

THE SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD



Icon of the Synaxis of the Nativity

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, December 29, 2019

Sunday After Christmas

SAT DECEMBER 28: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Stefan Sydor by Linda Gerrity

SUN DECEMBER 29: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday After Christmas
God's Blessings for His People

MON. DECEMBER 30: Anysia Venerable Martyr READ Luke 20:27-44

TUE. DECEMBER 31: Melany Venerable READ Luke 21:12-18


WED. JANUARY 1: 9:30 a.m. Circumcision of our Lord Saint Basil the Great
All Deceased Berezovski Family

THU. JANUARY 2: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Christine & Stephen Dimun by Legacy offering

FRI. JANUARY 3: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's healing for sick parishioners

SAT JANUARY 4: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Michael & Ann Stec

SUN JANUARY 5: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday Before Theophany
God's Blessings for His People

Collection Basket 

December 21 & 22 next week's bulletin

We thank last week's counters:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Next in Line:

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Happy Birthday and Anniversary!

Birthdays December 28 - January 3

Dolores Zapotochny - Dec. 28

Nadiya Dobushak - Dec 29

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

No Sunday School December 29: for Christmas weekend break, hope you all are enjoying your Christmas season.

2. NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION AT THE CATHEDRAL

There will be a New Year's Eve celebration at the Banquet Hall of the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Philadelphia this Tuesday beginning at 8:00pm. Enjoy Live Music, Dancing, Food and a Midnight Champagne Toast. Tickets are \$90. Call 267-254-2671. Ring in the New Year with Us!

3. JANUARY 1ST IS A HOLY DAY

Divine Liturgy will be held Wednesday, New Year's morning, at 9:30am, in observance of two feasts. First, the Circumcision of Jesus and the Feast of St. Basil the Great. Start off the New Year by coming to church on this very special Holy Day.

4. POPE FRANCIS CALLS FOR PRAYERS FOR "NORMANDY FORMAT" MEETING

Pope Francis said he will accompany the "Normandy Format" meeting in prayer – and called on others to do the same. The Normandy Format meeting will bring together the Presidents of Ukraine, Russia, and France, along with the Federal Chancellor of Germany, in order, as Pope Francis described it, "to seek solutions to the painful conflict that has been going on for years in eastern Ukraine". The Holy Father called for people to join him in prayer "that this initiative of political dialogue can contribute to bring fruits of peace in justice to that territory and its people".

5. 2020 HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION ANNOUNCED

The Chancery in Philadelphia has released the list of Holy Days of Obligation for 2020, they are: (A) All Sundays of the year. (B) Theophany of Our Lord, Jesus Christ January 6th. (C) Annunciation of the Mother of God March 25th. (D) Ascension of Our Lord, Jesus Christ May 21st. (E) The Apostles, SS. Peter & Paul June 29th. (F) Dormition of the Mother of God August 15th. and (G) Nativity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ December 25th.

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6. 2020 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

St. Vladimir's official 2020 calendars are now available in the back of the Church. Thank You once again to the Edward Chomko Funeral Home for donating these beautiful calendars. Pick yours up today.

7. 2020 CHURCH ENVELOPES

2020 church envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please be advised that in order to save money on boxes, only those individuals that have given a recorded offering from December 1, 2018 through December 1, 2019 will be issued a box. If there are any errors or if your box is missing please let Father know.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

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12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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

Ideas for Celebrating the Christmas SEASON

- **Nativity Greetings** We should greet everyone by proclaiming "Christ is born!" The response is "Glorify Him!" Continue using this greeting the entire 12 days of Christmas.
- **Giving Thanks** Take time to give thanks for all of your blessings in life. Each night when you say prayers as a family, have each member share one thing they are thankful for that happened during the day. Discuss ways that you can show gratitude to God for all of His blessings. Consider making thanksgiving ornaments using left-over wrapping paper, ribbon, and markers. Write the different things you are thankful for in life on the wrapping paper, cut them out in different shapes, and use the ribbon to hang them on your tree. Also, this would be a good time to write those Christmas thank you notes to relatives and friends who have honored you with gifts—both material and otherwise throughout this past year.



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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 Wasyluniak

Linwood Nursing Home

Dolores Zapotochny

Mountain View

Sylvester Cybroski

Nadia Biloskirka

Lackawanna Health Care

Antionietta Kohut

Green Ridge Living

Michael Stec

Kay Futrago

Allied Services Rehab.

Stella Patrick

Home

Stefan Tutka

Stanley Krupinski

John Monsul

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 Krewsun

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning December 28, 2019

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: God's Blessing for the Laskowski Family |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Servant of God
For: Health and God's Blessings - Marcella and Family |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Izak Family
For: I. M. O. + Rev. Bohdan and + Pani Iryna Izak |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Mom and Dad with love
For: New Year Blessings for the coming year - Kristen Waznak |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Walter, Jr. and Sharmayne Tucker
For: I. M. O. +Paul, +Betty Schwenk & +Walter Tucker, Sr., +Thomas Tuc |
| 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: Regina Kozel
For: "Get Well" Blessings for Good Health - Chris & Sharon Calvey |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Mark and Leslie
For: Health and God's Blessings for Mike McConnell |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Friends
For: Health and God's Blessings for Antonietta Kohut |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko
For: Health and God's Blessings on Donna Passarello |

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 Twofold Coming of Christ

We do not preach only one coming of Christ, but a second as well, much more glorious than the first. The first coming was marked by patience; the second will bring the crown of a divine kingdom.

In general, whatever relates to our Lord Jesus Christ has two aspects. There is a birth from God before the ages, and a birth from a virgin at the fullness of time. There is a hidden coming, like that of rain on fleece, and a coming before all eyes, still in the future.

At the first coming He was wrapped in swaddling clothes in a manger. At His second coming He will be clothed in light as in a garment. In the first coming He

endured the cross, despising the shame; in the second coming He will be in glory, escorted by an army of angels.

We look then beyond the first coming and await the second. At the first coming we said: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. At the second we shall say it again; we shall go out with the angels to meet the Lord and cry out in adoration: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem