us for this Inspirational Event and for Fellowship afterwards in the lower Church Hall.

7. CHRISTMAS FLEA MARKET IN NANTICOKE

Fr. Walter Pasicznyk and Parishioners of Holy Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church in Nanticoke invite everyone to their Christmas Flea Market on Saturdays Dec. 7, Dec. 14 and Dec. 21. Ornaments, mangers, trees, garland, lights, as well as Christmas gifts will be available. The Church is located at 240 Center St. in Nanticoke.

8. CHRISTMAS CCD PRACTICE FOR PLAY

Play practice has begun! We are asking all parents to have children at the church hall NO LATER THAN 9 am to begin practice. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Maria Ruane 570-877-5899

9. CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Christmas decorating of the church will take place Friday, December 20th at 1pm. Please notify Dave Pedley if you are able to help. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10. PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please pray for all the sick of the parish, those who are in nursing facilities, at home, or in the hospital. The list is in the back of the Bulletin. May God bless them always.

11. HOMEMADE QUILTS AVAILABLE

The Quilting Club Ladies of Saint Vladimir's Parish has homemade quilts available. There are two sizes baby quilts 45 by 54 for \$40.00 and 90 by 108 for \$150.00 They can be seen on Tuesday mornings in church hall and will also be able to be purchased during Sunday Socials. Any questions or for purchase information please contact: Sophie Soniak- 570-343-4141 or Dorothy Fleck- 570-346-4164

12. FOOD DRIVE DECEMBER –

Beginning the first weekend of December we will have boxes for collection of non-perishable food for the month of December. There will be a box in the back of church and in the hall. All food collected will be given to a local food pantry which services local residents in our area. Please be generous. Remember, nothing that needs to be refrigerated. Canned or boxed goods only. Please check expiration dates on any food donated. Only give what you would eat. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

Prayer During Advent

God of power and mercy open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that

hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share His wisdom and

become one with Him when He comes in glory, for He lives and reigns with You and

the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



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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

Antonietta Kohut

Green Ridge Living

Michael Stec

Kay Futrago

Allied Services Rehab.

Stella Patrick

HHome

Stefan Tutka

Stanley Krupinski

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Ceil Harrison

Regina Kozel

John Knott

Walter Tucker, Jr.

Mary Tucker

Ronald Kozak

Dr. Walter Dobushak

Walter Skula

Sophia Soniak

John Ord

Home

Kathleen Izak

Sharon Selwocki

Ann Cosminski

Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Irene Slagan

Michael McConnell

Olga Trusz

Ihor Shablovsky

Kieran Frable

Vera Krewsu

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning December 14, 2019

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: I. M. O. - George Marinchak, brother - birthday remembrance |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Healing of sick and recovering parishioners & friends |
| 3 | Proskomedie Candles
\$10 | By: Servants of God
For: + Souls in Purgatory |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: I. M. O. +Fr. Gary Mensinger, Byzantine priest |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko
For: Health and God's Blessings for Michael Stec |
| 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: God's Blessings upon our volunteers and patrons |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Friends
For: Health and God's Blessings - Michael Sosnowyj & Family |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Friends
For: I. M. O. + Margaret Brewinski |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Carol Tutka
For: I. M. O. + Ann Rose Tutka |
| 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 Great Feast

This familiar parable is read in the Church each year just two Sundays before the feast of our Lord's Nativity. In it we are reminded of the great care with which God prepared the way of His incarnation. All of the Law and the Prophets look forward to this moment, the moment when the God-man Jesus Christ comes into the world. He is, in fact, the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets – the goal towards which they were all aiming. The whole world was prepared by them for this great event. As the parable tells us the King – that is God – has prepared a great feast for us and has invited us to come and enter into the joy that He has prepared for us.

Today we begin in earnest to move toward the

feast of the birth of our Incarnate Savior Jesus Christ. Today we are called to see the great preparation that has gone into this event, to marvel at the great love and care of God for us that He would labor so long and with such great care for us. Today we look back at the whole of the history of the people of God and see that it is the history of God's preparation all leading to the moment when He would take flesh, become incarnate and enter the world as a child. We have been given an invitation to come and join the feast, to abandon the world and enter the Kingdom of God, to leave our own life and receive instead the Life of Christ. We have been invited, chosen by God – will we then accept the invitation and choose Him?