

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
MATERNITY OF THE HOLY ANNA



Icon of Saint Anna and Mary

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, December 8, 2019

Maternity of the Holy Ann

SAT DECEMBER 7: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy God's healing for Sophie Soniak by Friends

SUN DECEMBER 8: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 26th Sunday After Pentecost
Maternity of the Holy Ann God's Blessings for His People

MON. DECEMBER 9: Patapius Venerable READ Mark 8:11-21

TUE. DECEMBER 10: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Carlos Diaz by Francia Diaz

WED. DECEMBER 11 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's Healing for sick parishioners

THU. DECEMBER 12: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Margaret Brewinski by Friends

FRI. DECEMBER 13: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's healing and blessing for John Monsul by Family

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

Collection Basket 

We thank last week counters:

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Next in Line:

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommes

Happy Birthday and Anniversary !

Birthdays

December 7 - 13

Donna Pace - Dec. 8

Ron Moschorak, Sr. - Dec. 11

Ann Marie Evans - Dec. 13

Frank Sherpinkas - Dec. 13

Anniversary

Matthew and Kirsten Orzolek - Dec. 12

CALENDER 2019

- December 8: Children's Sunday
- December 14: Pyrohy
- December 21: Christmas Decorating
- December 22: St. Nicholas Play
- December 25: Christmas
- December 29: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL (Christmas weekend)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. POTATO PEELING ON FRIDAY

The peeling of potatoes for the making of Pyrohy will take place this Friday, December 13th, beginning at 10:00am. Workers are needed to help with this important task. Thank you to those who are able to come and help.

2. CHRISTMAS CAROL SING ALONG IN WILKES-BARRE NEXT 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 next Sunday, December 15th at 2:00pm. Join us for this Inspirational Event and for Fellowship afterwards in the lower Church Hall.

3. CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IN LEHIGHTON NEXT SUNDAY

The Ukrainian Homestead in Lehighton will be holding their Christmas Bazaar next Sunday, December 15th, from Noon - 4:00pm. Homemade Pastries, Cookies, Nut, Poppyseed and Lekvar Rolls. Pierogies, Holupki, Borscht will all be available along with Arts & Crafts Vendors. The Ukrainian Homestead is located on Beaver Run Drive in Lehighton.

4. SLAVIC CHRISTMAS DINNER NEXT SUNDAY IN SWARTHMORE

Everyone is invited to the Slavic Christmas Dinner at Holy Myrrh Bearers Ukrainian Catholic Church in Swarthmore, Pa. next Sunday, December 15th at Noon. There will be Stuffed Cabbage, Pierogies, Kielbasa with Sauerkraut, Halushki, Ham, Homemade Desserts, Beverages, Them Basket Raffle and a visit from St. Nick. Tickets are \$15, Children \$8. Call 610-544-1215 or Email HMBCHURCH@verizon.net.

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5. 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.

6. YOU COULD WIN \$5,000 !!

Once again the Archeparchy of Philadelphia is holding a raffle for the benefit of the Ukrainian Catholic School Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$10.00 each with 3 Cash Prizes awarded: 1st Prize \$5,000.00, 2nd Prize \$3,000.00, and 3rd Prize \$2,000.00. The Raffle will take place on December 20th. Winners of the cash prizes will be notified by the Chancery. For Raffle Tickets, see Fr. Myron.

7. 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

8. CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

A reminder that donations for Christmas Flowers can be made this weekend, December 7th & 8th. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Your Donations will help us Beautify our Church for the most joyous Christmas season.

9. HOLY DAY THIS SUNDAY

The Conception by St. Anna of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day is next Sunday, December 8th. Divine Liturgy will take place at the usual time of 10:30am. Please come to church on this special Holy Day.

10. 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!

11. 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.

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12. 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

13. 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.

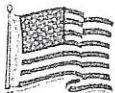


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PLEASE PRAY FOR

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 Wasyloniak

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

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 Krewsu

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning December 7, 2019

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Harry, Doris, Greg and Matthew Romancho
For: I. M. O. +Wasył , +Catherine & +William Romancho | |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: God's blessings upon the sick , injured, disabled, home | |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Mark and Leslie
For: I. M. O. + Harry Pavlishyn (our St. Nicholas) | :boun |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Frank, Pat and Kristen Waznak
For: Healing and God's blessings for Stella Patrick | |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko
For: Health and God's blessings upon Stella Patrick | |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Nadia Biloskirka
For: I. M. O. + Nicholas Biloskirka | |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker
For: Health and God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr | |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: I. M. O. + Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr | |
| 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: Conception of Holy Anna /Immaculate Conception BVI | |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: God's blessings - clergy and laity at Sobor DEC. 7 | W |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky | |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko
For: Health & God's blessings - Joseph Buchma 100th birth | day NOV. 26 |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Friends
For: God's blessings upon Marcella and family | |

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.

If Moses did not Take off his Shoes

Moses was prevented from approaching the burning bush until he had taken off his shoes. You are aspiring to stand in the presence of the One who is greater than every thought and every passion. How then can you refuse to strip yourself of every passionate thought?

Praying means rejecting pleasures and banishing anger.

Do not open your heart to fleshly longings. They stir up emotions that trouble the eye of the mind and therefore destroy prayer.

Your prayer ought to be steadfast and fervent. So dispel all distractions and wandering thoughts the moment they present themselves. They disturb you and worry you so that your fervor is weakened.

During your prayer, try to keep your mind deaf and dumb. Only so will you be able to pray.

Do not be content with external attitudes of prayer. Turn your mind to the prayer of the spirit, with awe and fearfulness.

St. Evagrius of Pontus