

SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY



*Icon of the Holy Fathers Athanasius and Cyril -- January 18th*

**Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, January 11, 2020**

**Sunday After Theophany**

SAT JANUARY 11: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessings for Michael and Eva Sosnowyj's  
by Family

SUN JANUARY 12: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday After Theophany  
God's Blessings for His People

MON. JANUARY 13: Hermolaus & Stratonikus READ Mark 9:42-10:1

TUE. JANUARY 14: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Sophie Soniak by Friends


WED. JANUARY 15: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Helen Mackar by John Mackar

THU. JANUARY 16: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Berezovski Family

FRI. JANUARY 17: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Regina Kozel by John Mackar

SAT JANUARY 18: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Joseph Tutka by Carol Tutka

SUN JANUARY 20: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
God's Blessings for His People

**Collection Basket** 

**We thank last week's counters:**

**Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommes**

**Next in Line:**

**Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity**

**Happy Birthday and Anniversary!**

**Birthdays January 11 - 17**

**Luke Ruane - Jan. 11**

**Joshua Tucker - Jan. 12**

**Antonina Myronyuk - Jan. 14**

**Sophie Soniak - Jan. 14**

**Joseph Dolan (Jr.) - Jan. 15**

**Alan Zapotochny - Jan. 17**

## CALENDAR 2020

- January 25<sup>th</sup> - Pyrohy
- February 16<sup>th</sup> - Pork Dinner
- February 24<sup>th</sup> - First day of Lent/Great Fast
- February 29<sup>th</sup> - Pyrohy
- March 28<sup>th</sup> - Pyrohy
- April 12<sup>th</sup> - Easter
- May 17<sup>th</sup> – First Solemn Communion

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. CHRISTMAS PYROHY SALE RAISES OVER \$2,900!

Last month's Christmas Pyrohy Project was a Huge success for St. Vladimir's Church. Thanks to the hard work of Parish Volunteers, 512 dozen were made and sold. Total income was \$3,584, expenses were \$600.40, for a Profit of \$2,983.60. Thank You to everyone who made and bought our delicious Pyrohy. The next Pyrohy Sale is scheduled for January 25th.

### 2. COLLECTION FOR INSURANCE NEXT WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations toward our Insurance Costs can be made next weekend, January 18th & 19th. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.

### 3. SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL DINNER THURSDAY IN EDWARDSVILLE

Fr. Paul Wolensky and parishioners of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Edwardsville invite everyone to their Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner this Thursday, January 16th from 3:00pm-7:00pm. Menu includes Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Meatballs, Tossed Salad, Buttered Garlic Bread and assorted Desserts. Cost is only \$9. Eat in or Take out. Walk-ins welcome. Advance Reservations suggested. Call Ann at 570-714-3394. Proceeds help St. Vladimir's meet its Mortgage Payments. The Church is located at 70 Zerby Ave. in Edwardsville.

### 4. 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.

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### 5. 2020 PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

St Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church is hosting "In the Footsteps of Jesus" Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October 2020. Join Fr. Andriy Dudkevych, special guest Bishop Andriy Rabyi, and Fr. Ivan Demkiv, group leader, for this spectacular 11-day trip scheduled for October 11th-21st. For complete information, contact Select International Tours at 800-842-4842.

### 6. BLESSING OF HOMES

If you would like your home Blessed by Fr. Myron, mark an envelope "Home Blessing" and drop it in the collection basket. Fr. Myron will then contact you to schedule a Home Blessing. Take advantage of this long-time Ukrainian Tradition!

### 7. 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.

### 8. PYROHY/PIEROGY SALE

Our handmade potato and cheese pierogy sale will take place on Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 2:00pm to 6:00pm at the parish center, 428 North Seventh Avenue. Cost is \$7.00 per dozen. Advance orders must be placed no later than Tuesday, January 21 at 570 342-3749. Order early to avoid disappointment..

### 9. 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.

### 10. 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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1. VICHNAYA PAMYAT  
Deepest sympathies for the passing of Marie Wasyluniak. May God hold her family in His hands and comfort them during this time of sorrow.
2. TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER  
Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser Raises \$339.00! Thank you to all who support our church!
3. THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE  
Thanksgiving Bake Sale Raises \$107.00! Thanks to everyone who helps support our Religious Ed!
4. 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.
5. 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
6. 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.
7. 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.



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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.

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Mountain View

Sylvester Cybroski

Nadia Biloskirka

Lackawanna Health Care

Antonietta Kohut

Green Ridge Living

Michael Stec

Kay Futrago

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Stella Patrick

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Mary Tucker

Ronald Kozak

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Walter Skula

Sophia Soniak

John Ord

Kathleen Izak

Sharon Selwocki

Ann Cosminski

Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Home

Irene Slagan

Michael McConnell

Olga Trusz

Ihor Shablovsky

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Vera Krewsun

Donna Passarello

**VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning January 11, 2020**

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| 1  | Hanging Eternal Lamp<br>\$10           | By: Marlene Laskowski<br>For: I. M. O. +Anna Marinchak - birthday remembrance JAN. 8              |
| 2  | 2 Altar Vigil Candles<br>\$10          | By: Grandchildren<br>For: Birthday Blessings for Sophie Soniak                                    |
| 3  | Proskomedia Candles<br>\$10            | By: Kathy Locker, Claudia & Michael Soniak<br>For: Birthday Blessings for Sophie Soniak           |
| 4  | 2 Tetrapod Candles<br>\$10             | By: Mommy and Daddy<br>For: Happy 7th birthday to Luke Ruane                                      |
| 5  | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5        | By: Sharmayne Tucker<br>For: Donna Passarelo - God's blessings /health for a full recovery        |
| 6  | Mary Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5         | By: Nadia Biloskirka<br>For: I. M. O. + Nicholas Biloskirka                                       |
| 7  | St. Nicholas<br>\$5                    | By: Marlene Laskowski<br>For: I. M. O. + Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr.                                 |
| 8  | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr.                    |
| 9  | Jesus Entrance Vigil<br>\$5            | By: Stella Patrick<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick                         |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil<br>\$5             | By: Walter Skula<br>For: I. M. O. +Dorothy Skula  |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue<br>\$10           | By: Servants of God<br>For: + Souls in Purgatory  |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday<br>\$5         | By: Jean and David Pedley<br>For: Birthday Blessings for Sophie Soniak                            |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday<br>\$5           | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky  |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)<br>\$5     | By: Great-grandchildren<br>For: Birthday Blessings for Sophie Soniak                              |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)<br>\$5              | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Birthday Blessings - Antonina Myronyuk JAN. 14 |

**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.

### *Athanasius and Cyril, Champions and Models*

Saint Athanasius (Athanasios) is one of the great figures of Christianity. He is called the "champion of orthodoxy" as he resolutely opposed Arianism. Five times Athanasius was exiled for his defense of the doctrine of Christ's divinity. During one period of his life, he enjoyed 10 years of relative peace – reading, writing and promoting the Christian life along the lines of the monastic ideal to which he was greatly devoted. His dogmatic and historical writings are almost all polemic, directed against every aspect of Arianism. Athanasius suffered many trials while he was bishop of Alexandria. He was given the grace to remain strong against what probably seemed at times to be insurmountable opposition. He defended the true faith for his flock, regardless of the cost to himself. In today's world we are experiencing this same call to remain true to our faith, no matter what.

Saint Cyril's importance for theology and Church history lies in his championing the cause of orthodoxy against the heresy of Nestorius. Nestorianism

implied that the humanity of Christ was a mere disguise. At the Council of Ephesus (431), Cyril condemned Nestorianism and proclaimed Mary truly the "God-bearer" – "Theotokos" (the mother of the one Person who is truly God and truly human). In the confusion that followed, Cyril was deposed and imprisoned for three months, after which he was welcomed back to Alexandria as a second Athanasius (the champion against Arianism).

Lives of the saints are valuable not only for the virtue they reveal but also for the less admirable qualities that also appear. Holiness is a gift of God to us as human beings. Life is a process. We respond to God's gift, but sometimes with a lot of zigzagging. If Cyril had been more patient and diplomatic, the Nestorian Church might not have risen and maintained power so long. But even saints must grow out of immaturity, narrowness and selfishness. It is because they – and we – do grow, that we are truly saints, persons who live the life of God.